

A Magical World Book Day

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills by retrieving information, making inferences, and expressing personal opinions about a text.

Read the story carefully and answer the questions below. Remember to use full sentences for your answers.

It was a bright Thursday morning at Oak Tree Primary School, and everyone was excited for World Book Day. Pip the caterpillar was wearing a tiny paper crown, and Zara the zebra had painted colourful stripes on her jumper to look like her favourite storybook hero. The classroom was filled with chatter as the friends talked about their books. Max the monkey sat at his desk, busy counting how many pages were in his thick adventure story. 'I have read fifty pages already!' he cheered. Meanwhile, Ellie the elephant was busy remembering all the funny parts of her favourite tale. She loved stories because they took her on journeys to far-away lands without ever leaving the classroom. The teacher smiled as she handed out gold star stickers to everyone. 'Today, we celebrate the magic of reading,' she said. Pip wiggled happily. He had brought his favourite book from home, which cost him £2 from the local shop. He could not wait to share the story with his friends. It was the best day of the year for all the book lovers at the school.

Word bank: costume · adventure · character · imagination · celebrate

1. What is Pip the caterpillar wearing on his head? (2 marks)

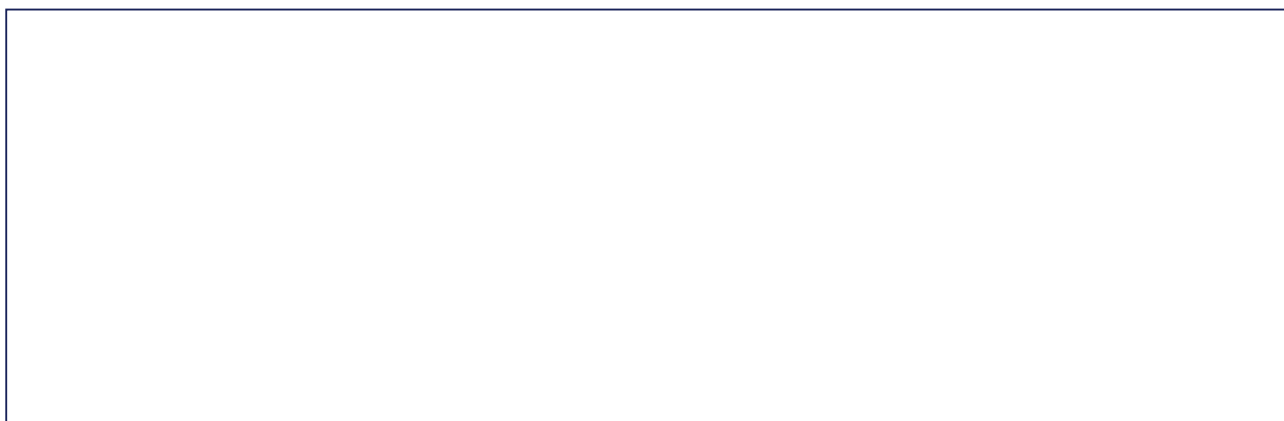
2. How much did Pip's book cost? (2 marks)

3. How do you think the friends feel about World Book Day? Use a word from the text to explain. (2 marks)

4. Why does Ellie the elephant enjoy reading stories so much? (2 marks)

5. If you could dress up as any character for World Book Day, who would you choose and why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip, Zara, Max, or Ellie dressed up as their favourite book character for World Book Day.



Extension challenge: Write two sentences about your own favourite book. What is the title and why do you like it?