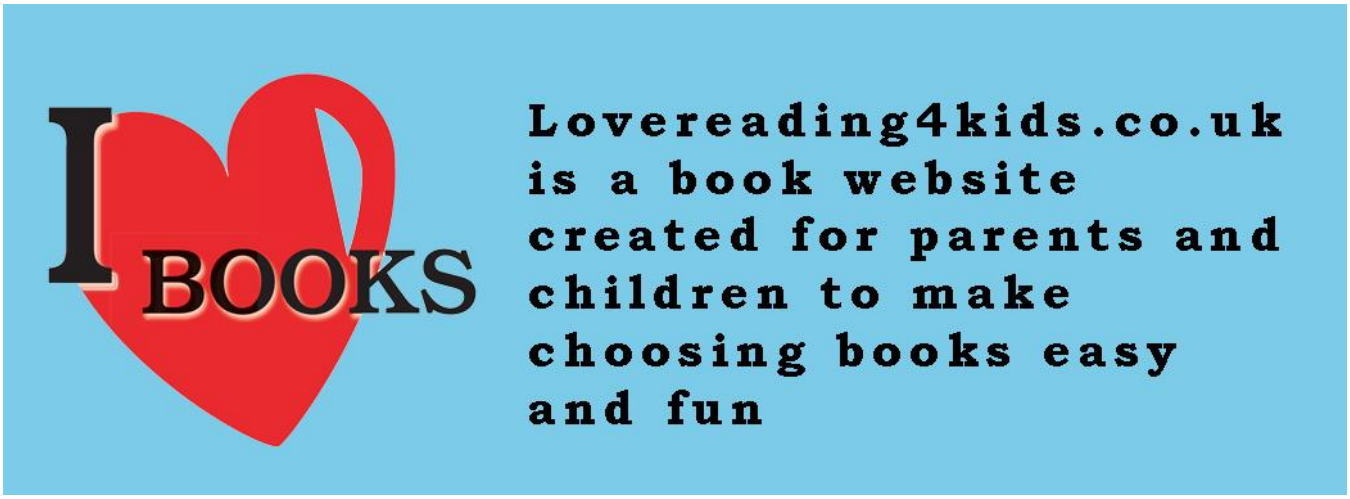


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CHAPTER 1

The Post Office

Once, there was a village. In the village there was a shop. And above the shop lived Mr Button, Mrs Button and their son Billy.




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Mrs Button ran the shop. It sold all sorts of things –

- lollipops and balls of string
- chocolate cake and milk
- newspapers and glue.

Everybody in the village shopped there.

"The nicest thing about running a shop is the people," Mrs Button said. Mrs Button liked people.

At the back of the shop was a window and behind the window was a little room full of parcels and brown paper. This was the post office. It was Mr Button's job to run the post office.



"From our village," Mr Button said, "you can send a letter to anywhere in the world. To Africa! To America! To Australia!"

Mr Button was very proud of his post office.

"The Royal Mail," he said. He shook his head. "What a wonderful thing!"