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Dear Parents,

Voyager Class Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term

It is difficult to believe that we are already entering the summer term – typically a very exciting, roller-coaster of a term! It's great to see the marvellous children of Voyager Class back to school looking fresh-faced after the Easter break!

As you can see on our Medium Term Plan, our enquiry question for the term is, '**How can I make a difference to the world?**' to explore our own moral compasses and how our words and actions can affect others. We will be democratically choosing an environmental project of the class' interest to investigate over the term, whilst developing our ability to persuade and debate. Our aim is that this will support and challenge our thinking and help us to each answer this question.

It is terrific to see so many Year 6 throwing themselves, with gusto, into revision for the end of Key Stage 2 tests. We have been extremely impressed with how self-motivated and organised the children are: bringing their CGP books into school and really rising to the challenge! Some children (and parents!) may begin to feel a little more anxious as May approaches – if you or your child have any concerns or queries (no matter how small), please come to chat to one of us at the end of the school day.

The KS2 SATs begin on Monday 13th May, with the timetable for the week being as follows:

| Date | Activity |
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| Monday 13 May 2019 | English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 14 May 2019 | English reading |
| Wednesday 15 May 2019 | Mathematics papers 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 16 May 2019 | Mathematics paper 3 |

As it is the start of a new term, it would also be hugely beneficial to children if they could check that they have all the correct equipment at school. They will always need a reading book and a pencil case, which contains a pencil; rubber; ruler; blue handwriting pen; highlighters and whiteboard pen. Their reading diary should also follow them to school and home every day; we ask that you sign this every week as important information will be recorded here.

Homework will continue as in previous terms with Maths homework being set on a Friday and English being set on a Thursday. All homework is due on Wednesdays and needs to be put into the homework box. If your child has mislaid or missed out on a piece of work they should collect a spare from the 'spare homework' drawer in the classroom.

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.

Yours sincerely

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