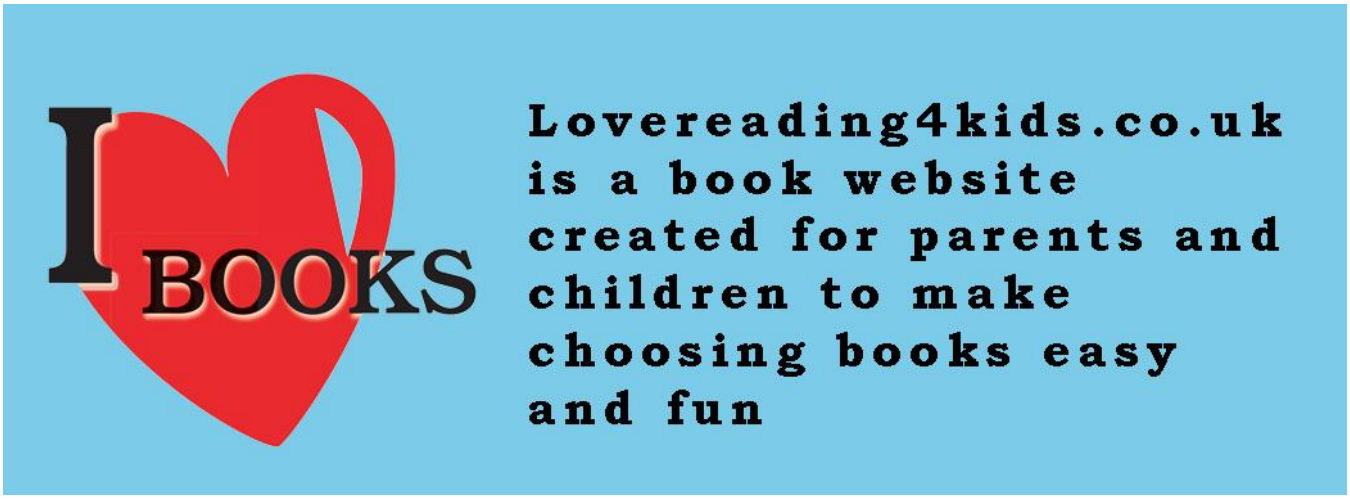


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Alfie Tate is now the hamster monitor.
Mr Davis asked him to be the hamster monitor when Erika brought our class hamster, Henry, back to school after the holidays.



Henry had given birth to four baby hamsters! We were surprised because we all thought Henry was a boy hamster.

Erika has lots of hamsters at her house.
They play and run around in the hall because Erika's mum says that, 'even hamsters need to stretch their legs.'

Mr Davis said, 'it sounds as if hamsters have a lot of fun at Erika's house.'



One of the baby hamsters looked small and sad.

Then I went with Alfie and his mum to put up the posters in the library...



in the corner shop, newsagent...



and at the swimming pool where Barnie goes. We sat with his big brother Max and we watched Barnie swim.

