

## SHARKS' LEARNING LOG

w/c Monday 12th January 2015

### Literacy

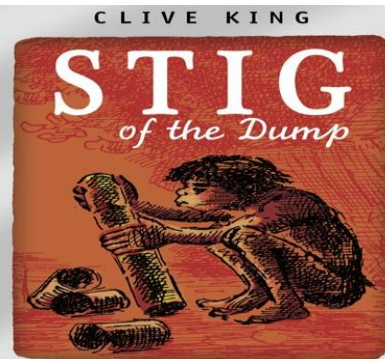
On Tuesday, we read and discussed Chapter 3 of 'Stig of the Dump'. This chapter was set in winter time and told of the lengths Stig had to go to in order to create a fire in his cave, and how amazed he was when Barney showed him a box of matches! This led to us writing a set of instructions telling Stig how to light a match. On Wednesday, we read chapter 4 which introduced us to the concept of hunting, we held group debates to share our opinions. In Thursday, we read about Stig's introduction to sweets. We used this as an opportunity to write about a sweet we would like to offer Stig using persuasive language. On Friday we wrote a newspaper article about a burglary that took place in Barney's Grandmother's house using all the features of a newspaper report.

### Maths

On Tuesday, we started our unit on fractions. We identified a range of fractions, and some of us focussed on adding fractions with the same denominator together. Other class members worked on converting fractions into decimals using a calculator to help. On Wednesday we continued with finding the fractions of various shapes, some children also used the equivalent decimal. Throughout the rest of the week we calculated the fractions of numbers and solved a fraction word problem.

### Science

In Science, we have explored the characteristics of some solids, liquids and gasses. We have also identified the different processes needed to change water into a gas and a solid and understood that it can also be reversed.



### History

On Monday, we visited 'Search Museum' in Gosport as part of our 'Prehistoric Britain' topic. We were able to handle a variety of artefacts from the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age including arrow and axe heads, bone harpoons and jewellery. Working in groups, we had to use the artefacts to create mini museums of these periods in time. We were also given the opportunity to partake in a range of different activities including weaving, jewellery making and grinding wheat. We all really enjoyed our visit!

### Art

In Art, we evaluated a range of cave paintings. We looked at the particular themes that these paintings shared, and considered the tools that Stone Age people would have used to create them.

### Music

In Music this week, we continued to work in bars of 8 and 16 by revisiting our folk dance. We also listened to a piece of music by 'Grieg' and discussed what could be happening in it with the intention of linking it to our topic!

### PE

In Hockey this week, we used the hockey sticks to dribble and control the ball to one another.