

A Magical World Book Day with the BookFlik Friends

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills and discuss favourite characters and themes in celebration of World Book Day.

Read the short story below about the BookFlik friends preparing for their school's World Book Day event. Then, answer the questions that follow to show your understanding.

The sun rose over the BookFlik Forest, signalling the start of the most exciting day of the year: World Book Day. Pip the caterpillar was busy organising a tiny bookshelf made from a hollowed-out acorn. 'I have collected so many wonderful words today,' Pip chirped happily. Nearby, Max the monkey was busy with a maths puzzle. He was calculating the total cost of materials to build a paper-mâché rocket ship for his costume. 'If the paper costs £2.50 and the glue costs £1.25, the total is £3.75,' Max calculated, feeling very clever. Ellie the elephant was remembering her favourite historical stories to share with the younger animals, while Zara the zebra was busy painting colourful patterns on a cardboard castle. Together, the friends prepared for a day of sharing stories, proving that with a little imagination, every book is the start of a brand new adventure.

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

1. Why was Pip the caterpillar feeling so happy at the start of the story? (2 marks)

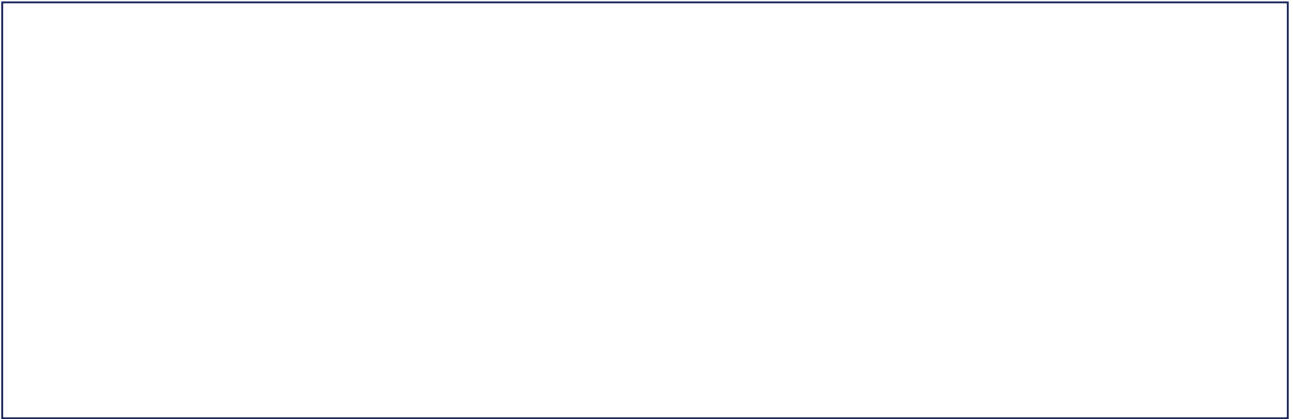
2. What is Max the monkey making for his World Book Day costume, and how much does it cost in total? (2 marks)

3. Find and copy one word from the text that describes how Zara the zebra felt about painting her castle. (1 mark)

4. Based on the text, what do the BookFlik friends do to celebrate World Book Day? (2 marks)

5. Why do you think Ellie chooses to share historical stories specifically? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your own outfit for World Book Day! Imagine you are dressing up as your favourite book character. Don't forget to label the different parts of your costume.



Extension challenge: Write a short poem, no longer than six lines, about why you love reading. Try to include at least two of the words from the word bank.