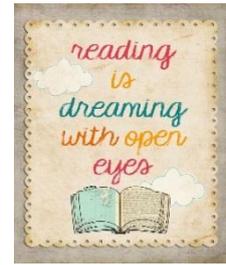




10<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Storytime Selfie Challenge



After the huge success of last year's storytime selfie challenge, we are very excited to launch the 2019 storytime selfie reading challenge for a second year at Parkland, and across the Discovery Schools Academy Trust. This year there are prizes for the school who tweet in the most unusual places. The theme is 'find a book to share and read it anywhere'.

At Parkland, we believe reading is one of the most important life skills. We recognise the more opportunities children have to share books with friends, family members and at school the greater their love of reading will become, thus helping children to become more fluent and confident readers with a real love of reading.

Between **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019** we are asking you and your child/children to share a story together in an interesting/unusual place. If possible, we would like you to take photos of you doing this and tweet them to **@Parklandsch with the hashtag #Parklandstorytimeselfie**. If you would like to take up the challenge but would prefer not to take a photo, just let your child's teacher know the story you and your child have read. If you would rather not tweet you can still send in a photo of you and your child reading in an interesting place.

If you do Tweet a photo, please can we ask you only Tweet from an adult's account.

If your child/children would like to bring their favourite book into school to share with the class that would be great.

We are very excited to see your story time selfies. If you would like to see the story time selfies from across the Trust please follow **@DSATLiteracy**

Happy reading!

Mrs Raymond and Mrs Hill  
English Co-ordinators

