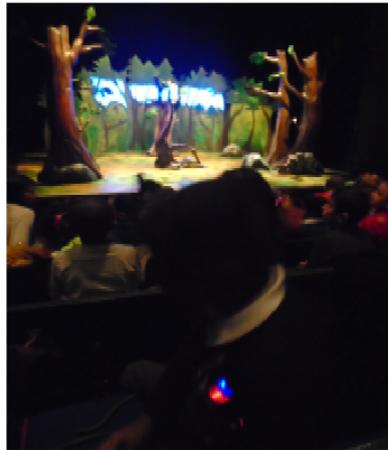
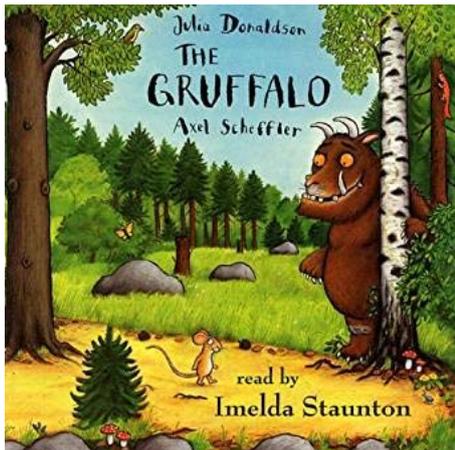


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The Gruffalo

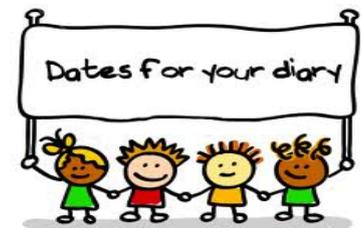


As a Christmas treat our lucky Year 1 children had the opportunity to visit Stratford Theatre to watch Julia Donaldson's 'The Gruffalo.' The visit was part of the English curriculum and as part of our whole school promotion for the love of reading. 'The Gruffalo' is a firm favourite in our Year 1 classes and the children had a wonderful time enjoying a live version.

Church Visit



As part of their RE learning, Year 1 children visited Highway Church where they explored the story of Christmas. Rooms were set up for the children to explore parts of the Christmas story and interact with actors and narrators - they even got to dress up as shepherds! The children were very well behaved and had a fantastic time. Over the duration of the year our Year 1 children plan to visit other religious settings.



Important dates

Autumn Term 2018

18th December-Christmas Lunch

19th December EYFS Christmas party

20th December-Years 1 and 2
Disco-4-6pm

21st December- 2.30 pm-Christmas Assembly

21st December-End of term

Tuesday 8th January-Start of term.

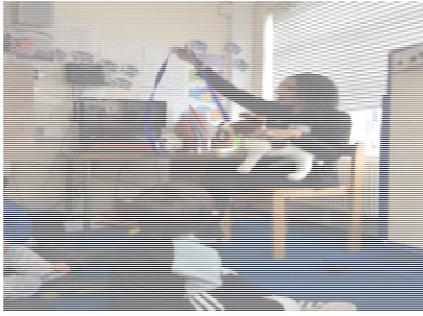
Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at www.odessa.newham.sch.uk

Disco



On Thursday 20th December from 4pm-5.30pm the children will be having a Christmas disco! Tickets for the disco are available at the front office. We hope to see as many of the children there as possible

'Our Very Own Dog.'



Reception classes have been reading a story called 'Our Very Own Dog'. The children have learnt many things about different types of dogs and how to take care of them. We talked to the children about the role of the 'Dogs Trust' and how they rescue lost, frightened and unwanted dogs as well as dogs that have just got too old or their owner can no longer care for them. To strengthen the children's learning we invited a professional from the 'Dogs Trust' to talk to the children about their job. The children showed great interest in what they had to say and asked many questions. They enjoyed meeting the dog Patch and it's favourite things.

Stars of the week

Congratulations to our stars of the week, who were selected by their teachers. Who will be our stars next week?

Class 4-Hafsa-Working hard in maths

Class 5-Alan-For his improved maths work

Class 6-Martin-For making an effort with his behaviour

Class 7-Josiah-For his lovely and enthusiastic singing

Class 8-Becoming confident with sharing ideas during carpet sessions.

Class 9-Szaby for working hard in writing and doing some amazing maths this week!

These children were awarded with our certificates of the week and presented them during our whole school Friday assembly.

Well done for being model pupils at Odessa.



Visitor!



This half term Year 1 have been learning about mammals, reptiles and amphibians. On Tuesday this week the children were visited by a real snake. The children learnt about the snake, what it ate and where it lived. Some of the children were even brave enough to stroke it!

Attendance Awards!

Well done to Class 9 this week!

Class 1-89%

Class 2-80%

Class 3-85%

Class 4-86%

Class 5-90%

Class 6-94%

Class 7-87%

Class 8-94%

Class 9-96%

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Choice/Fish Choice | Baked Sausages with mashed potatoes Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweet corn | Roast Turkey with Chicken Chipolata & Stuffing with Gravy | Roast Lamb, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes Tuba & Sweet Corn Pizza | Chicken & Vegetable Jolloff Rice Fish Fingers in a Bun with Salad | Minced Lamb & Vegetable Pie with Jacket Wedges Breaded Fish with Jacket Wedges |
| Vegetarian Choice | Wholemeal Winter Crumble with Mashed Potatoes | Quorn and Vegetable Wellington with Roasted potatoes | Quorn & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice | Roast Vegetable Pasta Bake | Vegetable & Lentil Curry with Rice |
| Carb and Vegetable Selection | Fresh Cauliflower Mixed Vegetables | Peas Organic Carrots | Organic Carrots Garden Peas | Mini Corn on the Cob Mixed Peppers | Garden Peas Baked Beans |
| Dessert | Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse | Chocolate Ice Cream Ripple Roll | Tropical Fruit Slice | Plum Crumble with Custard | Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice Cream |