



SOUTH VIEW SCHOOL

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

This week we proudly acknowledged UAE Flag Day on Monday — a special moment in celebration of unity, pride, and respect for the nation we call home. The children reflected on the values of tolerance, respect and belonging that the flag represents.

Our Year 2 children also enjoyed a fun-filled trip to the Butterfly Garden! They were fascinated by the beautiful, colourful butterflies and loved learning about their life cycles, habitats, and how to care for living things, a perfect link to their learning this term. Their curiosity and excitement made it a truly magical day of discovery.

Throughout the week, the whole school has been buzzing with energy as we continued to take part in extra movement and sports-related activities to support the Dubai 30x30 Fitness Challenge. It's been fantastic to see students (and staff!) embracing the spirit of the challenge with enthusiasm, teamwork and plenty of smiles.

The next few weeks promise to be very busy, with lots of celebration days and special events ahead. Please take time to read through the newsletter carefully to ensure you don't miss any key information or upcoming dates.

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

[PARENT DASHBOARD](#)

Log In Credentials

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- Antibullying Week / Odd Socks Day - children to wear odd socks
- World Science Day
- Dubai 30x30: Falconry Show, 7.20-7.40, The Quad

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- Remembrance Day
- Two for Tuesday – Year 5
- Eco Warriors Meeting – Lunchtime 6D Classroom
- Tunes on Tuesday, 7.20-7.40, Ampitheatre

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- Dental Screening
- Write it Right Stationary Shop – 7.20 - 7.45 Amphitheatre
- Dubai 30x30: Power 4 Sports Academy Activities, 7.20-7.40, The Quad

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- World Kindness Day
- Dental Screening
- Spelling Bee Final (English) – Sunmarke Primary School
- Student Council Meeting – Lunchtime
- Dubai 30x30: Sama Football Academy Activities, 7.20-7.40, The Quad

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- World Multiplication Day
- EYFS Parent Workshop – The Importance of Reading, 10.00-10.30, EYFS Hall
- SVS Shares: FS1 and FS2, 10.30, Classrooms
- SVS Shares: Year 1 – Year 6, 11.00, Classrooms
- Dubai 30x30: Apex Swimming Academy Activities, 7.20-7.40, The Quad

ART REQUEST

Mrs. Webster is requesting donations of old adult-sized t-shirts to be used as protective art smocks during lessons. If you have any that are no longer needed, please send them in with your child. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

[LEAVE A REVIEW HERE](#)

SQUADS UPDATES

Pick-up after fixtures



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

Dear Parents,
We would like to send a gentle reminder about the importance of respecting the agreed pick-up times after fixtures. We fully understand that traffic and work commitments can sometimes be unpredictable and beyond your control. However, we kindly ask that you also consider the member of staff who must remain with your child until they are collected. Over the past few weeks, teachers have had to wait between 30 to 45 minutes beyond the scheduled pick-up times, without prior notice. We would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring timely pick-ups or informing us in advance should you be delayed. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Links:

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

[SVS Sports Website](#)

[SOCS Parents login](#)



Dubai Fitness Challenge 30x30 2025

Upcoming events:

- Dubai Run – 23rd of November – [Register here](#)
- Dubai Yoga – 30th of November – [Register here](#)
- DP World 30x30 Fitness Village Kite Beach – [Class schedule](#)
- The Mercedes-Benz 30x30 Fitness Hub – [To learn more](#)
- Arabian Warrior – [More information here](#)

DFC 30x30 – Dress-up day

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

We had a fantastic start to the Dubai Fitness Challenge 30x30 with our special dress-up day! It was wonderful to see our students embracing the spirit of the event with so much enthusiasm and creativity. From footballers and basketball players to gymnasts, dancers, and many martial arts enthusiasts, our students showcased not only their passion for sport but also the amazing variety of activities they love to be involved in. Thank you to everyone for making the day so vibrant and energetic. We look forward to continuing the 30x30 journey together!



