



SOUTH VIEW SCHOOL

# EYFS & PRIMARY

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## NEWSLETTER



## PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



**Mrs. Stokes**  
Head of Primary

Another busy and inspiring week here at SVS! The children have taken part in a wonderful variety of activities, celebrating both World Science Day and World Multiplication Day. It's been fantastic to see so much enthusiasm for learning across the school, from hands-on experiments and investigations to mathematical challenges and games.

We also celebrated a number of exciting achievements this week, with our students attending (and winning!) the Interschool Spelling Bee, taking part in a Literacy Through Sport event, and participating in an external Codebreakers Competition. We are so proud of all our students for representing SVS with such confidence, teamwork, and excellence.

Alongside all this, our focus in assemblies and classrooms has been on kindness and friendship as part of our Anti-Bullying Week campaign. It has been wonderful to see children engaging so thoughtfully in discussions, reflecting on real-life scenarios and sharing ideas about how we can all help to make SVS a safe, supportive and happy place for everyone.

Preparations for our annual Winter Fayre are now well underway, and ticket sales are flying! It promises to be a fantastic community event filled with fun, laughter and festive spirit. A huge thank you to the wonderful parents who are helping to support the event this year, your time and energy are so appreciated. Tickets will continue to be sold at both Gate 1 and Gate 3 next week, so make sure you don't miss out!

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# COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

## [PARENT DASHBOARD](#)

Log In Credentials

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Parent123

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- Road Safety Awareness Week

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- Two for Tuesday – Year 6
- Tunes for Tuesday- 7:20-7:40am (Last one for the term)
- Eco Warriors Meeting - Lunchtime

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Eco Warriors Litter Pick - Quad 7:25am
- Stationary Shop – 7.20 - 7.45am Amphitheatre

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Year 1 Trip – Dubai Safari Park
- FS2 Winter Shows, EYFS Hall: FS2A – 8:15, FS2B – 8:45, FS2C – 9:15, FS2D – 12:45, FS2E – 1:15
- Student Council Meeting - Lunchtime

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- SVS Winter Fayre, 4.00-7.00
- EYFS and Primary Choir Performance 4-4:30

## NATIONAL DAY APPEAL

To support an important art project for National Day, please send in as many **empty shoe boxes** (or similar size boxes) as you can.  
Thank you.

## 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

## Sports trials Term 2 teams



**Mrs. Teodoro**  
Director of Sports

### Links:

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

[SVS Sports Website](#)

[SOCS Parents login](#)

The PE Department will be conducting trial sessions for the Term 2 Primary Squad teams. If you would like your child to attend any of the sessions listed below, kindly complete the respective registration form to confirm your interest. Registration will close on Sunday morning.

**Y3&Y4 Girls Football** - Monday, 17th November at 7am-7:40am, Astro

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/TBKg6ER6w6>

**Y5&Y6 Girls Football** - Wednesday, 19th November at 7am-7:40am, Astro

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/37QLWtkUcx>

**Y3&Y4 Boys Tag Rugby** - Tuesday, 18th November at 7am-7:40am, Astro

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/0C8Sg8Yq9z>

**Y5&Y6 Boys Tag Rugby** - Thursday, 20th November at 7am-7:40am, Astro

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/ngMEubls6F>

**Y3&Y4 Gymnastics** - Tuesday, 18th November at 2:30pm-3:30pm, SMPH

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/n5DW4TbtBN>

**Y5&Y6 Gymnastics** - Thursday, 20th November at 2:30pm-3:30pm, SMPH

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/5H6DHv4izC>

Due to the expected high number of participants, the PE Department will only contact the parents of students who are selected. These sessions will be closed to spectators; however, parents are welcome to wait by the canteen until the session concludes.

Looking forward to seeing your child showcasing their sports skills.

