Welcome to term 3, 2012 in ORANGE CLASS

Hopefully everyone had a wonderful holiday. Students are off to a flying start again with their positive behaviour and this shows with the amount of PB’s they have already received. We are hoping to go to Mount Isa to watch a movie for the end of term reward. This will depend on costs. More information will be provided throughout the term. Students will need to achieve 150 PB’s and return their homework weekly. If students miss 3 weeks of homework then they will be unable to attend.

This term year 6 students are involved in QCAT testing. QCAT’s include English, Maths and Science. These subjects are completed throughout the term and link in with the national curriculum. QCAT’s will be used for assessment.

The focus for English this term is investigating historical settings within texts. Students will be watching some of the T.V. series called “My Place.” This series shows students small video clips of life in a different decade. Students will create a diary entry to demonstrate life in a particular era. This is also the focus of the QCAT assessment. In this assessment students will also interpret texts from a different period of time. In the second unit of work this term students will be investigating Authors writing styles.

The focus for Maths this term is on:

**Unit 5**

- Patterns, properties of numbers, 3D shapes and the four operations.
- Students will design a package to meet the design requirements. They will use their understanding of numbers and 3D shapes to make a package. Students will also have to calculate the sale price of the product by taking into consideration certain requirements.

**Unit 6**

- The focus of this unit is on the order of operations, probability, fractions, decimals and percentages. Students will learn about BOMDAS and also calculate percentages, fractions and decimals. Throughout the unit they will also learn about probability and calculating the chances of certain events occurring. This Maths will definitely keep the class occupied!

Science this term is investigating natural disasters. Students will learn about volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and cyclones. Students will be assessed on their ability to model two ways fluids move, explain wind patterns and wind speed, explain cyclone data and observations and describe the effects of cyclones on the environment.

Students will learn about the history of the modern Olympic Games for SOSE this term. Students will complete an information report about a country which has hosted the Olympic Games. Within this report students will research significant events of the Olympics which occurred in that year, athletes who competed and information about the country.

In technology students will design a team uniform for their country of research. Students will need to sketch their design and justify the choice of their design. Students will then need to make a model to share with the class.

Students will be focusing on media this term for Art. Students will be creating and presenting a power point presentation to support their Olympic research.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and see me or give me a call. 

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