

Newsletter



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Mayville Primary School, Lincoln Street, London E11 4PZ

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is well and has had a good week. As mentioned in our previous newsletter, next week is 'Book Week'. We have planned a range of activities over the week including a dress up day on Thursday, 3 March for 'World Book Day,' and a pyjama day on Friday, 4 March. Then on Tuesday, 8 March, we have Neal Zetter, an award winning author visiting; we will also be selling his books in the playground after school.

This is a great opportunity to promote and celebrate the importance of reading and the joy that books can bring. We look forward to an exciting week and hope that all families will participate fully and support.

WhatsApp and TikTok

Recently, we have had a few incidents regarding children in our older year groups using both TikTok and WhatsApp. Children under 13 years of age should not be downloading and using these apps. They need a level of maturity to be able to navigate these platforms and this is extremely difficult at such a young age. As a school, we advise that if your child does have an account for these apps, that you delete and have a conversation with them about the appropriateness of these apps.

New PTA

The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is now up and running. We have a new PTA committee and recently met to discuss how they can contribute to both school and the wider community. The PTA is an ideal way for Mayville families to get involved and make a difference to school Life.

The PTA have a range of events planned for the rest of the year and we look forward to having your support to make these successful.

Ms Sharon Parson
Headteacher

'Books are uniquely portable magic' Stephen King

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



Andrea (PTA Chair)

I have 2 children at the school in years 1 and 4.

I work as a nurse, and in my spare time, I enjoy running, HIIT training, reading, and going to music gigs and the cinema. I also love colouring and doing treasure hunts with the kids.

We still are eager for more parents to join the committee. If you are interested, look out for meeting updates on the new PTA board at the front of school.



Momina (PTA Vice Chair)

I would like to introduce myself as one of the members from PTA, I have two children in Mayville in Year 3/4 and in Year 1. I strongly believe that we parents can work together to create a thriving community for our children where each and every single child can achieve to their maximum potential. I enjoy baking and travelling. I am happy to have a friendly chat in and around the school playground and would love to listen to other parents' ideas to improve school and communicate it with staff, see you around!



Felicita (PTA Events Co-ordinator)

Hello everyone, my son (Omarii) attends Mayville nursery and I am so excited to be part of the PTA as Vice Chair and working with the team.

I grew up in Leytonstone and went to Mayville School (many years ago) and I am truly invested in raising the profile of this school. I enjoy swimming, entertaining and trying new recipes.

I look forward to seeing you in the play/school grounds and hearing your ideas, or even just a hello.



Olivia (PTA Events Co-ordinator)

Hello Hello!

My name is Olivia and my son Jude is currently enjoying Reception. I am happy to be part of the PTA and excited to work with the school and parents to build and promote our fantastic and special community.

Please give me a wave or come and say 'Hi!' if you see me in the playground or out; I am always interested in hearing your ideas and thoughts.

Louis and Robins' Mum (PTA Events Co-ordinator)

I'm a mother of two boys; Robin in year two and Louis in year four and I am committed to supporting the delivery of our school. In my working life I am a Consultant Clinical Psychologist in the NHS. I am excited to be part of the PTA and I look forward to meeting with other parents and being part of developing more active parental engagement at Mayville. I am especially committed to raising the profile of the school in our local community and showcasing all the school has to offer.



Tayyba (PTA Treasurer)

I am Tayyba and my son Musa is in year 1. I am really looking forward to being a part of the Mayville PTA as treasurer.

I am keen to work with the PTA, school and parents to make the children and parents' experience with Mayville a great one. Please feel free to reach out with your ideas and suggestions, always happy to chat.



What an exciting start to the half term! Year 3 have enjoyed starting their new topics and have presented some beautiful projects for history. Fatima even made a pyramid, which opened to reveal a mummy's tomb complete with exciting Egyptian facts!

