

Term 5 has begun with the children eager to learn and with smiles on their faces. Last term I noticed how keen children became in our class novel 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and how this was heightened when the children had access to the several copies we had in school. We have just begun reading 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. We now have 3 children who have received their certificate for reading 100 nights – well done Connor and Zac for joining Finlay on our reading ladder.

English

We will be continuing to apply the spelling and grammar rules learnt to our narrative writing and study the structure and language of plays.

Maths

We will continue learning mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be looking at fractions and measures.

Science

This term we are studying plants, observing their features and investigating the conditions needed for healthy growth.

History

This term we are finding out about life in the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and how we use various sources to gain knowledge.

ICT

We will be using powerpoint presentations to communicate our ideas about our Stone Age topic.

R.E

We will be studying the Creation and exploring the world we live in and the need to take care of it.

Art

We are developing our skills by examining cave paintings as part of our history topic on Stone Age Life and using various mediums.

P.E.

We will be swimming on Wednesday mornings and doing athletics on Thursday mornings.

French

We are learning to talk about the parts of our body and the clothes we wear this term.

Please do not hesitate to talk to me if you have any concerns with your child.

Mrs Pitwell