Year One – History Project

Hello Year One! We hope that you are all well 😊. This week’s project is very interesting as it involves you doing lots of research about famous Liverpudlians who have made a difference to our city today. We call these people ‘significant’ because they play an important part in the history of our city. I bet that you can already think of a couple that you may know already. There are so many!

Your first task is to use the internet to do some research. Make a list of at least 8 famous Liverpudlians that you find and group them based on their background. For example, their fame relating to music, inventing, sport, and so on.

Here are some interesting names to begin your search: William Rathbone, John Alexander Brodie, Dixie Dean, The Beatles.

After that, choose your two favourite Liverpudlians that you have researched and create an informative factfile about them. Here are some questions to think about: Who is he/she? What is he/she known for? What makes the person significant? Are there any interesting facts about the person? How has he/she made a difference to our city or life today? How would our city be different without this person?

Don’t forget to use capital letters and full stops, and be sure to keep your handwriting neat. You could also include some beautiful drawings and labelled diagrams.

Your final task is to imagine that you are a presenter and you finally have the chance to interview a famous Liverpudlian of your choice. Write a series of questions that you would like to ask. Don’t forget to use a question mark to finish your sentence! Also, try to think of questions that relate to their life in Liverpool. Maybe you could even use the internet to help you find the answers.

Here are some useful sites to help you get started. A little help may be needed by parents to read through the long, wordy passages!

https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/11-things-you-didnt-know-13594705
https://signatureslivepool.co.uk/blog/of-the-most-influential-people-from-liverpool/
https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/the-Beatles/390013

We can’t wait to hear the interesting facts that you find. It would be wonderful to also tweet your fact files to @SPBprimary.

See you all soon! Miss Dillon, Mrs Mutch and Mrs Lunt xx