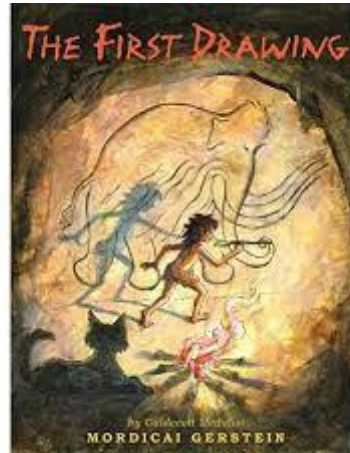


We have been reading 'The first drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein.



The book tells the story of a young, Stone Age boy who lives with his family in a cave. The boy sees images in clouds and stones, but his family can't see what he sees and become frustrated and annoyed with him.

One night, as the family try to sleep, the boy becomes excited by the images he sees in the shadows caused by the fire.

Frustrated that his family can't see what he can see, the boy grabs a burnt stick and begins to make marks on the cave wall... and the first drawing is invented.

The children have really enjoyed this book and have retold the story with themselves as the lead character.

Our thoughts about 'The first drawing'

Ruby

*I like the part when the boy dreams about running with animals.*



Henry

*I like the part when the boy meets a woolly mammoth because he was so shocked. I like the illustration.*



Louie B

*I like when the boy starts to draw all over the cave wall and draws a woolly mammoth. His family then sees what he sees and all start drawing.*



*Blackbirds give this book a 5 star rating.*