### 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



## Dubai Fitness Challenge 30x30 2025

Upcoming events:

- Dubai Run – 23<sup>rd</sup> of November – [Register here](#)
- Dubai Yoga – 30<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

## RESULTS

U8 Netball vs Safa CS – Win  
U9 Netball vs Safa CS - Win  
U10 Boys Football vs DBS Mira - Win  
U11 Boys Football vs DBS Mira - Win  
U10 Netball vs Safa CS - Win  
U11 Netball vs Safa CS - Win

## UPCOMING EVENTS

17.11 – U8&U9 Boys football @ Kent College  
18.11 – Individual Swimming Gala @ Dubai police academy  
19.11 – U10&U11 Boys Football @ Kent College  
20.11 – Individual cross country @ Dubai 7's





# SPECIALIST UPDATES

## Road Safety Awareness



**Mr. Webster**  
AHT, Pastoral

For the week beginning Monday 17th November, South View School, will be marking Road Safety week in school. As a community school located in a busy residential area, we are pleased that so many of our students and families walk, scoot and cycle to school. However, it is important that all of our students and families are informed of the best way to be safe when they are on the pavements and when they are on the roads.

In 2024, there were 184 road fatalities in Dubai. Whilst there has been a significant decrease in the number of fatalities over the last 18 years, it is important that we educate students and families about how to stay safe as a driver, passenger, cyclist or pedestrian.

Our students from FS to Year 6 will be learning how to be safe in cars, how to keep themselves safe when cycling and the importance of having safe cars.

This is an appropriate moment to remind all of our families of the importance of : driving safely around the Remraam community; having your children in car seats and sitting with seatbelts; and taking care when approaching school. Please also remember that children under 16 years old are prohibited from riding e-scooters unaccompanied, according to RTA regulations. Therefore, no Primary students will be permitted to enter school with an e-scooter.



## Edsidera - Little Star & Rising Star Awards

In conjunction with Edsidera, we have just launched our Little Star Award for FS students and Rising Star Award for Yr1-6 students. These life skill awards are a fantastic opportunity for students to undertake at home challenges that spark confidence, independence and curiosity. They are a great way for children to learn new skills, leave their comfort zone and learn about global citizenship, life sustainability, wellbeing, entrepreneurship and life independence. With the longer than normal winter break this year, this would be a good opportunity to have your children productively engaged in tasks that will assist their personal development.

### How to register your child on The Little Star Award:

Please follow the link below or scan the QR code to register your child and make the **AED 100 payment** on the award portal. Once completed, you will receive your child's login details directly by email to access the award app.

[Edsidera Payment](#)



### How to register your child on The Rising Star Award:

Please follow the link below or scan the QR code to register your child and make the **AED 100 payment** on the award portal. Once completed, you will receive your child's login details directly by email to access the award app.

[Edsidera Payment](#)



# SPECIALIST UPDATES

## World Science Day



**Mr. Larkin**  
Head of Science

On Monday, we proudly celebrated International Science Day at South View School and it was a fantastic success. Children across SVS took part in a variety of hands-on science activities that encouraged them to think like real scientists by testing ideas, making predictions and exploring the world around them. From building, sorting and investigating to creating and observing, classrooms were filled with excitement and curiosity throughout the day.

It was brilliant to see how confidently the children engaged with each activity and how eager they were to share their discoveries. Thank you to all the children for their enthusiasm, teamwork and wonderful sense of inquiry. They truly helped to make it a memorable celebration of science and learning at SVS.



## Interschool Spelling Bee: Years 2–6



**Miss Falvey**  
Head of English

Congratulations to all our students in Years 2–6 for taking part in the class rounds of our annual Spelling Bee competition this term. The top speller from each class represented their class in a year-level final at SVS last week.

The top two spellers in each year then went on to compete at Sunmarke Primary on Thursday in an exciting interschool final against Sunmarke and Victory Heights. Our children performed brilliantly throughout. Their incredible spelling ability shone through, and they truly wowed the judges with their impressive skills.

We are already looking forward to hosting our annual Year 1 Spelling Bee in Term 2!





# MCPA UPDATES

## FS2 Winter Shows



## Year 1 & Year 2 Shows

Please remember to collect your tickets from the Reception if you would like to attend either the Year 1 or the Year 2 show. Entry will only be allowed with tickets.

