

Ashton West End Primary Academy

Class 6P Newsletter

Welcome to 6P and our new school year. My name is Miss Pizuti and I am looking forward to teaching my class new and exciting things this year. Mrs Holden also works in year 6 and supports children with their work. We are really looking forward to working with you and your child over the coming months. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your child will be studying this term.

Literacy

Our English work this term is linked to our history topic about evacuees. We are reading a book called *The Piper* and the children will be writing descriptions, diary entries and predicting the ending to the story.

There will be an emphasis on grammar, spellings and punctuation throughout the term and the children will learn how to write complex sentences using fronted adverbials.



Numeracy

The main areas of study this term will be place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will be introduced to long division and will be expected to apply this knowledge when problem solving. We will also be continuing with Mathematics and Times Table Rockstars so please encourage your child to learn their times tables at home.



History

Our history work this term is learning about Britain since the 1930's. The children will be learning about fashion, technology, work and home life. They will also learn about WW2. A trip to the Air Raid Shelters in Stockport has been planned for Friday 10th November 2017. This will help the children to understand what it would have been like for people in a shelter during an air raid. Our art work is linked to this topic and the children will be sketching real artefacts and also sketching portraits of important people during the 1930's. In our music lessons we will be learning songs such as 'Run Rabbit Run' and 'It's a long way to Tipperary.'