

A Celebration of Stories at BookFlik Academy

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills by identifying explicit information, making inferences, and justifying personal opinions regarding a text about World Book Day.

Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions below using full sentences where appropriate. Pay close attention to detail.

At BookFlik Academy, World Book Day is the most anticipated date in the school calendar. This year, Pip the caterpillar organised a grand reading marathon in the library. Pupils arrived wearing costumes representing their favourite literary characters, filling the corridors with colour and creativity. Max the monkey spent the morning calculating how many books the school had collected for charity, while Ellie the elephant shared historical tales from her vast collection of memories. The air was buzzing with excitement as children swapped their favourite stories and discussed the magical worlds they had explored throughout the year. Every child was given a £1 book token, which they could exchange at the local bookstore for a special edition title. The day concluded with a poetry recital led by Leo the lion, whose gentle voice brought the verses to life. As the sun set, the pupils returned home with new stories to treasure, feeling inspired to write their own adventures. World Book Day is not just about reading; it is a celebration of the unique power that stories have to connect us all.

Word bank: imagination · enthusiastic · festivities · literary · charitable · inspiration

1. What activity did Pip the caterpillar organise for World Book Day? (1 mark)

2. How much was the book token worth that each child received? (1 mark)

3. Why might the children have felt 'inspired' by the end of the day? (2 marks)

4. Based on the text, how does the school community feel about reading? (2 marks)

5. Do you think World Book Day is a valuable event for schools? Justify your opinion using evidence from the text. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of the school library during the reading marathon, including Pip, Max, and Ellie participating in the activities mentioned in the text.



Extension challenge: Write a short book review (50-70 words) for your favourite book to share with your class, explaining why you would recommend it to a friend.