



SOUTH VIEW SCHOOL

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

This week, a number of our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children took part in the Bear Grylls Explorer Camp — and what an incredible experience it was! From wadi scrambles and rock climbing to archery and campfire evenings under the stars, the children truly embraced every challenge that came their way.

The camp was a powerful lesson in courage, teamwork, and self-belief. For some, it was their very first night away from home, sleeping in a tent — a brave milestone to achieve and one they can be extremely proud of. The feedback from the children has been overwhelmingly positive, with “best camp ever!” being heard more than a few times around school today. A huge well done to all of the students who attended and thank you to the staff who supported them in creating such lasting memories.

Today, we also launched the Dubai 30x30 Fitness Challenge! Over the next month, our whole school community will be getting involved in 30 minutes of daily activity — a fantastic opportunity to boost fitness, energy, and wellbeing. Encouraging children to build healthy, active habits from a young age is so important for both their physical and mental health, and we’re excited to see everyone embracing the challenge.

A huge thank you to our incredible PE Team for their support. Their passion for sport and fitness continues to inspire our students to stay active and challenge themselves every day.

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

[PARENT DASHBOARD](#)

Log In Credentials

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Parent123

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- UAE Flag Day
- Spell Bee (English & Arabic) – Class Rounds

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- Two for Tuesday – Year 4
- Eco Warriors Meeting - Lunchtime

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- Student Council Meeting – Lunchtime
- Year 2 Trip – Dubai Butterfly Garden

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- Dress Up Day – Favourite Sport Person
- Spell Bee (English & Arabic) – Year Group Round

REMINDERS

All parents are kindly reminded that students should not bring toys to play with in school. This is important for a number of reasons:

- To minimise distractions and help maintain focus in class.
- To ensure the safety of our students and reduce the possibility of accidents from inappropriate use.
- To encourage social skills and shared play.
- To prevent loss, damage and possible conflict.

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](#)

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



RESULTS

U8 Netball vs GEMS WA AK – 7-5

U9 Netball vs GEMS WA AK – 2-4



Dubai Fitness Challenge 30x30 2025

We are delighted to announce that South View School will once again be taking part in the **Dubai Fitness Challenge 30x30**. This exciting citywide initiative encourages everyone to commit to **30 minutes of physical activity each day for 30 days**.

Throughout November, our students and staff will be involved in a variety of fun and engaging activities designed to promote health, wellbeing, and an active lifestyle. We also encourage our families to join in the challenge at home — every minute counts!

Let's work together to make fitness a part of our daily routine and celebrate the spirit of an active, healthy community.

To learn more about the challenge opportunities and registration:

<https://www.dubaifitnesschallenge.com/en/register/>



Emirates NBD Unity Run 2025

We are delighted to share that the annual Emirates NBD Unity Run will take place on **Sunday, 16th November 2025**, at Expo City Dubai. Organized under the **Hamdan bin Mohammed Community Sports Initiative**, this inspiring event is the UAE's leading community run for **people of determination and their buddies**, celebrating inclusion and raising awareness for a disability-friendly Dubai.

If your family is interested in taking part, please contact sonia.teodoro@southview.ae for registration.

For more details, visit the [Event Website](#).

HOOPS DREAMS BASKETBALL ACADEMY

We are delighted to share our continued partnership with Hoop Dreams Basketball Academy. Their highly experienced coaches play a key role in supporting our PE department through coaching our BSME and DASSA basketball teams, as well as providing referees for our home games. We are extremely proud of this collaboration and the fantastic results our teams have achieved thanks to their expertise and dedication. If your child would like to join the Hoop Dreams Academy, please contact them directly for registration details.



UPCOMING EVENTS

3.11 – U8&U9 Netball vs GEMS Met @SVS

3.11 – U9 DSG Netball @ Dubai 7's stadium

4.11 – U11 DSG Netball @ Dubai 7's stadium

5.11 – U10&U11 Boys Football vs Aquila @ SVS

6.11 – U10&U11 Netball vs GEMS Met @ SVS

SPECIALIST UPDATES

Inktober



Mrs. Webster
Art Teacher

Thank you so much to all of our wonderful students from FSI right up to Year 6 who have taken place in Inktober during October. It has been so lovely to see creativity and imagination inked on paper!

