



SOUTH VIEW SCHOOL

# EYFS & PRIMARY

## NEWSLETTER



## PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



**Mrs. Stokes**  
Head of Primary

It has been another busy and exciting week at SVS! Our Year 3 students thoroughly enjoyed their class trips to Pizza Express, where they had the chance to become chefs for the day and create their own pizzas. Meanwhile, our FS1 students experienced their very first school swimming lessons—a big milestone and a wonderful step in developing their confidence in the water.

This week, myself and the leadership team have been in classrooms more than usual as part of our scheduled learning walks. It has been inspiring to see our children learning so eagerly, showing curiosity, and already excelling in their new year groups so early on in the school year.

Next week provides the perfect opportunity for you to learn more about these fantastic learning experiences at our scheduled Parent Teacher Meetings. Please ensure you have booked your appointment with your child's class teacher and arrive promptly at your allocated time. These evenings are incredibly valuable but also very busy and long for our teachers, so we truly appreciate your timekeeping and support.

Today, we also came together to celebrate our teachers in recognition of *World Teacher's Day*. As Mrs Williams so perfectly reminded us this morning, we really do have the best job in the world—exhausting at times, yes, but so rewarding. I cannot thank or celebrate enough the amazing team of teachers we have here at SVS. They go above and beyond every single day to ensure each child has a positive, engaging, and inspiring learning experience. I hope you will join me in celebrating them too!

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# COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

## [PARENT DASHBOARD](#)

Log In Credentials

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Parent123

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 4A Class Assembly - 8:10am, PMPH
- FS2 Dress Up Day – Healthy Food
- Year 6 Trip to Etihad Museum – 6B, 6C and half of 6A

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 4B Class Assembly – 8:10am, PMPH
- Year 6 Trip to Etihad Museum – 6D, 6E and half of 6A
- Two for Tuesday – Year 2
- Tunes for Tuesday- 7:20am in Ampitheatre

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 4C Class Assembly - 8:10am, PMPH
- FS1 Dress Up Day – Fairytales
- Parents Evening, 3.00-5.30, by appointment only
- Dyslexia Awareness Day
- Eco Warriors Remraam Litter pick, 7:25, meet on the Quad
- Write it Right Wednesday Stationary Shop – 7.20 -7.50, Amphitheatre

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 4D Class Assembly - 8:10am, PMPH
- Parents Evening, 3.00-6.00, by appointment only
- Inktober, 7:20, The Quad
- Student Council meeting – lunch time

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 4E Class Assembly - 8:10am, PMPH
- Choir Performance, 7:25, the Ampitheatre
- World Mental Health Day
- Breast Cancer Awareness Day – students invited to wear **PINK** with their school uniform

## REMINDERS

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, **internal ECAs are CANCELLED** due to Parents Evening.

## WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Your feedback means the world to us and helps others learn more about what makes South View School so special. If you have a moment, we'd really appreciate it if you could leave us a review on Google.

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# SQUADS UPDATES



**Mrs. Teodoro**  
Director of Sports

## Links:

[PE & sports presentation 25-26.pdf](#)

[SVS Sports Website](#)

[SOCS Parents login](#)

## FS1 swimming lessons

It was fantastic to watch our FS1 students take part in their **very first swimming lesson** this week. Every child who participated demonstrated wonderful resilience, overcoming initial fears and uncertainties. They had an amazing time in the water alongside their friends, and we are so proud of their efforts!

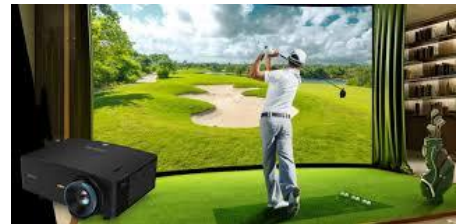
We understand that some parents may feel concerned about swimming lessons at school. Please be reassured that our swimming sessions are led by a team of **highly experienced teachers**, with a **qualified lifeguard** always on duty. In addition, our **teaching assistants** are present to supervise both in the pool area and in the changing rooms, ensuring that all children are safe and well supported.

We would also like to kindly encourage parents to help their child become more independent when changing, as this greatly supports their confidence and the smooth running of lessons.



## TERM 1 SQUADS:

- U8/U9/U10/U11 Boys Football
- U11 BSME boys' basketball
- U8/U9/U10/U11 netball
- Running club (from HT)
- Y3 to Y6 swim squad



A newly repurposed **DP World shipping container** fully equipped with the latest **golf technology** is coming to **South View** for an action-packed week offering students fun, hands-on activities and expert coaching sessions they won't want to miss. PGA Golf Professionals from the Tommy Fleetwood Academy (TFA) will deliver the lessons in the travelling, 'DP World Golf Performance Centre' throughout the school week.

