

World Book Day Fun with Pip

Learning objective: To retrieve information from a text and make simple inferences about characters.

Read the story below carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the words. Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Today is a very special day in the forest school. It is World Book Day! Pip the caterpillar is very excited. Pip has spent all week reading books about brave explorers and magical forests. Today, Pip is wearing a colourful costume. Pip looks just like a tiny explorer from a favourite storybook.

Max the monkey is at school too. Max is busy counting how many books his friends have brought to share. There are fifty books in total! The friends sit in a circle on the grass. Leo the lion stands up and reads a poem aloud. Everyone listens quietly. After the poem, the friends swap their books. Pip finds a book about space. Nova the owl is happy to see Pip reading it. They decide to read together under the big oak tree. It is a wonderful day to celebrate stories. Everyone feels happy and ready for a new adventure. Books help the friends learn new things and imagine big dreams.

Word bank: costume: clothes worn to look like someone else · adventure: an exciting trip or story · favourite: the one you like best · celebrate: to have a party or happy event

1. What is the name of the day the forest school is celebrating today? (1 mark)

2. How many books did Max count in total? (1 mark)

3. How does Pip feel about World Book Day? Use a word from the text to explain. (2 marks)

4. Why do you think the friends decided to swap books? (2 marks)

5. Which character would you like to read a book with and why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar wearing an explorer costume and reading a book.



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