

# Newsletter



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Mayville Primary School, Lincoln Street, London E11 4PZ

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## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an amazing Christmas break. It is lovely to have all of our Mayville children back enthusiastic and ready for learning.

As we move into the second term, the government guidance on managing Covid in schools continues to change. The number of cases in our school remains low and is concentrated in years 5 and 6. We ask these families to ensure that if they are notified of a positive case in their child's class, that they begin giving their child a lateral flow test for 7 days, to ensure that they are negative. This afternoon we have 'Stay Safe' champions at the year 5 and 6 gate handing out test kits to go home. Please take a test kit and continue testing for 7 days at home.

### Goodbye Ms Kennedy

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to Ms Kennedy. She has been an integral member of the school and has taught at Mayville for 11 years. Although extremely disappointed, we found it very difficult to compete with her new life in Dubai. I wish her much success as she travels to Dubai. Ms Kennedy will be greatly missed.

### New Class Teacher

It is difficult to replace the irreplaceable, but we have found a new class teacher for year 3/4 class to take over from Ms Kennedy. Ms Kaur is an experienced class teacher who comes to us with a wealth of experience; I know that our families will make her feel welcome.

### PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

I am looking forward to hosting our first PTA meeting on 28 January. Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up to join the PTA. We look forward to planning and hosting a range of events to support the school. It is not too late to join, please inform Ms Jory of your interest.

Have a enjoyable weekend.

Ms Parson

## Farewell Ms Kennedy

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you that I am leaving Mayville, a school that has become my second home. It has been a desperately difficult decision to leave, and especially hard to do so at this point in the school year, but I have been offered a position in Dubai that is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

I have been interested in teaching overseas for a few years but COVID halted those plans and now I feel this opportunity is telling me I need to make the move while I am still able to do so.

I started my teaching career at Mayville 11 years ago and have loved being part of its journey. I am so grateful for the children and parents I have had the pleasure to get to know over the years and you are the reason I have stayed here as long. Your children have had such an incredible impact on my life and I feel so lucky to have been a part of their lives.

We have had some ups and downs here at Mayville but I truly believe that the school is going to continue to grow under Ms Parsons, Ms Griffins and the team. I say that as a teacher and as a mother. She has put the children back at the centre of everything we do, while leading in a way I look up to. I'm sad to be leaving having only worked with her for 9 months but I have learned so much and wish to thank her sincerely for that. Most importantly, I leave knowing that the children are in the best possible hands.

I don't think there will ever be another Mayville for me. The children and parents have always made me feel so loved and I will take you all with me always. I am so proud to have been part of the Mayville family and wish you all the very, very best for the future.

With sincere love, apologies and best wishes,  
Ms Kennedy

## Harrison Bear Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following:

1st Prize	Tasnim Mezghiche	Class MB
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Maria Pinteac	Class MB
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Adela Visha	Class AA

## Right of the Week

Article 1 (definition of the child) Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.

## Word of the Week

Cacophony

## Virtue of the Month

Talented

## Covid-19 Vaccinations

The Jubilee Centre next to the Leisure Centre is offering walk-in Covid jabs this Sunday, 16 January for anyone over 12 years of age.

### MAYVILLE WHATSAPP

The school now has a WhatsApp messaging service to keep parents informed of upcoming activities. Parents are asked to download WhatsApp onto their mobile phones and input our phone number **07542 849560** in order to receive messages from the school. Please note however that this is a **no reply service** and parents are still expected to contact the school office for enquiries and to report lateness and absences.

# GOING FOR GOLD

## ROALD DAHL

Amelia and Shian

For demonstrating an excellent instinct for rhythm during our Viking rowing game in music.

Lily

For outstanding effort in maths when multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers.

Larrel

For his amazing commitment to writing and writing sentences independently.

## JK ROWLING

Deluxshan

For his incredible knowledge of his timetable, able to complete all 144 timestable questions in under 4 minutes.

Amelia

For her fantastic drawing of Japanese manga characters, studying the different features and how the artist achieves the look.

Ardam Saleem

For perseverance with improving his handwriting and spelling, checking with the rest of his table that his hand writing is legible and using his whiteboard to improve the accuracy of his spelling.

Jasmine

For her perseverance in maths, giving everything a go and with a fantastic amount of concentration.



