

World Book Day Adventures with Pip

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills by identifying key information and explaining character motivations in a narrative text.

Read the story about Pip's World Book Day preparations and answer the questions below. Use full sentences for your answers.

The sun rose over the woodland, casting a golden glow on Pip the caterpillar's bookshelf. Today was World Book Day, and Pip was in a state of great excitement. He had spent the entire week clearing space for new stories. Pip loved how a simple book could transport him from his cosy leaf-home to the peak of a snowy mountain or the depths of a hidden jungle. 'Today,' Pip declared to his friend Nova the owl, 'is about sharing the magic of words with everyone!' Pip decided to organise a book swap in the centre of the forest. He carefully stacked his collection, ensuring each spine was visible. He even tucked a small bookmark inside his favourite adventure novel, hoping it would inspire another reader. As the other animals began to arrive, Pip felt a warm glow. It wasn't just about the books; it was about the stories they were going to create together.

Word bank: anticipation · favourite · imagination · tome · celebration · adventurous

1. Why was Pip feeling so excited when he woke up? (2 marks)

2. What does Pip love most about reading books? Use evidence from the text. (2 marks)

3. Find and copy one word from the text that shows Pip wanted to make his book display look neat. (1 mark)

4. Why did Pip put a bookmark inside his favourite novel before the swap? (2 marks)

5. The text says, 'It wasn't just about the books; it was about the stories they were going to create together.' What do you think Pip meant by this? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip's book swap in the forest. Include the stack of books and at least two other forest friends joining in.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are hosting a book swap. Write a short invitation (3-4 sentences) to your friends to persuade them to bring their favourite book to share.