RESULTS

U8 Netball vs GEMS Met – Win
U9 Netball vs GEMS Met - Win
U9 DSG Netball @ Dubai 7's stadium – 5th place
U11 DSG Netball @ Dubai 7's stadium – 7th place
U10 Boys Football vs Aquila - Win
U11 Boys Football vs Aquila - Win
U10 Netball vs GEMS Met - Win
U11 Netball vs GEMS Met - Win



UPCOMING EVENTS

10.11 – U8&U9 Netball @ Safa CS
12.11 – U10&U11 Netball @ Safa CS
12.11 – U10&U11 Boys Football @DBS Mira
13.11 – DASSA Primary cross-country relay @ Dubai 7's stadium



SPECIALIST UPDATES

Antibullying Week



Mr. Webster

Assistant Head, Pastoral

The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week is "Power for Good". We will start the week on Monday 10th November with ODD SOCKS DAY. Students staff and parents are invited to wear odd and colourful socks to school to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

Throughout the remainder of the week students will be engaged in a range of discussions and activities where the emphasis will be on how we can use the power we have for good to prevent bullying. Students will focus on how they can use their power for good if they witness bullying and help them understand how they can safely help.

Thursday 13th November is World Kindness Day. Kindness helps to strengthen our school communities and research has shown it also has a positive effect on our physical and mental health. As they are every day, students will be encouraged to be kind, but they will also be asked to be asked to write Kindness notes for students and staff who have done something particularly kind. Kindness certificates will also be presented to students or staff who have been exceptionally kind.

This is also an opportunity for our entire school community to be kind to yourself and those around you. We are never aware of what other parents and staff are experiencing in their lives so let's always show kindness to each other.



SVS Shares



Mrs. Patton

Deputy Head, Academics

We are excited to host our first SVS Shares event of the academic year. This is a special opportunity for parents to step into their child's learning. SVS Shares opens up the classroom, allowing your child to proudly showcase their work, explain their learning journey, and share their books with you.

This meaningful event is one of the highlights of our school calendar, strengthening the connection between home and school as we celebrate the progress and achievements of our pupils.

Date: Friday 14th November

Timings:

- FS1 – FS2: 10:30am-11:00am
- Year 1 – Year 6: 11:00am-11:30am

We look forward to welcoming you into our classrooms and sharing the joy of your child's learning.

SPECIALIST UPDATES

World Science Day



Mr. Larkin
Head of Science

On Monday 10th November we will be celebrating International Science Day across South View School. The day will be filled with exciting hands-on activities that inspire curiosity, creativity and a deeper understanding of the world around us.

Our aim is to encourage children to think like scientists by asking questions, exploring ideas and discovering how science connects to everyday life. Throughout the day pupils will take part in investigations and challenges designed to promote teamwork, problem-solving and a love of learning.

Science helps us to make sense of the world from how things move to why changes happen and this day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate that sense of wonder and discovery. We look forward to a day filled with fun, excitement and plenty of scientific thinking.

World Multiplication Day



Miss Fogarty
Head of Maths

On Friday, 14th November, we will be celebrating World Multiplication Day with exciting games, challenges and friendly competitions across the primary school.

On Friday morning, in the quad, students are invited to take part in multiplication games and challenges, where they'll compete to win some maths-themed prizes!

Throughout the day, children will continue the celebration in class through maths puzzles and problem-solving challenges, designed to deepen their understanding and love for multiplication. The highlight of the day will be an inter-house TTRS battle as students in years 3-6 will play to earn valuable points for their house!

Multiplication is a vital skill that underpins so much of our mathematical learning — from problem solving to real-life applications in money, time, and measurement.

We look forward to a day that celebrates teamwork, perseverance, and a growing love of maths across our school community.

KHDA Invitation – E33 CoLabs 2025

KHDA is pleased to invite parents to participate in the E33 CoLabs 2025 – a series of creative and collaborative working sessions engaging experts and stakeholders to transform E33 into actionable initiatives for Dubai's education sector. If you would like to attend, please register using the link below.

Date: Thursday 13th November

Time: 8.00-2.00

Location: Mandarin Oriental Downtown Dubai

Register Here: [Registration](#)

WINTER FAYRE



Winter Fayre

NOVEMBER

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4.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Food vendors | Meet Santa | Arts & Crafts | Live performances | Market stalls
Fairground games | Inflatables | Sports zone | and much more!

Wristband Fee: AED 30

Vendor registration, Raffle tickets, and Santa bookings will be available
at Gates 1 and 3 starting 7 November, from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM.