The weekly words we chose were: crown, starfish, drink and award. The students' collaborative pieces of art are now displayed in the enclosed stairwell next the art room. They are a great example of the talent we have in the primary school and how incredible it is when we all interpret the same stimulus in a different way. Looking forward to seeing you all again for Inktober 2026!



Spelling Bee Year 2 - 6



Ms. Falvey
Head of English

Get ready to spell your way to victory!

Our Interschool Spelling Bee is almost here, with class rounds taking place on **Monday 3rd November**.

Year group rounds will follow on **Friday 7th November**. 2 spellers will be selected from each year group to attend the final at Sunmarke Primary on **Thursday 13th November**.

Please check Seesaw for full details and word lists — let's see who will bring home the trophy for SVS!

SPECIALIST UPDATES

UPCOMING SHOWS

We are extremely excited to announce the upcoming Year 1 and Year 2 shows. Please see the posters below for more information.

For parents wishing to attend, please ensure you collect your tickets from the Reception. For every child performing in the show, families can take 2 x tickets for one of the show timings.

Please note, no siblings will be allowed to leave class to watch the shows as they are during the school day. Some year groups will already be watching the shows as part of the dress rehearsals.



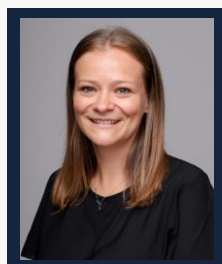
HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

All About Me

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



Ms. Walker
EYFS Lead

Maths: To explore AB patterns.

Reading: To explore rhyming words.

Writing: To retell our key texts in their entirety.

Science: To plant a seed.

Arabic: To identify the color brown.

FS2

OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

All About Me

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



Ms. Walker
EYFS Lead

Maths: To explore the composition of numbers 4 and 5.

Reading: To orally blend CVC words.

Writing: To innovate the ending of a story book.

Science: To create observational drawings of plants and flowers.

Arabic: To recognise the letter Alif (ا) .

Islamic: To understand manners when 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 add two numbers together.

Reading: To identify words from the past tense in the class text.

Writing: To use the suffix -ed.

Science: To identify and name a variety of animals that are omnivores.

Arabic: To recognise the letter Alif (ا) with its different sounds and related words.

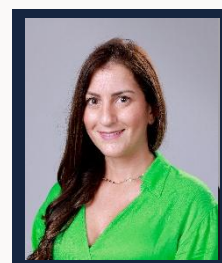
Islamic: To understand manners when eating and drinking.

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:

Blooms and Bugs

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING



Ms. Baroud
Head of Year 2

Maths: To subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number.

Reading: To find and use evidence from the text to support my inferences.

Writing: To identify and use the four types of sentences

Science: To identify plants and animals that live in polar habitats.

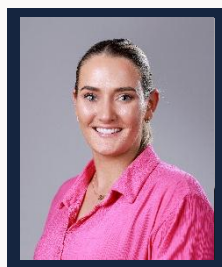
Computing/Digital Literacy: To make choices when taking a photo

MSC: To discuss the school community.

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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 2-digit numbers with no exchange.

Reading: To identify and clarify unfamiliar words or phrases in the text.

Writing: To innovate a persuasive advert.

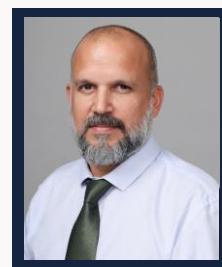
Science: To understand how the cranium protects the brain.

Computing: To make a sprite move in Scratch.

MSC: To discuss modern day UAE.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 1 TOPIC:
Misty Mountain



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To subtract two 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange.

Reading: To read and understand different texts to then answer comprehension questions.

Writing: To box-up and innovate a newspaper report.

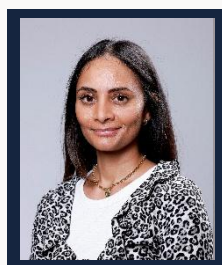
Science: To investigate materials as they change shape.

Computing: To use a digital device to record a sound.

MSC: To identify different landforms and bodies of water.

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 divide and multiply by 10, 100, and 1,000.

Reading: To make predictions based on details stated and implied.