<b>Raheeb</b>	Julia Donaldson
<b>Aysha</b>	Malorie Blackman
<b>Alexandrina</b>	J K Rowling
<b>Dorin</b>	Eric Carle
<b>Rania</b>	Allan Ahlberg
<b>Makeem</b>	Cressida Cowell
<b>Syed</b>	Eric Carle
<b>Thaddeus</b>	Jill Murphy
<b>Kyran</b>	Julia Donaldson
<b>Cameron</b>	Roald Dahl
<b>Dina</b>	Cressida Cowell
<b>Alyssa</b>	Malorie Blackman
<b>Inaaga</b>	Cressida Cowell
<b>Jabagel</b>	Maurice Sendak
<b>Carolina</b>	J K Rowling
<b>Yannick</b>	Julia Donaldson
<b>Amelia</b>	J K Rowling
<b>Victor</b>	Jill Murphy
<b>Mishal</b>	Jill Murphy
<b>Abiha</b>	Allan Ahlberg
<b>Michael</b>	Tom Fletcher
<b>Samawiyah</b>	Eric Carle
<b>Marijus</b>	Allan Ahlberg
<b>Zulakha</b>	Louis Sachar
<b>Nicolas</b>	Julia Donaldson
<b>Rehan</b>	Allan Ahlberg
<b>Azagiah</b>	Julia Donaldson
<b>Timani</b>	Tom Fletcher
<b>Kiera-Jayne</b>	Julia Donaldson
<b>Jordan</b>	Julia Donaldson
<b>Nahla</b>	Jamila Gavin
<b>Walter</b>	Allan Ahlberg
<b>Aviah</b>	Tom Fletcher
<b>Agan</b>	Roald Dahl
<b>Muhanned</b>	Jill Murphy
<b>Shanza</b>	J K Rowling
<b>Muhammad</b>	Julia Donaldson
<b>Sumagra</b>	Tom Fletcher
<b>Erin</b>	J K Rowling
<b>Junior</b>	Louis Sachar



It has been a great start to the New Year 2022 in Year 6, with all the children excited to start their learning during the Spring term.

## Literacy

In Literacy, we have been engaged in learning the skills to write an effective balanced argument. We have explored the purpose of a balanced argument and the use of technical vocabulary and connectives when arguing for and against.