As part of this initiative, the TFA, based at Jumeirah Golf Estates is extending an invitation **to all parents to visit the academy** with their children for a tour around the facilities and an opportunity to take part in a complimentary group coaching session that is suitable for all levels.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4.10 - SAFA Cup – U11 Boys FB and Girls Netball
- 6.10 – U8&U9 Netball vs RPS at 3pm
- 6.10 – U8&U9 Football vs RPS at 3pm
- 8.10 – U10&U11 Netball @ RPS 3pm
- 8.10 – U10&U11 Football @ISD 3.10pm





# SPECIALIST UPDATES

## YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLIES



**Mr. Didcott**  
Head of Year 4

The Year 4 children have been working hard in preparation for the individual class assemblies. Each class assembly has been prepared by the fantastic class teachers, showcasing individual learning in each classroom. We look forward to seeing you next week at your child's class assembly.

Please ensure you arrive on time for the performances as to not interrupt the assembly. The assemblies will start at 8:10 on each day and be in the Primary Multipurpose Hall (PMPH).

Monday – 4A  
Tuesday – 4B  
Wednesday – 4C  
Thursday – 4D  
Friday – 4E

## CELEBRATING NEURODIVERGENCE



**Mrs. Gaitanou**  
Primary SENCo

### September Recap

September was a busy month at SVS. We celebrated International Sign Language Day, held IEP meetings with parents, and welcomed families to coffee mornings. Our focus remained on ensuring smooth transitions into the new academic year, helping every child settle confidently into their new classes.

### October

During October, SVS will be celebrating neurodivergence. We will highlight ADHD Awareness Month, Learning Disabilities Awareness Month, Dyslexia Awareness Week (2–8 October), and Dyspraxia Awareness Week (9–15 October), recognising the value of diversity and the unique strengths of all learners. **We warmly invite families and learners to join us in celebrating neurodivergence together on Wednesday 8th October.**



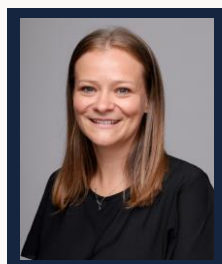
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## FS1

### OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

**Tunes and Tales**

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



**Ms. Walker**  
EYFS Lead

**Maths:** To recognise number 2.

**Reading:** To follow different body percussions.

**Writing:** To retell our class texts in its entirety using my own words.

**Science:** To explore the sense of touch.

**Arabic:** To imitate the sound of the letter ) م (Meem) when hearing it at the beginning of familiar words.

## FS2

### OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

**Fueling our Little Bodies**

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



**Ms. Walker**  
EYFS Lead

**Maths:** To identify one less than a given number or quantity.

**Reading:** To recognise Set 1 sounds.

**Writing:** To draw the main character and setting of a story.

**Science:** To explore ways of staying healthy.

**Arabic:** To recognise and pronounce the sound of the letter ) م (Meem) at the beginning of familiar words (e.g., ماما، موز، ماء).

**Islamic:** To recognise the concept of Allah as the Creator by identifying simple creations (sun, moon, animals).

## YEAR 1

### OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

**Paws, Claws and Whiskers**

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



**Ms. Walton**  
Head of Year 1

**Maths:** To match numerals to their words.

**Reading:** To retrieve facts from a non-fiction book.

**Writing:** To write a fact about an animal.

**Science:** To classify animals including mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians and birds.

**Arabic:** To read, write, and identify the letter ) م (Meem) in all its forms (beginning, middle, end, and isolated).

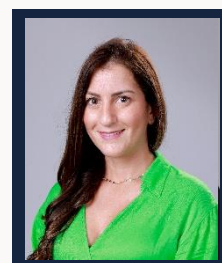
**Islamic:** To understand and apply basic manners taught in Islam (e.g., greeting with "السلام عليكم", showing respect to parents and teachers).

## YEAR 2

### OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

**Blooms and Bugs**

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



**Ms. Baroud**  
Head of Year 2

**Maths:** To add and subtract across 10.

**Reading:** To use phonics knowledge to decode unfamiliar words accurately and with growing confidence.

**Writing:** To innovate the Giant's requests by adding original ideas.

**Science:** To measure the growth of our plants.

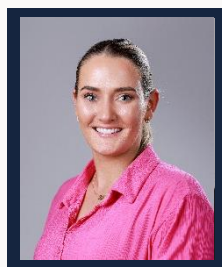
**Computing/Digital Literacy:** To identify the benefits of ICT.

**MSC:** To identify who is in my family.

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## YEAR 3

**OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:**  
**Scrumdiddlyumptious**



**Ms. Lawlor**  
Head of Year 3

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

**Maths:** To count in 50s.

**Reading:** To explore vocabulary and summarise Charlie's dream.

**Writing:** To independently write and edit my own revolting recipe.

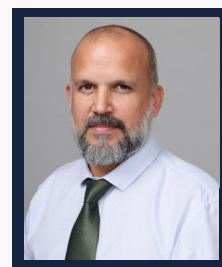
**Science:** To investigate how muscles and joints work together.

**Computing:** To use sequencing in programming.

**MSC:** To know how to help others.

## YEAR 4

**OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:**  
**Misty Mountain**



**Mr. Didcott**  
Head of Year 4

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

**Maths:** To further our mental maths skills.

**Reading:** To ask questions to clarify understanding of a text.

**Writing:** To plan for writing of a non-chronological report.

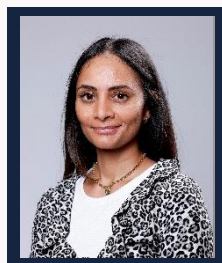
**Science:** To use simple scientific evidence to answer questions and support findings.

