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Dear Parent/Carer,

**People in History Project Guidelines**

Pupils in all year groups have the opportunity to do a long term project of their choice, which fits into the broad heading “People in History”.

The aim of this initiative is to raise pupils’ awareness of their own background and culture, as well as the culture of others. A special assembly will be held early in the Summer Term to share some of these projects. Completed projects will also be displayed and shared in classrooms and around school so that we can all celebrate the achievement and success of our cultural diversity.

The table below outlines what your child’s project should be based on, depending on which year group they are in. There is also a list of names against each project focus. These are there only as a **guide** and children are not restricted to just these people. They are free to choose anyone suitable who meets the criteria of the project.

<b>Reception</b>	Pupils should focus on themselves.
<b>Year 1</b>	Pupils should focus on an adult family member.
<b>Year 2</b>	Pupils should focus on a well-known individual, past or present, who has a link to Birmingham. Possible examples include John Cadbury, James Watt, Matthew Boulton, Benjamin Zephaniah and Jack Grealish.
<b>Year 3</b>	Pupils should focus on a well-known artist from the past or present. Possible examples include Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Vincent van Gogh, John Constable, Andy Warhol and Banksy.
<b>Year 4</b>	Pupils should focus on a well-known individual from the world of sport or music. Possible examples include Pelé, Serena Williams, Usain Bolt, Ludwig van Beethoven, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Edward Elgar, Paul McCartney and Bob Marley.
<b>Year 5</b>	Pupils should focus on a well-known author from the past or present. Possible examples include Jane Austen, Charles Dickens, William Shakespeare, Charlotte Brontë. JK Rowling, Anthony Horowitz and Maya Angelou.
<b>Year 6</b>	Pupils should focus on a well-known scientist or engineer, including inventors, from the past or present. Possible examples include Isaac Newton, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Albert Einstein, Charles Darwin, Srinivasa Ramanujan and William Murdoch.

Projects have been a long standing tradition of the school and provide an opportunity for pupils to develop their research, analysing, organisation and presentation skills. It also provides a chance for parents to get involved by helping their child complete their project. All completed projects should be handed in to the class teacher by **Friday 24 April 2020**.

Yours sincerely,

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