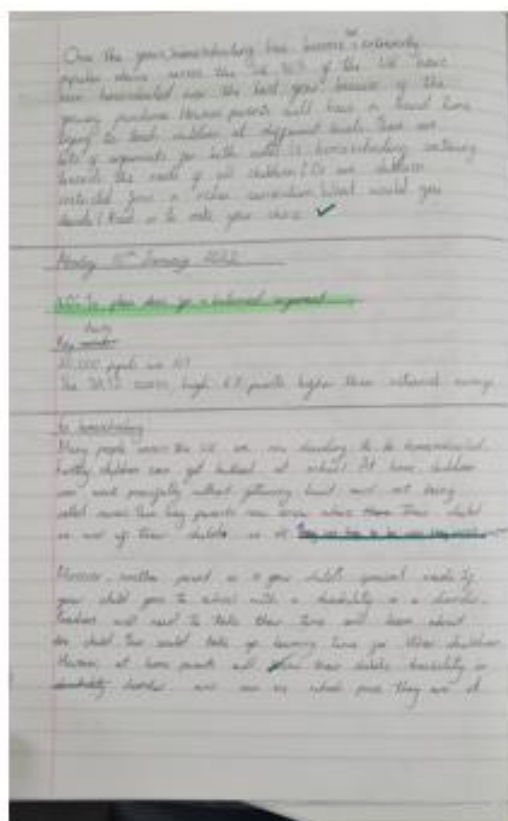
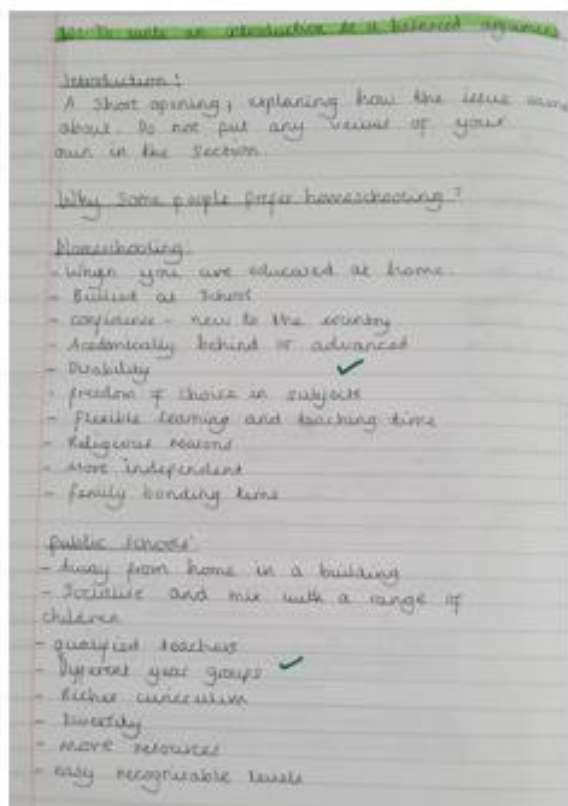
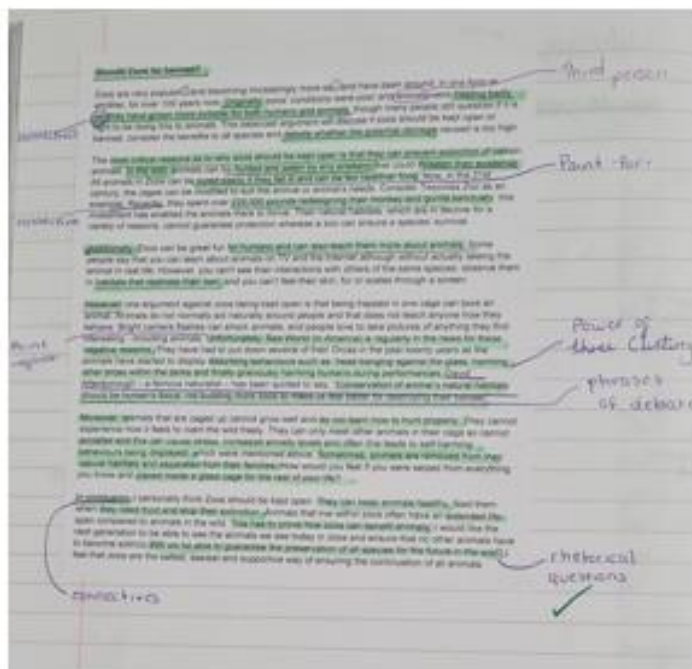
We have been looking at whether home schooling is the best form of education or not? This has been an interesting topic to look at as it links with our story Skellig and the changes during lockdown and remote learning.



We explored various debateable topics and role-played their balanced argument using effective language to convey their points across.

We used a range of connectives to link their points, included facts and add rhetorical questions to engage their audiences.







## Science

This term for Science the children are learning about **Light**. We started the lesson by exploring whether light travels in a straight line or not. We used various strategies to prove this.



We explored what happens to a ray of light when placed in front of a comb. We noticed light broken into dark and light stripes.

We understood and identified that the comb lets light travel through the gaps but stops it passing through the prongs.

We made their very own tube to see how light travel through from one end to the other. We then observed to see what happens when the tube is bent and if light travelled all the way to the end or stopped at a bend.



We used cards to cut out holes and line them up to see if light travels in a straight line. They then moved the cards slightly to the left or right to see if light travelled from one end to the other.