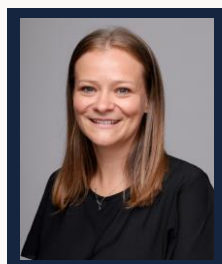
# HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

## FS1

### OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

All About Me

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



Ms. Walker  
EYFS Lead

**Maths:** To consolidate my understanding of numbers to 3.

**Reading:** To orally segment syllables into words.

**Writing:** To retell our key text in its entirety.

**Science:** To explore the different smells of plants.

**Arabic:** To reinforce understanding of basic Arabic letters and sounds through simple, engaging revision activities.

## FS2

### OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

All About Me

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



Ms. Walker  
EYFS Lead

**Maths:** To use positional language vocabulary.

**Reading:** To blend CVC words.

**Writing:** To innovate the ending of a nursery rhyme.

**Science:** To explore decay.

**Arabic:** To demonstrate students' understanding of letters and key vocabulary through varied tasks that show their progress.

**Islamic:** To understand the Islamic etiquette 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 apply addition and subtraction methods to solve word problems.

**Reading:** To identify time connectives in the stories we read.

**Writing:** To use time connectives to sequence events in my writing.

**Science:** To identify living things.

**Arabic:** To enable students to show mastery of letters, simple word reading, and applying vocabulary in different contexts.

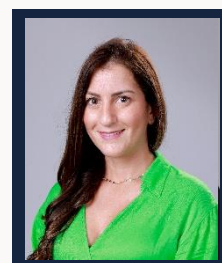
**Islamic:** To practise saying *Bismillah* before eating and thanking Allah after finishing meals.

## YEAR 2

### OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

Blooms and Bugs

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



Ms. Baroud  
Head of Year 2

**Maths:** To recognise 2D and 3D shapes.

**Reading:** To generate and discuss questions about the text before and during reading.

**Writing:** To research and gather non-fiction information.

**Science:** To understand how an animal's habitat affects what it eats.

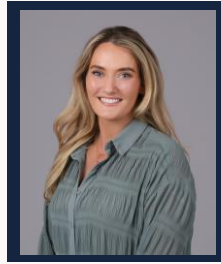
**Computing/Digital Literacy:** To decide how photographs can be made better.

**MSC:** To discuss UAE culture.

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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 add and subtract 3-digit numbers.

**Reading:** To generate and discuss questions about the text before and during reading.

**Writing:** To independently write a persuasive advert based on a chocolate bar.

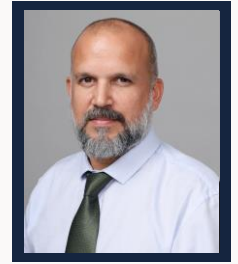
**Science:** To investigate how water is transported in plants.

**Computing:** To create a project from a task description.

**MSC:** To know how to stay safe.

## YEAR 4

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



**Mr. Didcott**  
Head of Year 4

**OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING**

**Maths:** To continue to improve our mental multiplication and division skills.

**Reading:** To further explore different types of poetry.

**Writing:** To edit and improve our writing.

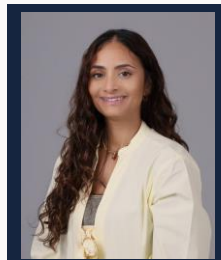
**Science:** To identify and describe the different stages of the water cycle.

**Computing:** To explain that audio can be changed through editing.

**MSC:** To investigate and read different maps.

## 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 area of compound shapes.

**Reading:** To ask relevant questions and use contextual clues.

**Writing:** To draft paragraphs using independent research.

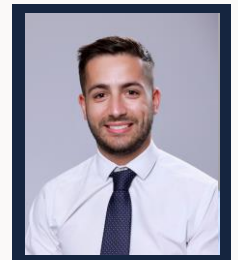
**Science:** To plan a scientific investigation.

