# PADLET INSTRUCTIONS

## What is Padlet?

Padlet is an online noticeboard which we are going to be using to share reading recommendations. It is already being used successfully by other year groups in school.

#### Do I need an account?

No. You do not need your own account to access Padlet. My account controls our Padlet board. Anything posted to it will need to be approved by me before others can see it.

All you need in order to access our Padlet is the link below:

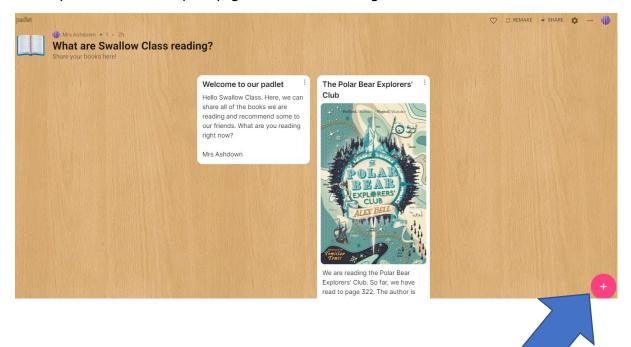
https://padlet.com/MrsAshdown/ad5xakfz3q2yz5mi

This will also be available on the school website via the Swallow Class homework page.

#### What do I do once I have clicked the link?

Padlet is really user friendly and the children in Swallow Class have all been shown how to use it within school.

When you click the link, your page will look something like this:



This + symbol will allow you to add things to our notice board.

## What do I put on the board?

We will be using our board to share the books we are reading to give us some ideas to each other about what we could read next. Add a book you have read or are currently reading.

# <u>Include:</u>

- A picture. You could take a photo of your book, download one from the internet or even draw a picture which relates to the book.
- The title of the book.
- The author and (if it has one) the illustrator.
- What page have you read to so far?
- What is the book about? Be careful not to give away the ending!
- Who is/are the main character(s) and what do we know about them?
- Would you recommend this book to your class friends? Why or why not?
- Does it remind you or any other books you have read? Which one and why?

## I don't want to upload to Padlet.

No problem at all! 😌 You can also do this task on paper if you would rather.

# Staying safe on Padlet.

If you would like to add your name to your work, please do but ensure this is your <u>first</u> <u>name ONLY</u>. Naming your homework on Padlet is optional - we will look at Padlet altogether on Wednesday morning and we can see who shared each book. It can remain totally anonymous until then if you would prefer <sup>(2)</sup>. Please do not upload photos which can identify you.

Enjoy using Padlet! I can't wait to see your book recommendations!

Mrs Ashdown