



Dear parents/carers,

As you are aware, World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March 2026. As reading is such a focus at Elliston, we want to celebrate this as much as possible and we are having a World Book Week! Reading is an important part of our curriculum and World Book Day is a great opportunity to celebrate our love of reading. Here are some events for you and your child to get involved in.

Dress Up Day

On **Thursday 5th March 2026** we will be having a dress up day.

Your child can come dressed up as any book character or comfortable clothes ready for a story. We would love to see home-made, recycled costumes.

Home Learning Challenge

We will be setting a home learning challenge for your child to make a 'book in a box'. The challenge is to create a scene or a setting from a book in a box such as a shoebox or a cereal box. We have attached some examples below.



You can be as creative as you like. Please bring your book in a box into school on Thursday 6th March. The entries will be judged and there will be a prize given for the winning design in each class. We look forward to seeing your designs.

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Eco book swap

On Thursday 6th March, we will be having a book swap session. Children are welcome to bring in a book they no longer read to swap for another book. Books do need to be good quality and only children's books please.

We have a special World Book Day Lunch on Thursday 5th March – book one for your child through the MCAS app by Thursday 26th February.