**Computing:** To design a program that uses selection.

**MSC:** To understand the difference between weather and climate.

## YEAR 6

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



**Mr. Kavanagh**  
Head of Year 6

**OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING**

**Maths:** To multiply fractions.

**Reading:** To summarise a character's thoughts, feelings and emotions.

**Writing:** To edit our Hot Write.

**Science:** To investigate variations with circuits.

**Computing:** To consider ownership of images and copyright.

**MSC:** To identify and describe the Indus Valley Civilisations.

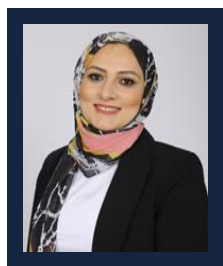


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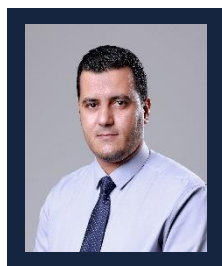
## Ministry of Education Subjects Term 1



**Mr. Abdelhamed**  
Head of MoE



**Ms. Asmaa**  
Head of Primary  
Arabic



**Mr. Hossam**  
Head of Primary  
Islamic

### Year 2

**Arabic A:** إظهار قدرة الطلبة على تطبيق مهارات القراءة والفهم والنحو والإملاء في مهام تعكس تطورهم.

**Arabic B:** To allow students to apply reading, comprehension, grammar, and spelling skills in tasks that reflect their development.

**Islamic:** To memorise the Qur'anic surahs that they learned during the first term.

**Social Studies:** أن يتعرف طلابنا على مفهوم الأسرة والحقوق والواجبات.

### Year 3

**Arabic A:** إظهار قدرة الطلبة على تطبيق مهارات القراءة والفهم والنحو والإملاء في مهام تعكس تطورهم.

**Arabic B:** To allow students to apply reading, comprehension, grammar, and spelling skills in tasks that reflect their development.

**Islamic:** To memorise the Qur'anic surahs that they learned during the first term.

**Social Studies:** أن يتعرف على مكونات كوكب الأرض ويحدد مسؤولياته تجاه الكوكب الأزرق.

### Year 5

**Arabic A:** تنمية قدرة الطلبة على استخدام مهارات اللغة العربية من قراءة وفهم وقواعد وإملاء داخل أنشطة تعكس نضجهم اللغوي.

**Arabic B:** To support students in demonstrating their reading, comprehension, grammar, and spelling skills through tasks that show their developing proficiency.

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

**Social Studies:** أن يحدد الموقع الفلكي والجغرافي لدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة.

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all well. As we approach an important and busy period of learning, our students will be completing a range of tasks and activities that will allow them to demonstrate the progress they have made this term.

We are also delighted to share the latest updates for our upcoming National Day celebrations. Our students will enjoy a rich variety of activities showcasing Emirati heritage and culture, including the Heritage Tent, traditional arts, henna, face painting, Arabic calligraphy, cultural performances, and engaging class-based activities. It promises to be a memorable and joyful day for our school community.

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to all parents who have volunteered to support the event. Your presence and contribution are always valued, and we are grateful for your partnership. We wish you and your families a very happy UAE National Day.

In addition, we will be sending further communication about our School Community Iftar before the Winter Break so please keep an eye on your email if you wish to attend or support this special event.

We look forward to celebrating these meaningful moments with you and your children.

### Year 4

**Arabic A:** تمكين الطلبة من توظيف مهارات القراءة والفهم والقواعد والإملاء في أنشطة متنوعة تظهر مستوى تقدمهم اللغوي.

**Arabic B:** To enable students to use reading, comprehension, grammar, and spelling skills across a range of tasks that demonstrate their language progress.

**Islamic:** To memorise the Qur'anic surahs that they learned during the first term.

**Social Studies:** أن يحدد الطالب القارات والمحيطات في خريطة العالم.

### Year 6

**Arabic A:** تعزيز تمكن الطلبة من توظيف مهارات القراءة والفهم والقواعد والإملاء في أنشطة تكشف مستوى تطورهم في اللغة العربية.

**Arabic B:** To strengthen students' ability to apply reading, comprehension, grammar, and spelling skills in activities that reveal their growing language ability.

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

**Social Studies:** أن يميز بين الحضارات القديمة التي نشأت في الوطن العربي.



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