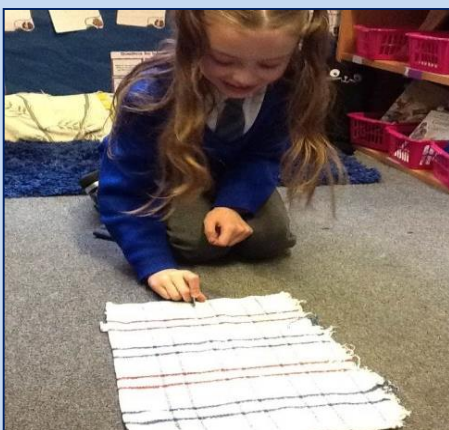
In literacy, Roald Dahl class have been getting ready for World Book Week by exploring our class author Roald Dahl! We took part in a Roald Dahl library club so we can share and recommend stories. After researching the life and works of Dahl, we put all these ideas together to complete a Roald Dahl fact file.



YEAR 3



Rulers at the ready because this topic is all around measurements. Year 3 have started to use millimetres and centimetres to measure objects and even could convert between them. They loved exploring the measurements of our classroom.



Forces and Magnets is our science topic this term, Cressida Cowell and Roald Dahl class conducted an interesting experiment to see how friction affects the movement of an object. They used many types of materials such as sandpaper, towels, wood and bubble wrap to see which caused the least amount of friction! Well done year 3!

YEAR 4

This term we have started dance lessons. Our first lesson was really interesting and fun! The theme for this term is space. We focused on using our bodies to represent different elements of space, for example, moonwalking and rocket explosions.



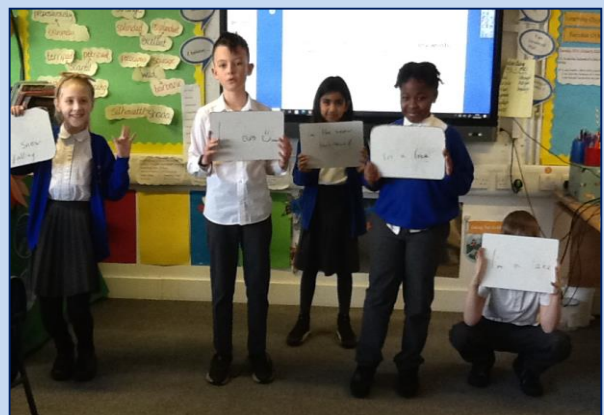
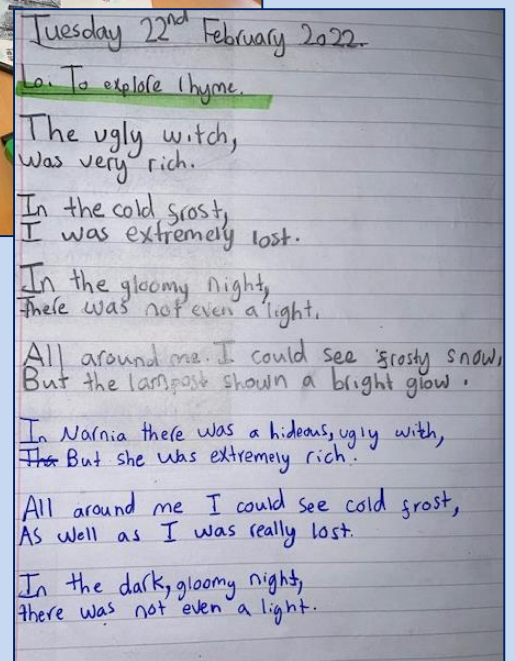
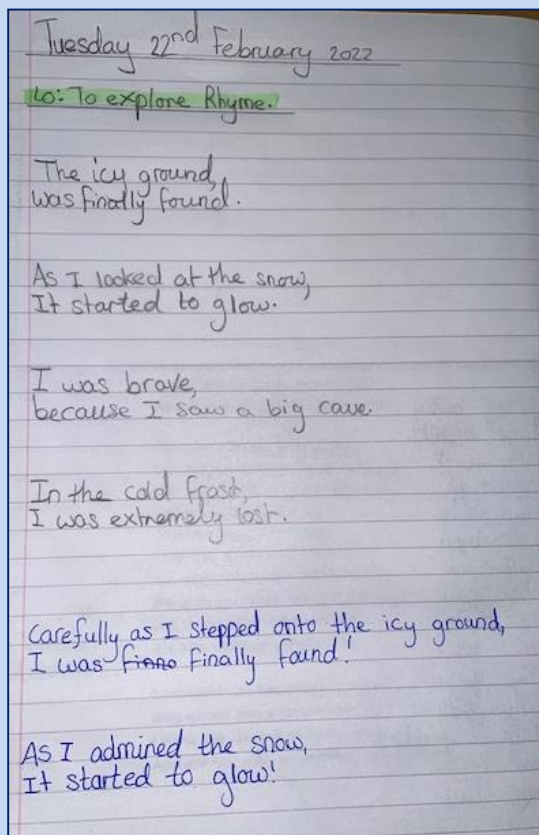
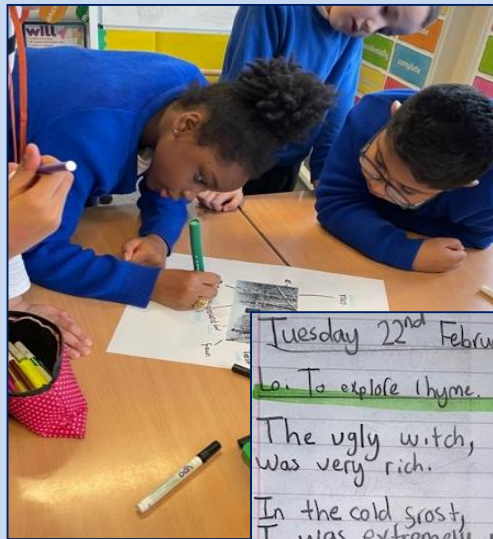
YEAR 4

