



Dear parents/carers,

As you are aware, World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March 2025. 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 6th March 2025** we will be having a dress up day.

Your child can come dressed up as any book character. We would love to see home-made, recycled costumes.

Parent Reading Mornings

Each Key Stage will be planning some lovely activities relating to reading in their classroom and we want you to join us. These will start at 9am until 10am and the key stage dates are as follows:

Tuesday 4th March	LKS2 – Cougar, Cheetah and Panther
Wednesday 5th March	KS1 – Puma, Jackal and Lynx
Thursday 6th March	UKS2 – Leopard, Tiger and Jaguar
Friday 7th March	FS – Nursery, Sharks and Dolphins

This will be a chance for you to join in on some reading activities in the classroom and relish the love of reading! When you arrive, please ensure you sign in at the office.

Home Learning Challenge

We will be setting a home learning challenge for your child to make a book character using a potato. You can be as creative as you like. Please bring your potato characters 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.

We look forward to seeing all your book characters.

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 please.

We have a special World Book Day Lunch on Thursday 6th March – book one for your child through the MCAS app by Thursday 27th February.