

A Month of Kindness with Pip and Friends

Learning objective: To understand the importance of kindness and how small, intentional actions can positively impact a community.

Read the text carefully and answer the questions below to show your understanding of the Kindness Advent project.

At the start of December, Pip the caterpillar had a brilliant idea for the BookFlik forest. Instead of just counting down the days until the holidays, the friends decided to start a 'Kindness Advent'. Each day, they would perform one secret act of kindness to brighten someone's day. On the first day, Max the monkey helped a squirrel organise a pile of nuts, counting them into neat groups to solve a maths puzzle. On the second day, Zara the zebra painted a colourful sign to thank the local park keeper for keeping the paths tidy. Even Ellie the elephant joined in, using her incredible memory to recall stories that cheered up a lonely badger. As the month went on, the forest felt much warmer and friendlier. Pip noticed that kindness was like a ripple in a pond; one small, kind gesture encouraged others to be helpful too. By the time they reached the final day, the whole community felt closer than ever. Pip realised that the best gifts were not things you could buy for £5 or £10, but the thoughtful actions you share with your friends every single day.

Word bank: Advent · community · intentional · gesture · gratitude · positive · reflection

1. What specific act of kindness did Max the monkey perform on the first day? (2 marks)

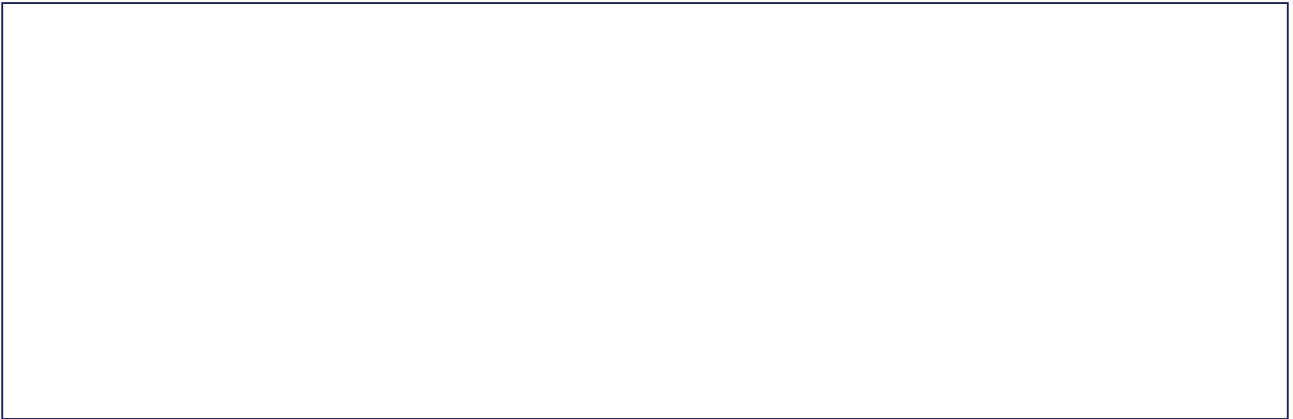
2. According to the text, how much money did Pip think was needed to buy the best gifts? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think the friends decided to keep their acts of kindness secret? (2 marks)

4. How did the forest change as the Kindness Advent continued throughout the month? (2 marks)

5. Pip says kindness is like a 'ripple in a pond'. Explain what this means in your own words. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene showing one of the BookFlik characters performing a kind act for someone else in the forest.



Extension challenge: Create your own 'Kindness Advent' calendar for your classroom. List five small, free acts of kindness you could do for your classmates this week.