



Funtastic Tales is all about encouraging children to develop their imagination creatively. It is about nurturing children's own natural ability to create stories and place themselves within them. Through these activities children develop their confidence, social skills and communication abilities. Ultimately we hope that children will develop an awareness of self-presentation and want to take on the challenge of performance.

Drama club will continue on Tuesdays after school, 3.15-4.20. The session will involve lots of fun drama games, designed to develop children's ability to think, react and move quickly and with control. We will also do plenty of 'in role' work, developing their abilities to create characters and situations while working collaboratively. These sessions will often follow the junior topics as stimulus. Finally we will develop their acting skills, performing to the rest of the group and evaluating what makes performances work well. If children are keen to, we will also create small performances (often at the end of the term) to show case their learning. This will usually be a performance to parents on the last session, followed by an assembly to the school. We want to develop children's confidence and this is where having a go at performing is a brilliant, however, children will not be forced to perform if they really don't want to....(but we hope that as time goes on they will!)

Sessions will begin on Tuesday 16th January and run until Tuesday 27th March.

Funtastic Tales is run by Helen Savage who has been a trained Drama teacher (11-18) for many years, having gained a BA, MA and PGCE in the subject. Helen has also worked as an actor, primarily with children's theatre companies.

I wish my child_____to take part in Funtastic Tales Drama club

Child's year group:_____Class:_____

Please give emergency contact number for this time (Tuesdays 3.15-4.20)_____

Please detail any allergies:

Delete as appropriate: Child walks home/will be usually collected by_____

Total cost for the 10 weeks will be £40 (this may be split £20/£20). Please make cheques payable to Helen Savage, cash is also accepted in a marked envelope to the office.

Signed_____Name_____Date_____