Here is a run-down of what we will be learning this term:

**Maths** - We will be exploring and developing our knowledge of the following concepts:

- Chance
- Data representation and interpretation
- 12 and 24 hour time
- Number and place value; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Money and financial mathematics
- Angles
- Mapping
- Fractions and decimals
- Number and algebra

**English** - In this unit, students listen to, read and view films and novels with a range of characters involving flashbacks or shifts in time. They will create a written comparison of a novel and the film version of the novel and also write a film review.

Assessments due:
- Friday: Week 5 (Written comparison)
- Thursday: Week 7 (film review)

**Science** - ‘Matter Matters!!’

In this unit students will broaden their classification of matter to include gases and begin to see how matter structures the world around them. Students will pose questions, make predictions and plan investigation methods into the observable properties and behaviour of solids, liquids and gases. Students will understand that scientific understandings about solids liquids and gases are used to inform decision making and solve or prevent problems.

Assessment due-
- Friday Week 8

**SOSE** - ‘What a Disaster!’

Students will study different natural disasters which affect Australia and the world. Students will develop an understanding of how and where these disasters occur and the impacts which they have on their surroundings.

Assessment due - Thursday Week 10

**Homework:** Students will continue to receive a maths homework sheet which covers a wide range of concepts and the reading comprehension activity. It includes a text and corresponding questions. The students have also asked that we continue to focus on the following times tables: 6’s, 7’s, 8’s, 9’s, and 12’s

**Home Reading:** It is highly encouraged that all students read at home every day as this is an essential skill for learning.

**Note** - I (Ms Oates) will be absent from school in weeks 1-3 as I am getting married so Mrs Chaplain will be taking Red Class for those three weeks. I will return as…. Mrs Battaglia!

**Music**

In music this term we will be looking at melody and how it is created. Students will listen to famous melodies, play simple melodies and ultimately create their own melodies to play to the class. I hope you hear lots of beautiful singing at home as we add to our ever expanding repertoire of music!

**Miss Donovan**