Writing: To identify the differences between fact and opinion.

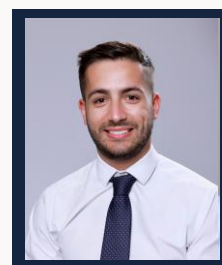
Science: To apply my knowledge of reversible and irreversible changes.

Computing: To explain how selection is used in a program.

MSC: To explore and recognise reasons why well-being is important.

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 fractions.

Reading: To use inference to make links between different chapters.

Writing: To plan an explanation text.

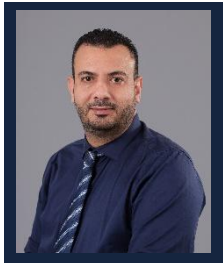
Science: To investigate variations with circuits.

Computing: To plan the features of a webpage.

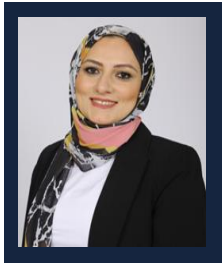
MSC: To identify and describe the use of domesticated animals in the Sumerian civilisation.

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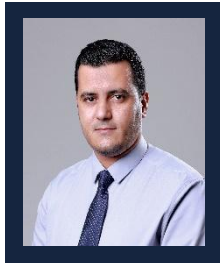
Ministry of Education Subjects Term 1



Mr. Abdelhamed
Head of MoE



Ms. Asmaa
Head of Primary
Arabic



Mr. Hossam
Head of Primary
Islamic

Year 2

Arabic A: أن يميز المتعلم بين الأصوات الطويلة والقصيرة لحرف الباء ويقرأ كلمات الباء قراءة صحيحة من خلال درس مدرسة دوني الجديدة.

Arabic B:- To recognise new vocabulary words and use them accurately in meaningful sentences.

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

Social Studies: أن يراجع المتعلم ما تم دراسته سابقاً

I would like to inform you that Arabic and Islamic assessments will take place during the week starting November 10.

Additionally, I would like to highlight that registration for National Day henna and face paint is now open. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the registration form shared earlier.

For parents who are interested in joining as volunteers to help with henna activities, a volunteer survey has already been shared — we warmly welcome your participation and support.

Lastly, please note that details regarding the Arabic B competition and the Arabic Spelling Bee are now available on the Parent Dashboard for your reference.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Year 3

Arabic A: أن يراجع المتعلم ما تم دراسته خلال الفصل الأول ويظهر قدرة على قراءة النصوص وفهم المفردات وتكوين جمل صحيحة.

Arabic B: To identify new words related to the home and use them correctly in meaningful sentences and short descriptions.

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

Social Studies: أن يراجع المتعلم ما تم دراسته سابقاً

Year 4

Arabic A: أن يراجع المتعلم ما تم دراسته خلال الفصل الأول ويظهر قدرة على قراءة النصوص وفهم المفردات وتكوين جمل صحيحة.

Arabic B: To recognise different types of tableware and use the new vocabulary in complete and meaningful sentences with the correct verbs and structures.

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

Social Studies: أن يراجع المتعلم ما تم دراسته سابقاً

Year 5

Arabic A: أن يظهر المتعلم فهماً للنصوص المسموعة ويستخدم اللغة العربية الفصحى للتعبير عن أفكاره ومناقشة آرائه بوضوح وإقناع، بالإضافة إلى مراجعة ما تم دراسته خلال الفصل الأول.

Arabic B: To identify different jobs, write sentences using suitable adjectives, analyse the paragraph by identifying verbs, nouns, and prepositions, and respond accurately to simple questions.

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

Social Studies: أن يراجع المتعلم ما تم دراسته سابقاً

Year 6

Arabic A: أن يظهر المتعلم فهماً للنصوص المسموعة ويتواصل مع الآخرين مقدماً المعلومات والنتائج المدعومة بالأدلة لإقناع المستمعين مستخدماً اللغة العربية الفصحى، بالإضافة إلى مراجعة ما تم دراسته خلال الفصل الأول.

Arabic B: To identify new vocabulary and structures, use them accurately in sentences, and analyse the paragraph by recognising its key grammatical components.

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

Social Studies: أن يراجع المتعلم ما تم دراسته سابقاً



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