**Computing:** To identify the features of a website.

**MSC:** To consider the terms 'discrimination' and 'injustice'.

## YEAR 5

**OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:**  
**From Longboats to Lab Coats**



**Ms. Parker**  
Head of Year 5

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

**Maths:** To find missing numbers.

**Reading:** To identify and explain figurative language in a text.

**Writing:** To use modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility.

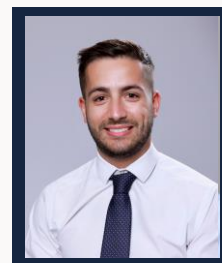
**Science:** To explain reversible and irreversible changes.

**Computing:** To use repetition to animate a character through programming.

**MSC:** To understand how to positively cooperate and collaborate with others.

## YEAR 6

**OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:**  
**Looking Back, Looking Forward**



**Mr. Kavanagh**  
Head of Year 6

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

**Maths:** To solve problems with division.

**Reading:** To summarise what has happened in our Class Text.

**Writing:** To create a podcast of our Hot Write.

**Science:** To understand how light enables us to see colour.

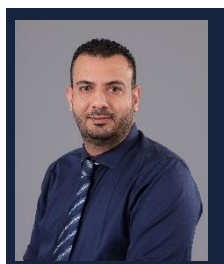
**Computing:** To determine how search results are ranked.

**MSC:** To explore environmental responsibility.

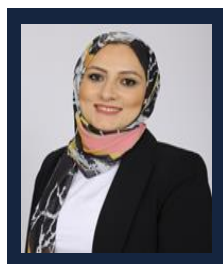
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## Ministry of Education Subjects

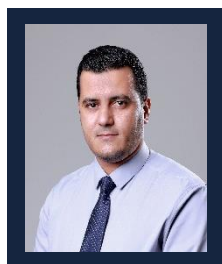
### Term 1



**Mr. Abdelhamed**  
Head of MoE



**Ms. Asmaa**  
Head of Primary  
Arabic



**Mr. Hossam**  
Head of Primary  
Islamic

#### Year 2

**Arabic A:** أن يميز المتعلم حرف الجيم بأشكاله المختلفة

**Arabic B:** To recognise the new vocabularies.  
To be able to make sentences using the new vocabulary.

**Islamic:** To recall and apply knowledge of the topics studied in the previous weeks.

**Social Studies:** أن يعدّد أشياء يفعلها الجيران مع بعضهم

Dear Parents,  
We would like to share with you some important updates regarding the progress of Ministry of Education subjects at South View School:

#### **Arabic:**

Students continue to build strong foundations in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Arabic A classes are focusing on comprehension and extended writing, while Arabic B classes are strengthening vocabulary and everyday language use. We encourage daily reading at home to reinforce these skills.

#### **Islamic Education:**

In Islamic A and B, students are developing deeper understanding of the Qur'an, Hadith, and Islamic values. Younger students are focusing on short surahs, prayer routines, and Islamic manners, while older students are engaging in discussions around key themes such as faith, respect, and responsibility.

#### **Social Studies (in Arabic):**

Students are exploring the history, geography and culture of the UAE and the wider Arab world. Lessons are designed to connect past and present, helping students appreciate their identity and heritage while also developing research and critical-thinking skills.

Warm regards,  
MOE Subjects Department

#### Year 3

**Arabic A:** أن يحلل المتعلم قصة تكتسيرة لغويا

**Arabic B:** To identify the new words.  
-To use (I play with... in....) in senescent

**Islamic:** To recall and apply knowledge of the topics studied in the previous weeks.

**Social Studies:** أن يوضّح سبب تسمية الأرض بالكوكب الأزرق

#### Year 4

**Arabic A:** أن يحلل المتعلم قصة ملك الحكايات إلى عناصرها الفنية

**Arabic B:** To recognise different meals.  
To use new vocabulary in sentences with appropriate verbs and structures.

**Islamic :** To recall and apply knowledge of the topics studied in the previous weeks.

**Social Studies:** يوضّح العلاقة بين التكنولوجيا والبيئة أن

#### Year 5

**Arabic A:** قصة سقف الأحلام أن يحدد المتعلم بعض الأفكار الواردة في النص

**Arabic B:** To identify the new words  
To memorise pronouns  
To write correct sentences about daily routine

**Islamic:** To recall and apply knowledge of the topics studied in the previous weeks.

**Social Studies:** يتعرف على الموقع النسبي والفاكي لدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة أن

#### Year 6

**Arabic A:** أن يميز المتعلم التشبيه

**Arabic B:** To identify the new vocabularies and structures.  
To use new structures in sentences.  
To analyse a paragraph.

**Islamic:** To recall and apply knowledge of the topics studied in the previous weeks.

**Social Studies:** أن يحدّد عوامل نشأة حضارة دلمون وماجان



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