



Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are very excited to be partnering with **Pop-Up Bookshop** and the **Great Big Read** initiative again to fundraise for new books to benefit **all children at Sopley Primary School**.

Over the last 18 months, we have raised a phenomenal **£675 extra books** through our reading events and book fairs!

We are now looking forward to celebrating **World Book Day** in March and sharing everything we love about **reading for pleasure** and books!

## PRE-LOVED BOOK FAIR

The children can **build their home library** by visiting a **pupil-only pre-loved book fair** held during the school day. All pre-loved books are kindly donated from our school and wider community, with a large selection of titles to choose from.

The **Great Big Read** team will visit Sopley Primary School on **Tuesday 5th March** during school hours.

Throughout the day, **all pupils** will visit the book fair to **select a pre-loved title to keep at home!**

We ask for a **suggested donation of £2 per child** towards school book fundraising.

This event is **fully inclusive** and donations are **optional** - all children will join in the fun! You are welcome to contribute a higher amount to this initiative should you wish to do so. Donations can be made via;

- **Cash** on the day (mark envelope to 'Great Big Read')
- **PayPal** at this link: <https://bit.ly/3oE87VN> (select 'Sopley Primary School' from drop down)
- **100% of children** receive a book to keep at home!
- **100% donations** benefit Sopley Primary School with extra books!

## PRE-LOVED BOOK DONATIONS

We are now collecting high-quality pre-loved children's books towards our pre-loved book fair.

- **We especially need:** chapter/fiction titles, plus non-fiction, suited for ages 6+ (Y1 upwards)
- Books can be fiction / non-fiction / activity (no used stickers / drawn-in books)
- No torn or missing pages please!
- Please bring book donations to school **marked 'Great Big Read' by Friday 9th February**.

**Lauren Carey & Fern Giles**

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