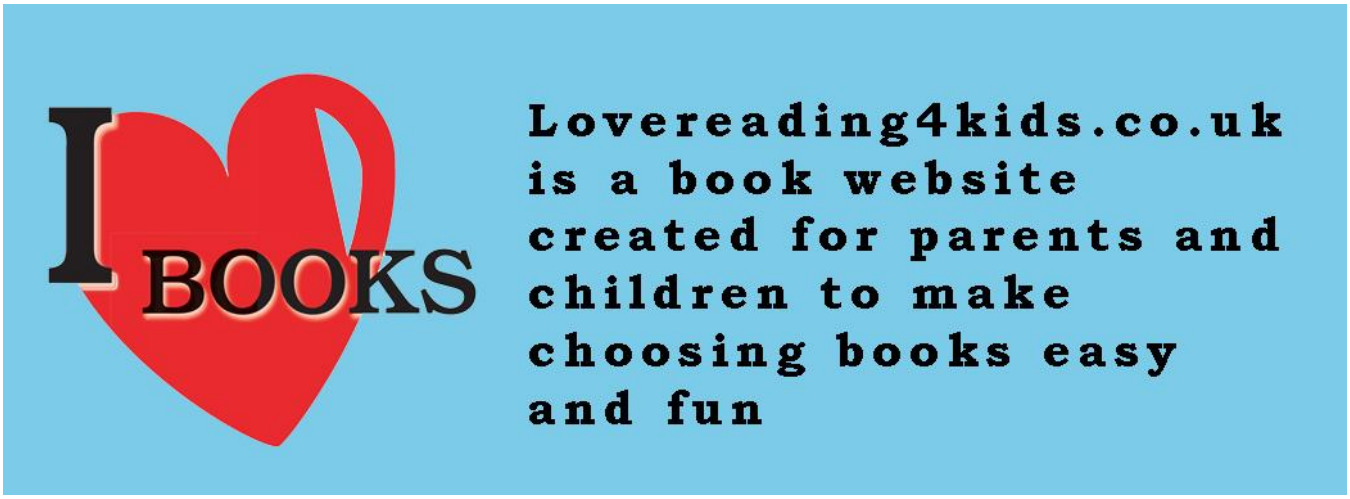


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It's Race Day at the Teddy Track
And we're all heading there.
From far and wide we've come to see
Who will be the Champion Bear.





Every year bears meet up here
And race around the track.
The winner is the first to reach
The tallest tree and back.



The cars are on the starting line,
The Teddies all in place.
It's time to rev the engines now –
They're ready for the race.



3–2–1 Go!

The flag waves for the start.
Yellow Bear is sure he'll win.
He knows it in his heart.





Oh no! What's this? A shout goes out –
A gasping from the crowd.
A boom, a crash, some sparks and then
A great big smoking cloud.

