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Dear Parents



Year3/4 Entry Point for Inventions and Machines



We have had a very productive half term working on our IPC unit, 'Airports'. All of the children in Years 3 and 4 have worked hard and have been particularly successful in designing packs to be given to children travelling on planes.

Looking forward to the next half term, our Entry Point will take place on Wednesday 6th January. On that day we will attempt to use the only technology that would have been available in 1900. We would be grateful if you could support this at home as far as possible (see below a list of inventions from the early 20th century, to give you an idea of what was not available in 1900).

The idea is to focus the children on the many changes that have taken place during the 20th and early 21st centuries. Children are encouraged to attend school that day in Victorian clothes to further support their learning (see pictures below). It would also be great if the children who have packed lunch could bring a lunch to reflect what would have been available in 1900. This will mean that they will need to bring their lunch in something other than plastic!!

We are looking forward to spending a day as Victorians, Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes and a happy Christmas!



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