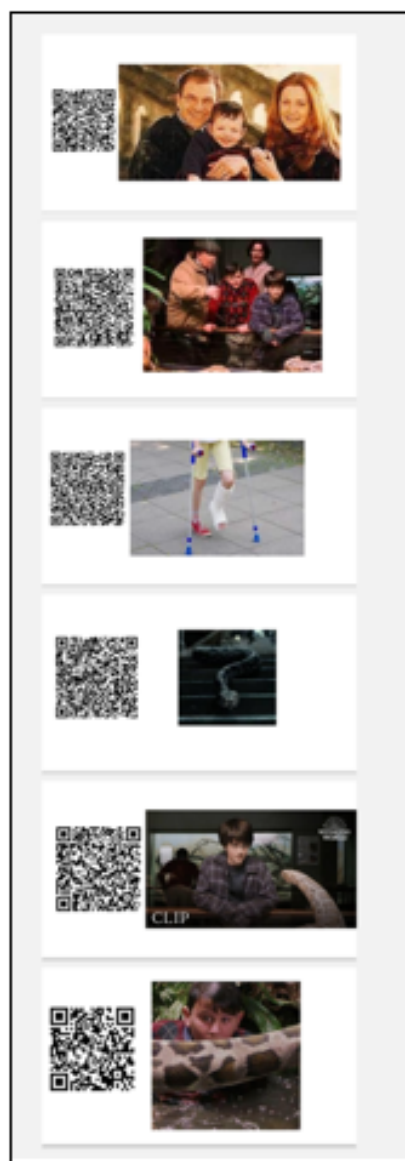
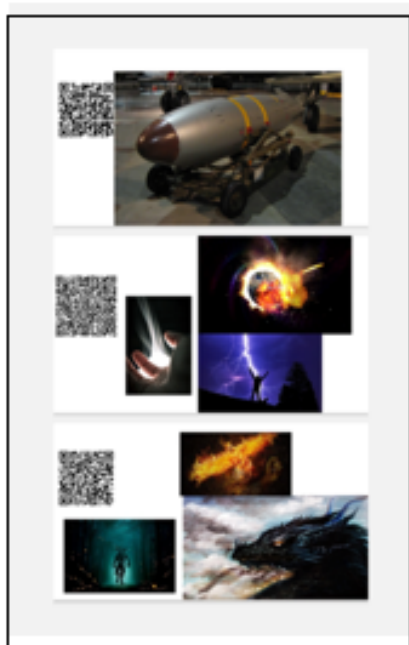


## Computing

This term for Computing, we are learning about **Big Data**. We have been exploring how bar codes and QR codes transmit information across. We also investigated various ways for QR codes to help us in our school.

As part of their Computing session, we generated their own QR codes to create a storyboard.

Have a go at scanning the QR codes below to find out what the story is about.



## PSHE Workshop

We had a fantastic workshop with Victoria, a Metropolitan Police woman, who shared her experience about gangs and cyberbullying.

We had the opportunity to watch various videos and engaged in discussions about the causes and effects of joining a bad gang. We discussed what they should do if they ever face such a challenge.

We also took part in scenarios involving cyberbullying. We understood the importance of how it is illegal to share inappropriate messages or images to others. We discussed the importance of informing a responsible adult if we ever experienced such a dilemma.



Across the term, we explored and discussed the effects of alcohol and drug use.

## Geography

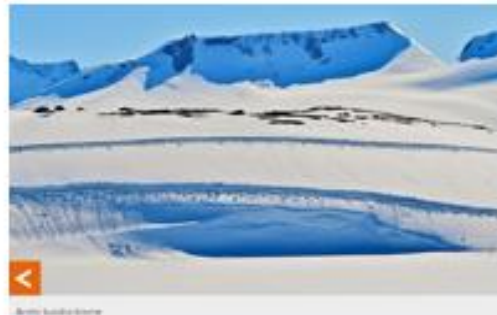
This term, we are exploring climates and biomes. Biomes play a critical role in the understanding of ecology because they help scientists study not only a specific plant or animal but also the role it plays in its community and the characteristics that it has developed to live in its environment.



Tropical Rainforest Biome



Savanna Biome



Desert/Tundra Biome



Deciduous Forest Biome

We used the Atlas and Google maps to locate different biomes and colour coded the biomes on our own map.





## Mathematics

This term - in preparation for SATS - we are working through past SATS questions with a focus on reasoning and problem solving.

Anna is shopping.

She buys:



Write one quarter on the scales as a decimal.



0.000

The cheese costs £1.20.

Anna pays with a £2 coin.

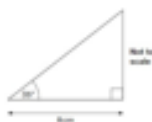
How much change should Anna get?



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Here is a sketch of a triangle.

It is not drawn to scale.



Draw the full size triangle accurately below.

Use an angle measure (protractor) and a ruler.

One line has been drawn for you.



0.000

## How can you help your child at home?

- Practise number bonds, times tables, and division facts with your child on a daily basis (We highly recommend getting app on your phone/tablet called *Hit The Button*.)
- Make sure your child completes their homework.
- If invited, make sure your child attends booster classes.

