Primary 7D

 November 2017

 Fishermoss School

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to meet you at Parent’s Night and to chat to those of you who managed along to the Curriculum Evening.

The children have settled well into term 2 and are continuing to work hard and gain in confidence.

We are continuing looking at Britain in World War 2 in our topic and alongside this reading extracts from The Diary of Anne Frank. In R.M.E. we are learning about Judaism.

Maths this term sees the Square Group learning about area, symmetry, fractions, decimals and the properties of 3D shape. The Circle Group are being taught higher number times tables, 2 and 3 digit x digit multiplication, symmetry, division and then starting fractions work which will be completed in Term 3.

In Grammar we are learning about similies and metaphors while in storywriting we are extending the length of our stories as well as including more mature vocabulary and emotion.

Our Specialists this term are Mrs Middleton for Science on a Tuesday and Miss Ruxton for French on a Friday. PE days will remain the same Wednesday and Friday.

Reading will continue to be taught on a Monday and Thursday for the Gold and Silver Groups. The Red and Blue Groups will be taught on a Tuesday and Friday. Can children please make sure Book Detective Homework is completed.

Other homework (maths, language or topic) will be given out on a Tuesday to be handed in the following Monday.

This term when your child does a piece of work they are proud of they will be bringing it home for you to see. Especially if this work is in a jotter could the jotter please be returned the next day.

There is a list of activities and websites over the page your child may find useful for consolidation of class work.

If you have concerns about anything just put a note in the diary.

Kind Regards

Mrs L Dawson

 Extra Home Activity Ideas

* **Plan a lesson** to teach your classmates about one aspect of your current topic. You can use any resources that you would usually use in the classroom.
* **Spend time learning your times tables** that you feel less confident in.
* **Make up some tricky word maths problems for your friends to try**.
* **Visit the maths website below**.
* **Make a snowflake that tessellates.** Can you create some art using your tessellations?
* **Create a leaflet about how to stay safe in the dark, in the snow, using your bike or walking to school using prior knowledge.**
* **Write a newspaper article** about impact that the weather is having in Aberdeenshire.
* **Write an acrostic poem** about any subject to share with your class.
* **Read two more chapters of your reading book** or any novel you are reading for The First Minister’s reading challenge.
* **Make up a recipe for a super healthy snow smoothie and give it a name.**
* **Create a word search using topic vocabulary.** Use a dictionary and/or Thesaurus to helpyou find new words.
* **Take a photo of a scene** and bring to share with your class mates. Be prepared to talk about it.
* Play hangman or make a wordsearch using your spelling words.

**Possible websites to visit**

[http://nrich.maths.org](http://nrich.maths.org/)

[www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com/)

<http://www.murddogerousmaths.co.uk/>

[www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)



www.fuelthebrain.com