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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to invite you and your children to take part in a **special reading challenge** over the half-term holidays! Inspired by Cbeebies Bedtime Stories, we would love for you to create your own story time video at home.



We encourage you to film a short story reading—this could be with yourself, your child, or even a beloved pet! You can choose to read a picture book or an excerpt from a story. The aim is to bring the story to life through expressive reading and a wonderful storytelling atmosphere.

Our **Reading Leaders** will judge the entries, selecting one winner from each class. The winning videos will be showcased on **World Book Day (Thursday 6th March)** and featured on our school website!

We will also be dressing as book characters on the day for £1 donation towards books for school.

Judging Criteria:

 **Expression** - Bring the story to life with your voice!

 **Atmosphere** - Make it engaging and magical for bedtime.

We hope you enjoy this fun reading challenge as a family, and we can't wait to see your wonderful storytelling videos!

Please email entries to reception19@sirjohnsherbrooke.notts.sch.uk

We are also sending every child home with a wooden spoon! Please decorate as a book character and return to school by World Book Day for the chance to win a prize!



Happy reading,

The Sir John Sherbrooke Reading Leaders