As part of activities to mark the end of academic session, SS Peter & Paul Creche, Nursery and Primary School, Ikate Elegushi, Lekki pupils brought on stage ‘Ulysses’ Adventures’, an ancient Greek poem.

According to the school management, the commencement of 2015/2016 school year has seen all classes, led by their teachers, engage in story reading activity so as to stimulate children’s imagination, which the school considers a vivid talent that needs to be exercised and engaged.

With excitement, the Primary Six Class read the adaptation of Homer’s poem by Ms Anna Claybourne, which espouses hero’s courage, humanity and cleverness.

The school adopted a multi-disciplinary approach, including English, Art &Craft and Drama classes, which allowed the children to harmonise Ulysses’ stories with their own talent and imagination. Most interestingly, pupils and teachers alike, appreciated a poem far away in time and space; yet remain relevant and so universally applicable for the feelings, the pleasure of discovery, as well as the risk of any life’s adventure.

Introducing the event earlier, Loving Gaze General Manager, Barbara Pepoli, said management has attempted to infuse curiosity as a quality to pupils.

“Curiosity, courage and engagement will help you to travel in reality. This has been our school’s motto in 2015/2016,” Pepoli said.

She explained that wonder and curiosity are the starting point for any learning process, noting that courage and engagement are essential to pursue one’s personal growth path and widen horizons.

He continued: “Educating our pupils is at the core of our mission. We want to accompany their human and cultural growth through the discovery of each aspect of their reality. We want them to experience firsthand, through each educational activity, how positive reality is, because it is given.”

SS Peter and Paul school is run by Loving Gaze, an independent not-for-profit organisation, with 25 years of experience in Nigeria. The NGO serves the unprivileged community in Lagos and Taraba States, through educational activities, basic health care service, women empowerment and vocational training. The body is run by a multi-cultural team of 150 Nigerian professionals, Italian expatriates and international volunteers.