We are thrilled to invite you to one of the most anticipated events of the year — the SVS Winter Fayre on Friday 21st November from 4.00pm to 7.00pm!

Get ready for an afternoon filled with festive fun, laughter and community spirit. There will be market stalls, delicious food vendors and live musical performances throughout the evening. Children can enjoy a range of exciting activities including inflatables, games, arts & crafts and the return of the ever-popular Teacher Dunk Tank!

Tickets: 30 AED per child (age 3+), available every morning from 7.20am–8.00am at both Gate 1 and Gate 3 — please note this is cash only.

In addition to entrance tickets, you can also purchase raffle tickets for 5AED each and a meet & greet with Santa for 25AED per child.

We can't wait to celebrate the festive season together with our wonderful SVS families!

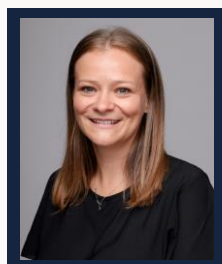
HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

Tunes and Tales

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



Ms. Walker
EYFS Lead

Maths: To explore number 4.

Reading: To identify the initial sound of a word.

Writing: To retell the ending of our key text.

Science: To plant a seed.

Arabic: To identify the main body parts and name them accurately.

FS2

OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

Fueling our Little Bodies

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



Ms. Walker
EYFS Lead

Maths: To use the part part whole model to explore the composition of numbers 1-5.

Reading: To orally blend words together.

Writing: To innovate the character, setting and ending of an animation.

Science: To explore changes with seasons.

Arabic: To recognise, read, and write the letter *Alif* in its different forms and identify words that begin with or contain the letter.

Islamic: To learn the proper manners of eating and drinking.

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

Paws, Claws and Whiskers

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



Ms. Walton
Head of Year 1

Maths: To subtract using single and double digits.

Reading: To retell the story using time connectives.

Writing: To compose sentences using the time connectives 'first', 'second' and 'then'.

Science: To identify and sort animals that are herbivores, omnivores and carnivores.

Arabic: To correctly recognise, read, and write the letter *Zay* (ز) in its different forms and identify words that begin with or contain the letter.

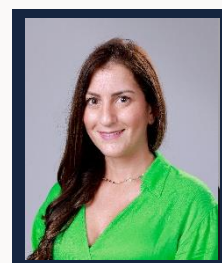
Islamic: To learn the proper manners of eating and drinking, to say Bismillah, and to thank Allah after eating.

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

Blooms and Bugs

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



Ms. Baroud
Head of Year 2

Maths: To solve mixed addition and subtraction problems.

Reading: To deepen understanding by clarifying confusing parts of the text and discussing meanings with others.

Writing: To write a letter about honeybees using the correct layout.

Science: To identify and classify plants and animals that live in the ocean.

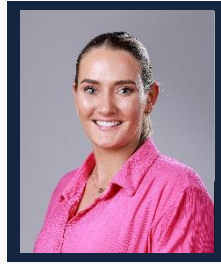
Computing/Digital Literacy: To describe what makes a good photograph.

MSC: To explore roles and rules in a community.

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

YEAR 3

OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:
Scrumdiddlyumptious



Ms. Lawlor
Head of Year 3

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To add and subtract two numbers across 10 and 100.

Reading: To deepen understanding by clarifying confusing parts of the text and discussing meanings with others.

Writing: To edit and improve my innovated advert.

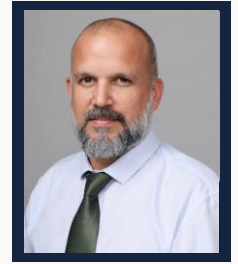
Science: To understand the role of different parts of a plant.

Computing: To create a program to move a sprite in different directions.

MSC: To show kindness to others.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:
Misty Mountain



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To multiply and divide using mental strategies.

Reading: To analyse and discuss poetry.

Writing: To innovate a newspaper report.

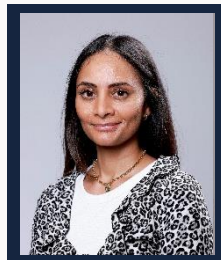
Science: To investigate materials as they change state,

Computing: To explain that a digital recording is stored as a file.

MSC: To identify and describe the importance of natural resources.

