

# Class 7 Newsletter

February 2020

## General Information

We have settled back into routine after a relaxing winter break! Class 7 has received the 2<sup>nd</sup> place certificate for the highest attendance multiple times. This term, we are aiming for 1<sup>st</sup> place!

## What are we learning?

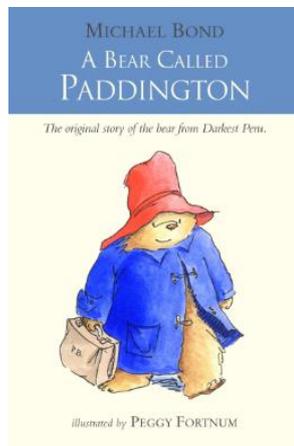
Our topic this term is **Travel and Explorers**, which will link to our core text, **A Bear Called Paddington**.

In Geography, we will be exploring the history and physical features of Peru learning what

makes this country unique. This will link to our writing where we will publish travel brochures and persuasive texts to encourage people to visit Peru and explore the rainforests for themselves.

In Computing, we are learning to safely use web browsers, search engines & Microsoft Word. We will be using these skills to help us with our upcoming coding project.

This term, the children have started learning to play the ukulele within music (every Wednesday afternoon). The children are taught by an external provider and have amazed us with their enthusiasm, and perseverance to learn a new skill.

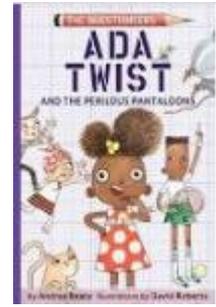


## What are we reading?



**Ophelia and the Marvellous boy.**

*Karen Foxlee*



**Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons.**

*Andrea Beaty*

## Times Tables

In Year 4, children are assessed on their knowledge of the times tables up to 12 x 12. This year is the first statutory assessment and the children have been taught all the times tables. Children have opportunities to practise their times tables in school, at the beginning of every maths lesson and on the Times Table Rockstars app. However, we have seen the most improvement when children practise for short periods at home every day. We suggest that children practise for 5 minutes a day. This can be on the TTR app or through counting and quizzes from parents! See our fastest class members below!

	TTR Name	Speed per question
1 <sup>st</sup>	Axle Glasshouse	0.96s
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nika Kiedis	1.12s
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bunny Volt	1.53s

## Year 3 and 4 Play

## Australia Day

Our class MP and Mrs Scothern organised Australia day to help raise money, which would support people and animals that have been affected by the bush fires. We

raised a whopping total of £476!

Here is some of our Aboriginal art!



We are pleased to announce that the Year 3 and 4 play will be Roald Dahl's revolting take on *Cinderella*. The performances will be on the following dates:

Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March at 9:30 am
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April at 5 pm



As always, we would love it if you were able to attend the performance. Tickets will be available from the school office closer to the time.