

## Hello Poppy Class



Hello everyone. I hope you are all keeping well and still smiling. Thank you so much for emailing some lovely messages and photographs. It has been so nice to see your smiley faces 😊

We have had another postcard from Paddington! He has visited Venezuela, in South America. Can you find Venezuela on the globe? It looks beautiful and is close to the Caribbean Sea. I wonder what type of sea life lives in the Caribbean Sea? Paddington said people in Venezuela speak Spanish. Can you speak any Spanish? Hola, Como estas? Paddington has shared some interesting facts with us about Venezuela. I would love to visit 'Angel Falls'. Can you write a little fact file about 'Angel Falls' or another famous waterfall? Scroll down to see the postcard and the 'fun facts' that Paddington sent to us.

I hope you are enjoying the lovely spring weather.

I hope to see you all soon.  
Take care and keep smiling 😊  
Love From  
Mrs Fletcher



## Hello

In the UK we have **four different seasons**. At the moment it's late spring in London, almost summer. Mr Relf, from Unicef, says that in **Venezuela** they only have **two seasons**, **wet** or **dry**.

Venezuela lies next to the **Caribbean Sea** which has **clear blue waters** and **long white beaches**. It sounds very nice but I think I'd prefer the **mountains** which would be cooler for a bear. Venezuela also has the **world's tallest waterfall** called **Angel Falls**.

**Unicef** helps **children go to school** in Venezuela. This month you can read about a girl called **Angela** who gets **hot lunches** from Unicef to keep her **healthy** and **learning in class**.

With love from  
**Paddington**

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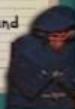
### CHRISTMAS ROLLER SKATING

> On Christmas Day in Caracas, Venezuela, everyone – young and old – travels to church on roller skates!



The town closes all the roads so that families can skate together safely. After church, families go to friends' houses for a hot chocolate.

"Roller skating and having hot chocolate with all your family and friends sounds like a very nice thing to do on Christmas Day."



### GIANT ANTEATERS

> If you're lucky you might see a giant anteater in Venezuela. Giant anteaters have no teeth. Instead, they have a super long tongue and big claws to help them eat ants.



A giant anteater's tongue can stick out more than 60cm and slurp up over 30,000 ants! They have the longest tongues in the animal kingdom.

"Mrs Brown is pleased my tongue is long, so I can lick all the marmalade off my nose. With a tongue as long as a giant anteater, I could clean my ears as well."

### ANGEL FALLS



> Angel Falls in Venezuela is the world's tallest waterfall. Reaching 979 metres tall, it's twice as big as New York's Empire State Building.

Locally, the falls are known as Kerepakupai-Merú, meaning "waterfall of the deepest place".



"I made a very large waterfall from the bathroom at 32 Windsor Gardens. Mr Brown still says he doesn't want to talk about it."

### LIGHTNING

> Sometimes lightning does strike twice. In Catatumbo, Venezuela, it strikes all the time – there can be over 100,000 lightning strikes in a single night!



Scientists think it might have something to do with the unique mountains in the area.

"Good grief that must make sleeping difficult, as lightning storms can be quite loud. I would have a good book, close at paw, to read until it stopped."



**FUN FACTS**



**PADDINGTON**

Speak Spanish

Please  
Por favor  
(poor-fo-bar)

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Speak Spanish

How are you?  
Cómo estás?  
(ka-mo-es-tas)

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Speak Spanish

Hello  
Hola  
(o-la)

FOR EVERY CHILD  
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Speak Spanish

Thank you  
Gracias  
(gra-thee-as)

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## ANGELA LOVES SCHOOL LUNCH

Angela is seven years old and lives with her mum and siblings in the north of Venezuela. Angela is in year three at her school and she loves her school lunches.



Angela



Eating school lunch. Watermelon is on the menu today!

More than one million children in Venezuela struggle to go to school, often because they don't have enough to eat. At Angela's school, Unicef is helping to provide free lunches so that pupils grow up healthy and strong.

Angela with her friend at school



"They give us salad with *yucca* (a local vegetable), *bollito* (a stuffed ball made from cormeal) and meat," Angela says. A good lunch helps to fuel lots of thinking and learning in class.

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Angela catches the school bus with her mum



Angela learning how to wash her hands properly

Angela takes the bus to school. There is no bus stop, so Angela sticks her thumb out to ask the driver to stop. **"If they stop, then you get on and go to school,"** she says.

At school, Angela has been learning how to wash her hands. It's important to wash your hands before every meal so you stay healthy and strong.



Angela playing with her toys at home



What did you have for lunch today? Draw or write about your lunch in your Travel Journal.