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 the perimeter of rectangular shapes.

Reading: To explore the differences between fact and opinion.

Writing: To understand the use of prefixes and suffixes.

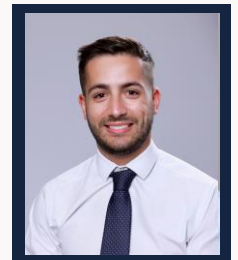
Science: To explore chemical reactions in materials.

Computing: To design a project using loops.

MSC: To explore ways of adapting to life's changes and challenges.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:
Looking Back, Looking Forward



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To add and subtract mixed number fractions.

Reading: To create predictions using my inference skills.

Writing: To write an explanation text.

Science: To investigate variations with circuits.

Computing: To design a webpage using key features of webpage design..

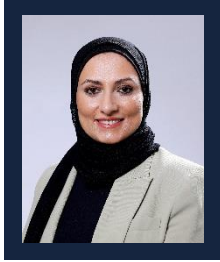
MSC: To identify and describe the Indus Valley Civilisation.

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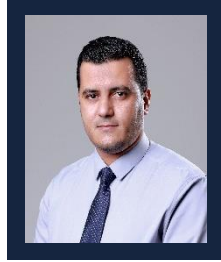
Ministry of Education Subjects Term 1



Mr. Abdelhamed
Head of MoE



Ms. Asmaa
Head of Primary
Arabic



Mr. Hossam
Head of Primary
Islamic

Dear Parents,

Please take note of the following important reminders:

Henna and Face Painting

If you would like your child to participate in the henna and face-painting activity during our UAE National Day celebrations, please complete the form shared with you on Seesaw.

Parent Volunteers

We warmly welcome parents who wish to support the event. If you are interested in volunteering to assist with henna or face painting, please complete the volunteer form that has also been shared with you on Seesaw.

MOE Subjects – End-of-Term Learning Review

Next week, students will be completing their end-of-term learning review for the Ministry of Education subjects. Your support in ensuring your child attends school prepared and ready to engage is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support. We value your partnership and look forward to a successful week ahead.

Year 2

Arabic A: أن يظهر الطالب فهمه لمعارف ومهارات الفصل الأول من خلال أداء التقيّيات بكفاءة، وفق المعايير المطلوبة للمادة. وأنشطة تظهر فهمه للمدرس.

Arabic B: Students will demonstrate their understanding of Term 1 knowledge and skills by completing the assessments effectively and according to the subject standards.

Islamic: To understand and answer the Islamic Education Term 1 exam questions correctly.

Social Studies: أن يراجع الطالب ما درسه في الدراسات الاجتماعية من خلال استرجاع المفاهيم الرئيسة وتطبيقها في أسئلة وأنشطة تظهر فهمه للمدرس.

Year 3

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Year 5

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Arabic B: Students will demonstrate their understanding of Term 1 knowledge and skills by completing the assessments effectively and according to the subject standards.

Islamic: To review the topics learned in preparation for the first term assessment.

Social Studies: أن يراجع الطالب ما درسه في الدراسات الاجتماعية من خلال استرجاع المفاهيم الرئيسة وتطبيقها في أسئلة وأنشطة تظهر فهمه للمدرس.

Year 4

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Arabic B: Students will demonstrate their understanding of Term 1 knowledge and skills by completing the assessments effectively and according to the subject standards.

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Social Studies: أن يراجع الطالب ما درسه في الدراسات الاجتماعية من خلال استرجاع المفاهيم الرئيسة وتطبيقها في أسئلة وأنشطة تظهر فهمه للمدرس.

Year 6

Arabic A: أن يظهر الطالب فهمه لمعارف ومهارات الفصل الأول من خلال أداء التقيّيات بكفاءة، وفق المعايير المطلوبة للمادة. وأنشطة تظهر فهمه للمدرس.

Arabic B: Students will demonstrate their understanding of Term 1 knowledge and skills by completing the assessments effectively and according to the subject standards.

Islamic: To review the topics learned in preparation for the first term assessment.

Social Studies: أن يراجع الطالب ما درسه في الدراسات الاجتماعية من خلال استرجاع المفاهيم الرئيسة وتطبيقها في أسئلة وأنشطة تظهر فهمه للمدرس.



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