

New Trees



Help your park!
**"GIVE A TREE"
WEEK**
October 7 - 13



You are invited
to buy a tree and
plant it in the park



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title. Read the poster to your child. Talk about what the family might do.
- Ask: *Do you think it is a good idea to plant trees in the park? Why?*
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:

a Dad it in shed

- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**he she was park
give week everyone
wanted gave hole
stream pond bone
bridge swing funny**



DURING READING

Enjoy the story together. If your child needs support to read the words:

- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.



See the inside back cover for more ideas.



The children went to the park.

It was “Give a tree” week.





Everyone wanted to give trees.

Dad gave a tree.





He put it by the shed.

Chip gave a tree.





He put it by the stream.

Biff gave a tree.





She put it by the pond.

Wilf gave a tree.

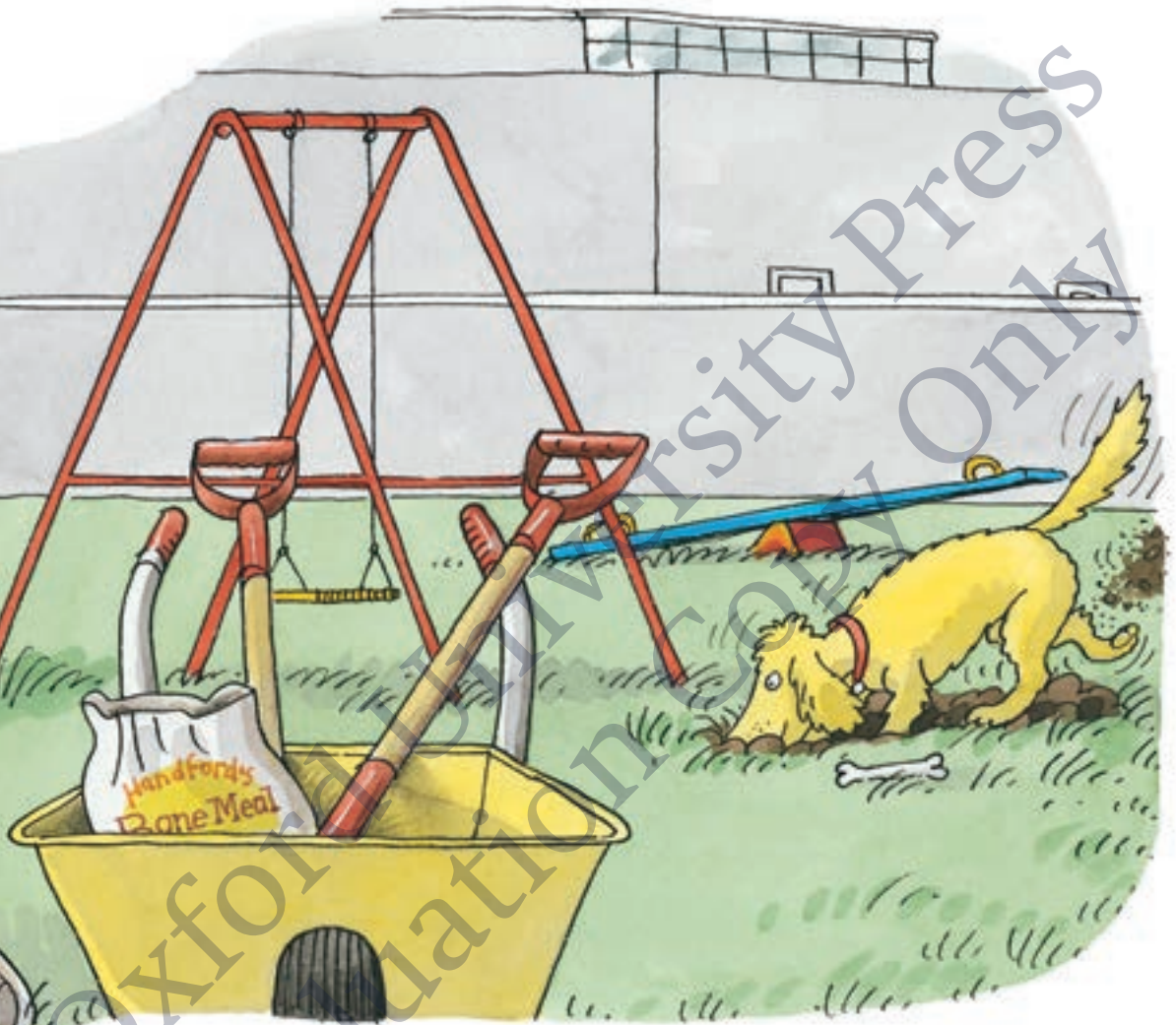




He put it by the bridge.

Wilma gave a tree.





She put it by the swing.

Floppy gave a bone.





He put it in a hole.



“A funny tree,” said Chip.

“A funny bone,” said Dad.

AFTER READING

- Ask: *Where did Biff plant her tree?*
- Ask: *Where would you have chosen to plant a tree in this park?*
- Ask: *Why did Floppy dig a hole?*

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