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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 3/4 IPC Wow Day

In January, Class 2 will be focusing on the theme of 'Scavengers and Settlers'. This explores the history of humans from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Our aim is to create a giant timeline at the end of term, which will display all our work from the term in chronological order and at the correct spacing.

As part of the theme, we will be launching with an exciting 'WOW' day on Monday 4ᵗʰ January. Much of our work on this day will be based outside, so we would like the children to come dressed in warm clothes, bringing wellies and a coat with them. Hats, scarves and gloves may also be needed, depending on the forecast nearer the time.

During the day, the children will be involved in a variety of outdoor activities to launch their topic. The children will become scavengers and settlers, as we explore and discover what a 'new land' might have to offer in terms of food, water and shelter.

We will also be using natural materials as a means of communication, so if you could collect things like small stones, leaves, twigs and sticks etc and bring them in on the first day for us to use, that would be very useful.

During the Christmas holiday, as project homework, we would like your child to draw and colour a picture of what they think their first ancestor might have looked like from the Stone Age. Where would they have lived? What would their surroundings have looked like? What animals would have been around?

Please bring the artwork into school on the first day of term so we can display it on our IPC board as the opening display. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Rhiannon Morgan
Class teacher