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ACADEMY TRUST



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## Mystery Readers

Dear Parents / Guardians,

At The Greetland Academy we are always trying to find new ways to motivate and inspire our children to read. Usually, we would invite Parents / Grandparents into school to listen to and read with our children however, due to the current situation we are unable to do this. We have been thinking of ways in which we can motivate and inspire our young readers and hoped that you might be able to help us – from a safe distance of course!

Would you or a member of your family be willing to record yourself reading a story for us that we can share with your child's class? You might choose to read your favourite children's book from your own childhood or a book that you know your own children enjoy.

If you would like to take part then we would like you to do one more thing for us... **keep your video a secret from your child!** We think it would be a fantastic surprise for pupils to have their family appear on the classroom screen and read their class a story. We will let you know when your story has been shared.

If this is something that you would be willing to do, then please email your video to the relevant site office where it will be passed on to your child's class teacher to be shared in class. Please note, if the video has a large file size and the email bounces back because of this, then the free service [WeTransfer](#) can be used to send your file. There's no need to sign up for an account and it's easy to use to send large files to any email address. If you feel confident in using the Class Seesaw app, you can sign in using your child's home learning code and upload your video to Seesaw. Videos will be deleted once they have been shared.

Thank you for your continued support.

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