Mr Ale makes maths tutorial videos to help children learn at home. You can find to his channel here:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBTFBYHCZm4UmeC\\_ly5-U4w/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBTFBYHCZm4UmeC_ly5-U4w/videos)



## Mayville's Very Own Author!



Cressida Cowell class is delighted to announce news of our very own author. Louis Phillips began to share his writing with us in October and we were instantly gripped by the atmosphere and story he was creating. As the story developed, so too did Louis' confidence, which in turn, inspired others in the class to write and share their own stories. Louis' story has now been turned into the most wonderful illustrated book which has reminded us all what can be achieved with belief, courage and true determination.

We are so very proud of you Louis!

### An excerpt from 'The Forest'...

A story for those both young and old, to remind us that the drama in life serves a purpose. That all of us will sometimes hide, and sometimes fight. That it is normal to doubt oneself. But the power of our dreams is not to be underestimated.



#### Chapter 1: The Thing

The forest is always pitch black, it is completely silent. But, there is one thing that is more suspicious than anything. The Thing is nothing much, it is a simple light - but it can kill anything with just one look.

## Mayville Alumni:

### Former Mayville Star Makes TV Debut!

Meet the contestants singing for a spin on [The Voice Kids](#) tonight...

Angel



Did you spot our former pupil Angel Lunda on ITV's 'The Voice' over the Christmas holidays? We hope so, as she was a standout superstar!

Angel attended Mayville from 2011 to 2019 and joined our school choir when she was just 7 years old. We were privileged to watch her grow as a singer and performer here at Mayville, as her talent continued to delight us and our audiences year after year.

We wish Angel every success in her future endeavours and are extremely proud of all she has achieved already!  
And don't forget - just like you sang here in school Angel...

*'Mayville will always be home'*

Keep shining!



## Harrison Bear Competition Winners



1st Prize



2nd Prize

3rd Prize



### POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping  
with our Appeal.

£ 417.56  
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to  
continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

*[Signature]*  
Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ 21389.54

Registered Charity No. 219279



# Spring 1 Term 2022 Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 7.30am to 8.30am				
Lunchtime Activities 12.45pm – 1.30pm				
		Bollywood Dancing Years 1&2	Debating Club Years 5 + 6	
Afterschool Club 3.30 pm – 6 pm				
Afterschool Activities 3.30 – 4.30 (Unless stated otherwise)				
<b>Cooking</b> Years 1 + 2 <i>Pick up Nursery Gate</i>  <b>Ballet</b> Years 1 + 2 <i>Pick up Nursery Gate</i>  <b>Drama</b> Years 4-6 <i>Pick up Nursery Gate</i>  <b>Colouring Club</b> Years 1 + 2 <i>Pick up Nursery Gate</i>  <b>Photography</b> Years 5 & 6 <i>Pick up Nursery Gate</i>	<b>Gymnastics</b> Years 3 + 4 <i>Pick up Hall</i>  <b>Hockey</b> Years 3,4,5&6 <i>Pick up Hall</i>	<b>Multisports</b> <del>Multisports</del> Years 5&6 <i>Pick up Hall</i>  <b>Girls Football</b> Years 3&4 <i>Pick up Hall</i>  <b>Engineering Club</b> Years 5&6 <i>Pick up Nursery Gate</i>	<b>Colouring Club</b> Years 4-6 <i>Pick up Nursery Gate</i>  <b>Yoga</b> Years 1 -3 <i>Pick up Nursery Gate</i>  <b>Karate</b> Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 <i>Pick up Hall</i>  <b>Invasion Games</b> Years 1-2 <i>Pick up Hall</i>  <b>Photography</b> Years 4 <i>Pick up Nursery Gate</i>  <b>Art, Cooking, Nature Club</b> Reception <i>Pick up Hall</i>	<b>Modern Dance</b> Years 3,4,5+6 <i>Pick up School office</i>  <b>Boys Football</b> Group 1 <i>Pick up Hall</i>  <b>Boys Football</b> Group 2 <i>Pick up Hall</i>  <b>Boys Football</b> Group 3 <i>Pick up Hall</i>
<b>Multisports Sports</b> Years 1 + 2 <i>Pick up Hall</i>  <b>Girls Football</b> Years 5+6 <i>Pick up Hall</i>				
<b>Saturday</b>				
Saturday School 9.30am – 11am				





## 2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR

Parents' Open Day  
School Closes at 1.30 pm

30th June 2022

### SPRING TERM 2022

Starts Wednesday 5th January 2022

Ends Friday 11th February 2022 @ 3.30 pm

Half Term - Starts Monday 14th February 2022 Ends Friday 18th February 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**