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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We are very pleased to announce the relaunch of Oughton Primary and Nursery School's Book Exchange, a way for you and your children to find a great book to read, to recycle books they have finished with and to encourage reading for pleasure.

Our Book Exchange will be open for all our children to swap a book they have read and no longer want for a 'new-to-you' book. If they wish to, they may keep their chosen book forever, or they may bring it back to the Book Exchange to swap for a new one. The beauty of the Book Exchange is that it is free and is guaranteed a constant supply of different books as everyone taking part brings in a 'pre-loved' book to exchange for a new one. If your child would like to take part, all they need to do is bring a book that they are willing to swap.

Donated books must be in reasonable condition with no scribbles, tears or missing pages please - lightly used second hand books are ideal. Books can be picture books, chapter books, fiction or non-fiction, you will find the boxes labelled accordingly. We also welcome pre-school reader books (e.g. baby board books) for our visiting siblings. Exchanged books may be kept forever by those using our Book Exchange so please make sure your child does not donate any book that they will want back.

Alongside daily readers and school library books, the aim of our Book Exchange is to support your children in developing a love of reading for pleasure. With the continued closure of libraries and the cost of buying new books, we hope our Book Exchange will help you and your children to keep reading new books without incurring any cost, as well as learning about the value of recycling.

The doors for our Book Exchange shed, located in the covered area between KS1 and KS2, will open for the first time at the start of our 'Feeling Good Week', this Monday 7th February 2022 and will be open from 8am to 3.30pm daily on school days. We look forward to seeing as many children as possible using it - our one request being that, if you are using it, you help keep it neat and tidy for other users.

We look forward to supporting your child develop a lifelong love of reading through having access to a wealth of new books. Happy reading!

Yours sincerely,

Oughton's Bookworm



Bought a book and finished it?
Don't know what to do with it?
If you've Read It, Swap It!