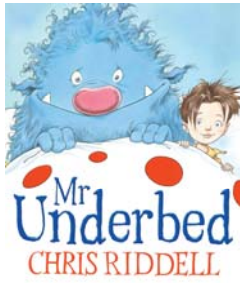
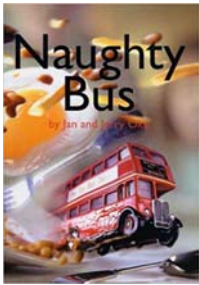


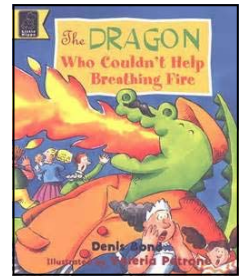
# Odessa Infants School

Autumn Term 1 2018

The Year 1 team would like to welcome you back to a new school year at Odessa.



This half term, our learning will be based upon the books 'Naughty Bus,' 'Mr. Underbed,' and 'The Dragon Who Couldn't Help Breathing Fire.' We will be writing sentences, drawing pictures and using role-play to explore and learn about the characters and events in these stories.



In **Mathematics** we will be:

- Counting and writing numbers up to 20 and beyond.
- Adding and subtracting small numbers, using cubes, number lines and hundred squares to help.
- Naming and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Measuring and comparing lengths, heights and weights.



In Science we will be learning about Wood, Metal, Plastic, Glass and Rock. Year 1 explore why these are used to make everyday objects.

*In History we are learning about the past. We will focus on significant people from the past and comparing things of the past and present using varying vocabulary.*

*We will be exploring our creativity through Art, music and drama.*

## Ways to support your child's learning:

Help your child learn about **money** when you go shopping, by helping them recognise the value of the coins.

Play 'I Spy' with your child ('I spy with my little eye, something beginning with...'). This will help your child to focus on the first letter and sound in words.

Play **adding and taking away games** with your child using objects around the house (such as beans or pasta).

Ask your child to describe different **materials** in the house, using words like **rough, smooth, hard, soft, stiff or flexible**.

Ask your child to compare things around the house by saying which is **longest or shortest, heaviest or lightest**

Ask your child to 'sound talk' the names for things they see on the way home. For example 'bench' has four sounds: b-e-n-ch and park has three: p-ar-k.

It is important that your child changes their reading book two times per week. Please ensure that it is brought into school in their book bags. Spend time together looking at the pictures and talking about the stories and characters.

Please remember that P.E. kits are to be taken to school on Mondays and they will be returned on Fridays