

World Book Day Adventure with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills and explore character motivation through a narrative text.

Read the passage about Pip's World Book Day preparations and answer the questions below. Remember to use full sentences and look back at the text to find your evidence.

It was a crisp March morning, and Pip the Bookworm was feeling particularly cheerful. Today was World Book Day, the most important date in the forest calendar. Pip had spent all week organising his tiny library inside the hollow of an ancient oak tree. He had sorted his books by colour and genre, but today was different. He wanted to share the magic of stories with his friends. Pip carefully packed his satchel with three of his favourite tales: a story about a brave explorer, a collection of silly poems, and a mystery set in a far-off land. As he crawled out of his tree, he spotted Nova the owl perched on a branch above. 'Are you ready for our reading picnic?' Nova asked, her big eyes wide with curiosity. Pip nodded excitedly. He knew that today wasn't just about reading alone; it was about the stories they could create together.

Word bank: imagination · extraordinary · adventure · discovery · character · celebration

1. Why is World Book Day considered the most important date in the forest calendar by Pip? (2 marks)

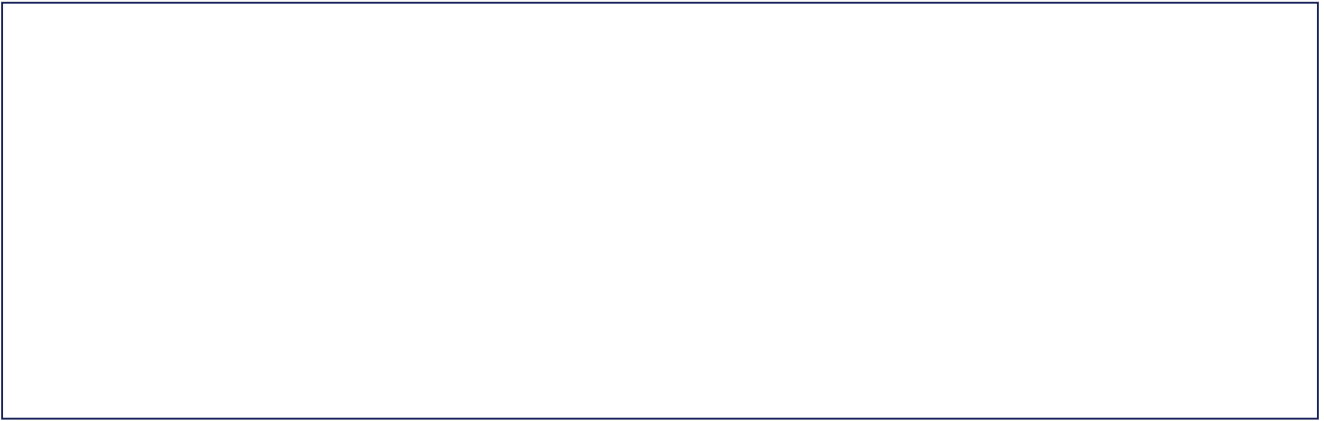
2. Find and copy two adjectives the author uses to describe the morning or the tree. (2 marks)

3. How did Pip organise his books before the day of the event? (1 mark)

4. What three types of books did Pip pack in his satchel? List them. (3 marks)

5. In your own words, explain what Pip thinks is the most important part of World Book Day. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of what you imagine the inside of Pip's hollow oak tree library looks like. Be sure to include the different genres of books he mentioned.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are meeting Pip for the reading picnic. Write a short paragraph describing which book you would bring to share and why you think Pip would enjoy it.