

## *BFI French trip by Rafferty Patterson*

Everybody met at the Staplehurst train station at 8:30 am. When we got on the train there was hardly any space, so we had to stand for the whole journey.

At Waterloo train station we all scattered out of the train then after a 200 metre walk we arrived at the BFI. It looked much bigger than we had all expected. When we were in the BFI, we sat down in the centre of the BFI's lower floor and ate a quick snack.

We watched 4 short films in French and there was a lady who stood at the bottom of the stage, she was helping everyone with the French. We did a booklet of worksheets based on the short films we watched.

After that we had a 50-minute break to eat our lunch. Then we watched a film called A CAT IN PARIS. The film was about a girl and an older man who owns a cat there is a criminal gang that try to kidnap the girl but luckily the cat sees them, and the cat tells the man. The man runs on the roof tops and spots the girl and the cat and then he immediately grabs the criminals who were hanging off a gargoyle, then the criminal slipped and then fell onto a crane. Then a statue walked in front of him (it was a mirage).

After we watched the film we headed back to the station, luckily the journey was good this time because we could sit and we had lots of fun on the journey back. When we reached our destination most of us were trying to spot our parents impatiently.