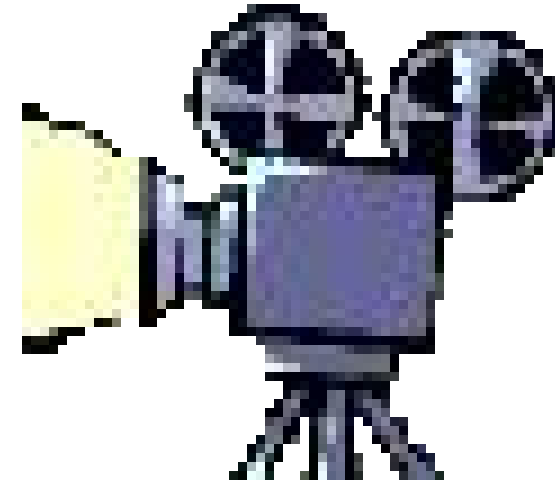


Year 3/4



How Can We Make GSTV?

Autumn Term 2 2009

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you for a fantastic first half term. The children really enjoyed the topic based approach to learning and we are looking forward our next topic. We hope you will find the following information useful. It includes some of the things we will be teaching your child this half term and details of how you can help at home.

English

To begin with this half-term we will be looking at Unit 5 Plays. For this we will be looking at the features of a play script and how stage directions are used. We will then be writing our very own play script for our upcoming Christmas play, The Wizard of Oz, which we are all getting very excited about!

In the second part of the half-term we will be looking at Unit 2 Stories Set in Imaginary Worlds. In this unit we will be looking at many different stories that have a variety of different settings. We will also be watching short clips of two videos to enhance the children's understanding. The films that we will be watching are PG certificate films. Please inform your child's class teacher if you do not wish them to take part in the viewing of such films.

Art

Our art work is centred on the idea of Dorothy's magic shoes. We will each be making a magic shoe out of Modroc. It would help us a great deal if the children could bring in pictures of different types of footwear, an unwanted shoe to use as a base for their model and any items which might be good for decorating the finished product. Thank you for your support in this.

Dates

Wednesday 11th November: Y3 will be visited by a dentist. Thanks to Louise Sheedy for organising the visit.

Please note the change of date for the Christmas production which will now take place at school in the North Hall.

Christmas production of The Wizard of Oz Monday 14th December.

Afternoon showing: 1.30pm

Evening showing: 6.30pm (Children to arrive at school from 5.45. Please head straight to classrooms to get changed into costumes)

Tuesday 15th December 6.30pm: Lyceum—Snow White

Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Party (children can bring party clothes in a labelled bag to get changed into).

Friday 11th December: Wizard of Oz at Norton Collage

Tuesday 15th December: Y4 Snow White Pantomime

Last day of term: Friday 18th December MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Year 3/4 Team