On Monday, year 4 took part in a drama workshop on anti-bullying. Through drama and role play activities, we explored what bullying is, why people might bully, how it feels to bully, as well as what we can do to prevent bullying.



YEAR 4

In literacy, we have been exploring rhyme. We have brainstormed descriptive vocabulary about the setting of Narnia and then created rhyming pairs with these words! For example, snow and glow, lost and frost, trees and breeze! We used these rhyming words to write rhyming couplets! Have a look at our amazing work below!



YEAR 4

This week, Jamila Gavin and Cressida Cowell classes have been exploring fractions! We used paper strips to identify equivalent fractions and we found out that many fractions are equivalent to one another! We also used a fraction wall to help us identify equivalent fractions. For example, one quarter is equivalent to two eights!



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Mayville Primary School will be having a long week celebration to mark World Book Day, which falls on 3 March 2022.

In particular, the following will be taking place on the days below:

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| Thursday, 3 March | children are welcome to come to school in a costume inspired by their favourite book and those with the most impressive costume from each class will be invited to an afternoon tea party with the headteacher. |
| Friday, 4 March | children are welcome to wear their pyjamas to school and to bring in their pillows and blankets, along with their favourite bedtime reading book to share, and to explain as to why the book is their favourite. |
| Monday, 6 March | there will be a whole school writing competition. Children will be asked which three book characters they would like invited to a dinner party and why. There will also be a book swap where children can bring in any unwanted books to swap in the KS1 playground at the end of the school day. |
| Tuesday, 7 March | award winning author, Neal Zetter, will be coming to school to read to children. Children are welcome to buy signed copies of his books on the day at £8 each. Alternatively, you can also buy books beforehand direct from the author. |

We ask for a donation of £1 in honour of these activities and the proceeds will be used towards procuring more reading books for our children to enjoy.

