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Dear Parents,

Voyager Class Autumn Term Newsletter

We hope you have had a relaxing summer break and we'd like to welcome you to the new school year and the autumn term! Our enquiry topic for this half term is, *We're going on an adventure – creating our own and learning from others!* We would like to outline our learning for this term and remind you of our classroom procedures.

Please see the attached medium term plan for the learning covered in Voyager Class this half term. If you have any resources related to these themes we would be delighted for your children to bring these in and we will take very great care of them!

Every Friday, the children will take home spellings and times tables to practise and learn. The children will then have a spelling and tables test based on their home learning. It is very important that children have the chance to practise their spellings and tables at home, as it will help with their general progress in maths and literacy. On Thursday, the children will bring home English and maths homework, which should be completed in their homework exercise books. We normally give children a week to complete these tasks. As a suggested guideline, homework should take 20-30 minutes to complete. If children are unsure of the task we are happy for them to come and discuss their homework with us during the week. We are also pleased for parents to support their children.

The children will continue to bring home a reading and homework journal, which should be used to record their reading out of school. We would ask that you listen to your child read and discuss their reading with them at least four times a week; there will be dojo points for children who have done this. During the week children can earn even more dojo points and stickers for positive behaviour and attitude. At the end of each half term, there are certificates for the children who have earned the most points.

For PE, children are required to wear their PE kits into school and home again. Mrs Pembleton will be teaching PE lessons, which are on a Friday. There is no need for their school uniforms to be brought to school.

Mrs Jenkins continues to teach music once a week, Mrs Stephens will be teaching French and Mrs Williams will be teaching three maths lessons on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

If you have any queries please feel free to arrange a time to discuss these with us or as necessary we can arrange access to the school SENCO, Mrs Devine.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term!

Yours sincerely,

Tamara Pembleton (Class teacher), Julie Williams (Headteacher), Emily Rackham (teaching assistant) and Joanne Stephens (Higher Level teaching assistant and SEN teaching assistant)