



15 May 2019

Dear Parents,

Over the last half-term Year 5 have been reading 'The Water Horse' by Dick King-Smith. The children have used the book as inspiration to complete a variety of fantastic pieces of writing. We are planning to conclude this unit of work by showing the children the excellent film version of the novel.

The book is recommended for Upper Key Stage 2 children and concerns Kirstie and Angus, two children who find an egg washed up on the edge of Loch Morar after a storm. When it hatches, it releases an unexpected surprise: a water horse, the legendary creature from Scottish mythology. The story follows how the creature grows and the children have to protect their new friend "Crusoe" from those who want to harm it.

The film has a rating of PG with consent needed for us to show it.

If we do not hear from you by Tuesday 21st May, then we will assume that your child has permission to view the film. If you wish for your child to be withdrawn, then please send in a letter to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Appropriate alternative work will be provided for these children so they do not miss out on any learning opportunities. We will be showing the film next on the final day of this half term. (24th May)

Below is a link to the IMDB page for the film if you would like to find out more about it.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0760329/>