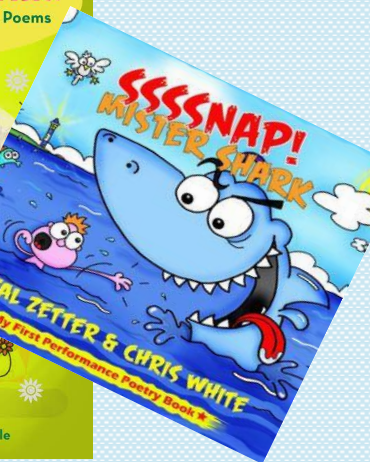
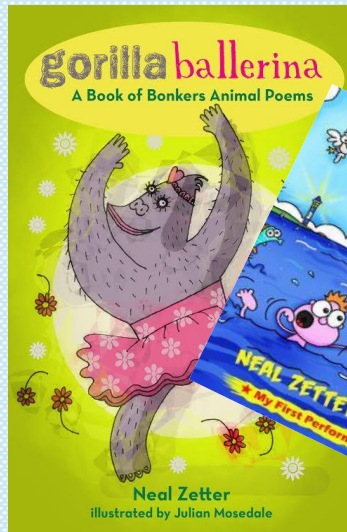
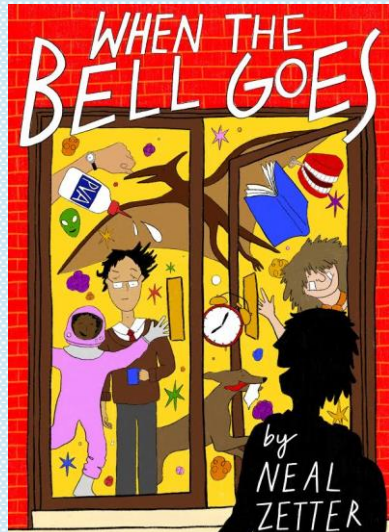
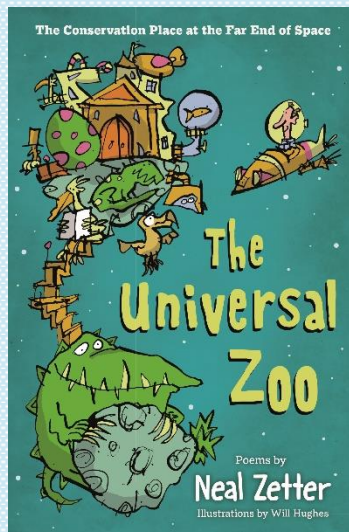
Yours sincerely

Ms M Griffin
Deputy Headteacher

**Award-winning poet/author, Neal Zetter,
visits Mayville Primary School,
Tuesday, 8 March 2022**

**Buy his signed/dedicated books using the order form, which you can collect from the
School Reception**

OR after school in the playground on the day (cash or card)



£8: NEW! The Universal Zoo (The Conservation Place at the Far End of Space)

Many funny and a few sad poems about a menagerie of mysterious endangered alien creatures all cared for by the Keeper in this special place, a long way from Earth. Ages 6-12

£8: NEW! When the Bell Goes (A Rapping, Rhyming Trip through Childhood)

Jam-crammed with comical poems, jokes + silly facts about Neal's (and your) journey through school days and growing up. Ages 6-12

£8: SSSSNAP Mister Shark! Full-colour illustrated first performance poetry + picture book. Ages 0-6

£8: Gorilla Ballerina (A Bonkers Book of Animal Poems) – 50 of Neal's wacky poems for animal lovers everywhere. Ages 6-12.

Neal's website: cccworkshops.co.uk - Twitter: @nealzetterpoet

**For advance book sales please complete this form
by Mon 7 March 2022 and pass it to the school office**

Please can I order:

Name of book.....

No. of copies.....

Child's name.....

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Class..... Year.....

Total..... (please pay by your online account with the school)

Signed.....



2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR

Parents' Open Day
School Closes at 1.30 pm

30th June 2022

SPRING TERM 2022

Starts Monday 21st February 2022

Ends Friday 1st April 2022 @ 1.30 pm

Easter Holiday - Starts Monday 4th April 2022

Ends Tuesday 19th April 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Starts Wednesday 20th April 2022

May Bank Holiday 2nd May 2022

Ends Friday 27th May 2022 @ 3.30 pm

Half Term - Starts Monday 30th May 2022 Ends Friday 3rd June 2022

Starts Monday 6th June 2022

Ends Thursday 21st July 2022 @ 1.30 pm