

# Ashton West End Primary Academy

## Class 6P Newsletter Summer Term 2017

Dear year 6 parents, carers and children,

Welcome back to the new term! I hope that you all had a lovely break and a chance to relax. We have such a busy final term ahead with the Year 6 SATs tests taking place week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Please see the reverse of this newsletter for more information about SATs week.

### Literacy

The children will continue to write their autobiographies at the start of the term which they have thoroughly enjoyed doing (thank you for allowing them to bring some photographs into school). We will also be baking and writing instructions.

### Spellings

The children will continue to be tested on the year 5 & 6 spellings every Monday and there will be a school spelling bee for the children to take part in. There will be prizes for children who can correctly spell and apply words into sentences correctly.



### Reading

Please can you ensure that your child is reading either their library or reading book at home each night.

### Numeracy

This term we will be developing our skills on a range of topics, including fractions, decimals and percentages, measures and statistics. We will also be having lots of fun by baking after SATs week and making sugar cube towers whilst solving problems. We will continue to extend and build on our knowledge by continuing with our guided reasoning and mastery lessons.



### Geography

Our geography topic this term is the Arctic and the Antarctic. The children will find out what the climate is like, if people live there and what types of animals live at the north and South Pole. The children will be writing a report about the Arctic in our geography lessons. They will also be building igloos (small versions!) using polystyrene cubes in our D&T lessons. Our art work will also be linked to this topic.



### Religious Education

#### **What matters most to Christians and to Humanists?**

The children will be learning about Christian values and discussing if they think that peace is more important than any money. In some of the lessons, the children will work together with others to create a code for living that would help the world.