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Dear King Athelstan pupils,

This week, along with your home learning slides, we will be uploading some **story time videos** to the Covid-19 Home Learning part of the website. Teachers from each year group have videoed themselves reading a picture book or a chapter from a novel for you to enjoy. Year 4 and 5, these are linked to your home learning slides, so make sure you take a look! There are also two additional mystery readers... I wonder who they will be this week. These stories are to be enjoyed by everyone, so feel free to watch as many as you like, not just your own year group. Each week we will add some new stories from other teachers and some more mystery readers! Please only view these on the website; **do not upload the videos to any social media platforms** and do not share them in any way for the privacy of our teachers; they are just for our King Athelstan community to enjoy.



<http://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-home-learning/story-time-videos/>

Getting lost in a good book is a great way to relax and has been proven to have a positive effect on your mental wellbeing. Keep on reading, as much as you can every day! You can read: newspaper articles (check out First News in the 'Home Learning Activities' section of the website), magazines, comics, books and even cereal boxes! **Oxford Owl** has some fantastic read along eBooks, which are free to use. You just need to get an adult to sign up for free and then you will have access to a wide range of books for all ages and stages of your reading ability.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>



We miss you very much and will be sharing more from all of the staff at King Athelstan very soon... so watch this space!

Take care of yourselves and your families,

Mrs Ahearn
Assistant Headteacher

