

World Book Day with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills and identify key information in a non-fiction text.

Read the short story about Pip the Bookworm's favourite day of the year, then answer the questions below using full sentences.

Today is a very special day in the forest school. It is World Book Day! Pip the caterpillar is very excited. Pip loves stories because they take him on adventures without even leaving his favourite leaf. This morning, Pip visited the school library to find a new book. The shelves were bursting with colourful covers and magical tales. Pip decided to dress up as a brave explorer for the celebration. He wore a tiny hat made from a dried petal and carried a map drawn on a piece of bark. All the other animals brought their favourite books to share. Leo the lion read a poem about the stars, while Ellie the elephant told a story from long ago. Pip thinks that World Book Day is the best day because it reminds everyone that reading is like having a key to unlock a thousand different worlds.

Word bank: adventure · imagination · celebration · library · character · costume

1. Why is Pip so excited today? (2 marks)

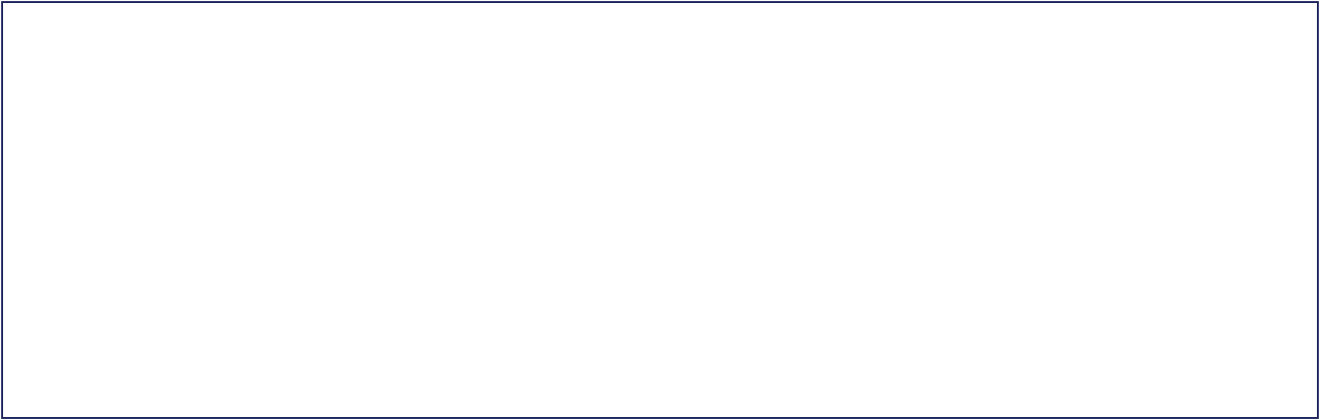
2. Where did Pip go to find a new book? (1 mark)

3. Describe the costume Pip made for himself. (2 marks)

4. What did Leo the lion and Ellie the elephant do to celebrate? (2 marks)

5. Why does Pip think reading is like having a key? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Pip the caterpillar dressed in his explorer costume, holding his favourite book.



Extension challenge: If you were going to a World Book Day party, which book character would you dress up as and why? Write three sentences to explain your choice.