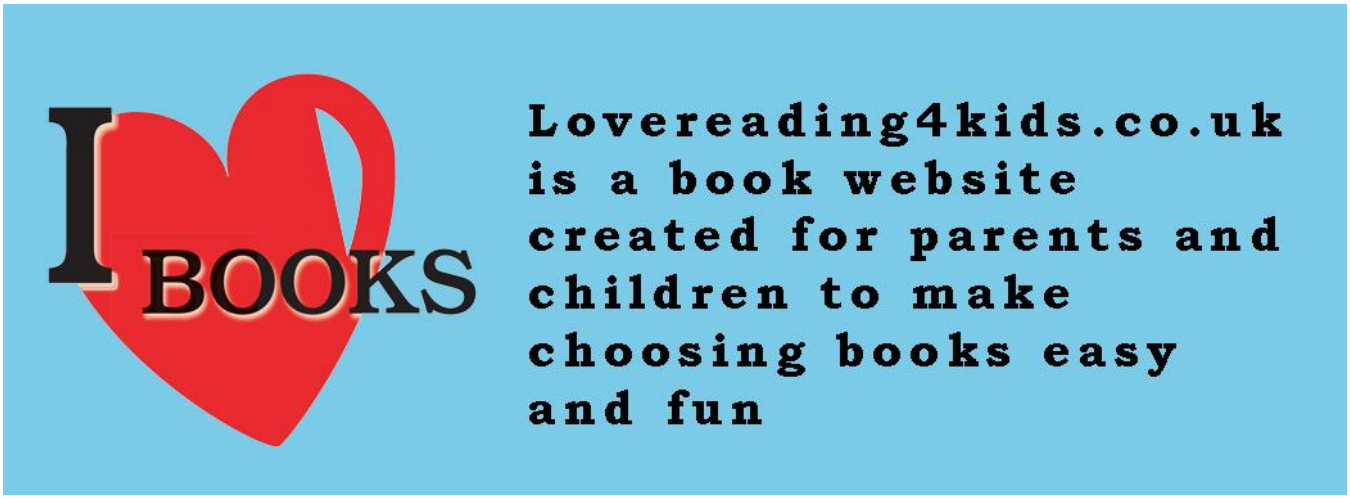


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SUNDAY





This is me!



My real name is Dorothy Constance Mae Louise. I am named after two grandmas, an auntie and my mum's pet rabbit when she was little.

But everybody calls me Dot.

This is McClusky. I am his very best pal.



We moved into our new flat today – me, the twins, McClusky and Mum.



Right now I am in my new bedroom!

My stuff is mostly still in boxes, but I manage to find my best pyjamas with flamingos on, AND my extra-tricky puzzle book for bedtime.

McClusky is running round and round smelling every single new thing and barking. You're a CRAZY GUY, McClusky!

I'm snuggled down in bed now, wide awake. I can't close the curtains because there aren't any yet.





Tomorrow is my first day at Oakfield School. I am REALLY excited – I am sure it's going to be amazing. But I won't know A SINGLE PERSON, which gives me a fluttery butterfly feeling inside.









I know just what I need. I jump out of bed, searching for –

my sparkly red LUCKY SHOES!

I'll just put them here...





...ready for the morning.

MONDAY

Today's the day!

EEK! My hair looks like THIS:



EERGH!