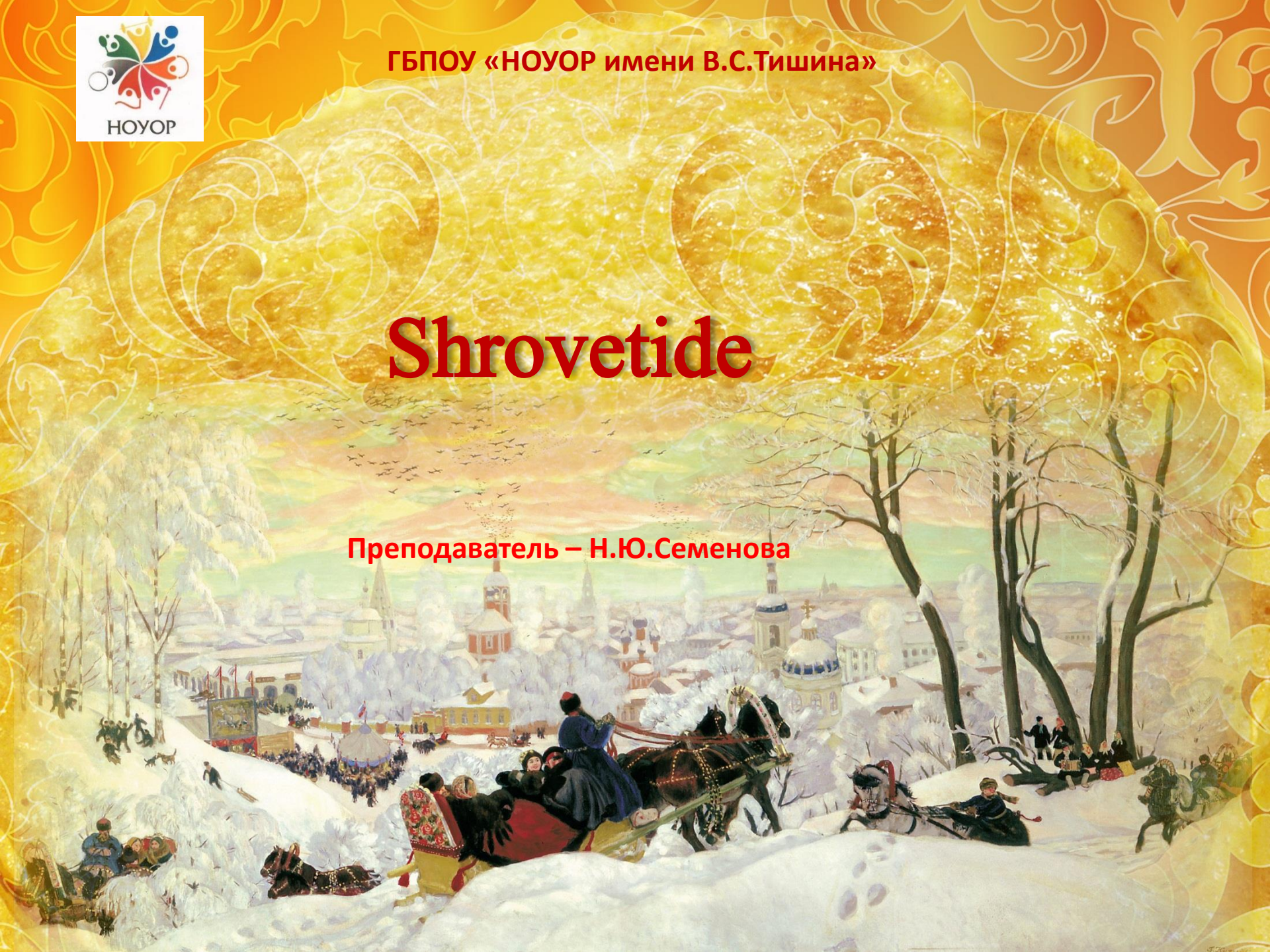




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# Shrovetide

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**Aim:**  
to learn about the holiday,  
to be able to tell about the holiday  
and ask the questions.





# *The pupils repeat the words*

*Shrovetide*

*In honour of  
the symbol of  
a pancake*

*millet*

*oats*

*rye*

*buckwheat*

*bride*



*is celebrated*

*Easter*

*relatives*

*to toboggan*

*the Day of Pardon*

*fist-fighting*

*a straw doll*

*to spread ashes*

*to tell fortune*

*gourmand*

*mother-in-law*

*son-in-law*

*Walk about Thursday*

*to treat*

*sister-in-law*

*Farewell*



The holiday was organized *in honour* of (в честь) the god of the *Sun-Yarilo* (Ярило). The symbol of the holiday is a *pancake* (блин). Pancakes are made of *buckweat* (гречиха), *millet* (пшено), *rye* (рожь), *oats* (овес). The holiday is celebrated 7 weeks before the *Easter* (Пасха). It is the most *amusing* (веселый) holiday. It lasts 7 days and each day has its own name.





Monday – is “**A meeting**” («Встреча»).



On this day people have many tasty things on the table.



Tuesday is called “A flirting” («Заигрыш»).



On this day in old times young people **tobogganed** (катились с гор) and looked for wives and husbands.





Wednesday is “**Gourmand**”  
(«Лакомка»).



**Mother-in-law (теща) invited son-in-law (зять) to dinner.**



Thursday is called “**Walk about Thursday**” («Разгуляй четверток»).



On this day there were different rituals, **fist-fighting** (кулачные бои), men drank beer, sang songs.



Friday is “**Evenings of Mother-in-law**”  
(«Тещины посиделки»).



On this day son-in-law **treated**  
(угощали) Mother-in-law.



Saturday is “**Evenings of Sisters-in-law**”  
(«Золовкины посиделки») or **Farewell**



**A bride** (невеста) calls relatives to her house.





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Sunday is called “**A day of Pardon**” («Прощенный день»). After supper before going to bed the members of the family ask pardon of each other. On Sunday people burn a straw doll and **spread ashes around** (разбросать пепел) to have a good harvest. Children say: “Shrovetide, farewell, the next year come again”. In old times people rode horses, danced, sang songs, told fortune. A girl took the first pancake and gave it to anyone in the street and asked to tell the name of her future husband.





## Finish the sentences:

- The symbol of holiday is...
- Pancakes are made of...
- The holiday lasts...
- The holiday is celebrated...
- Sunday is the Day...
- On Sunday people burn...
- Children say: «...».





# Match the name of the day of the week and the behavior of the people:

- When did young people look for husbands and wives?
- On that day a bride called relatives to her house.
- It is Day of Pardon.
- There were first-fighting on that day.
- On that day Mother-in-law to dinner.





# Answer the questions:

How do you and your family celebrate this holiday?

Do you like this holidays?

It is necessary holiday for you?

What would you like to change, to add in celebration of the holiday?





**The home task is:**  
to write your own story about Shrovetide.

