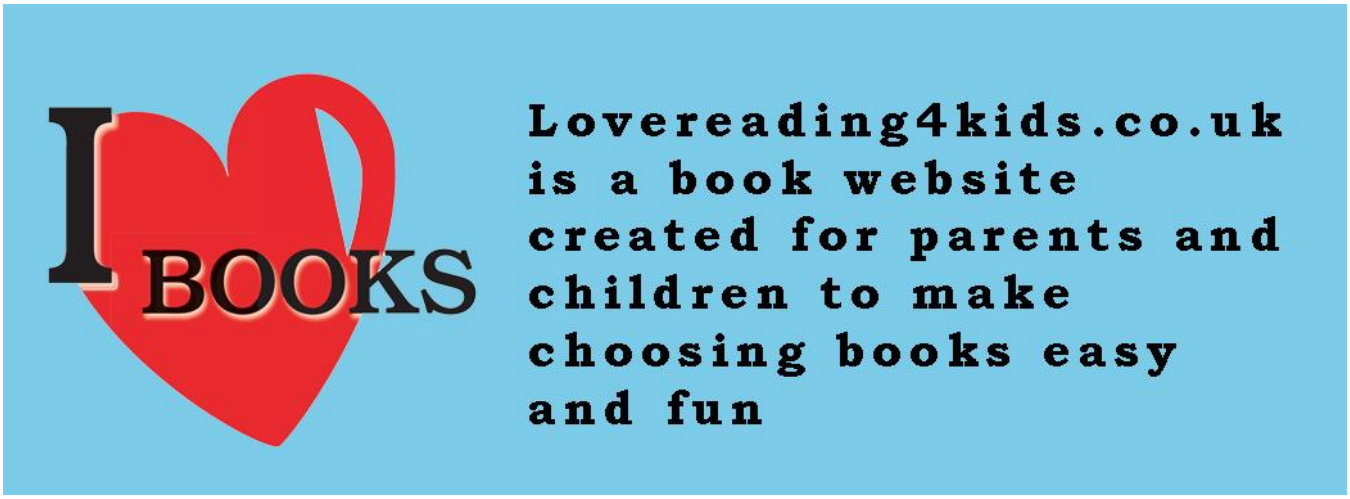


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FRIDAY

This is me – Dot! And TOP DOG McClusky!



With our best pal Beans...



...we are the JOIN THE DOTS DETECTIVES.

There is no mystery that we cannot get to the bottom of. We have even solved one *FIENDISHLY TRICKY* case already!

Me and Beans are in the same class at school.

Nobody knows about our detective work – we are extra-super-outstandingly brilliant at keeping it **TOP SECRET.**



Here are our special badges.



We wear them under our coat collars
so we do not BLOW OUR COVER.



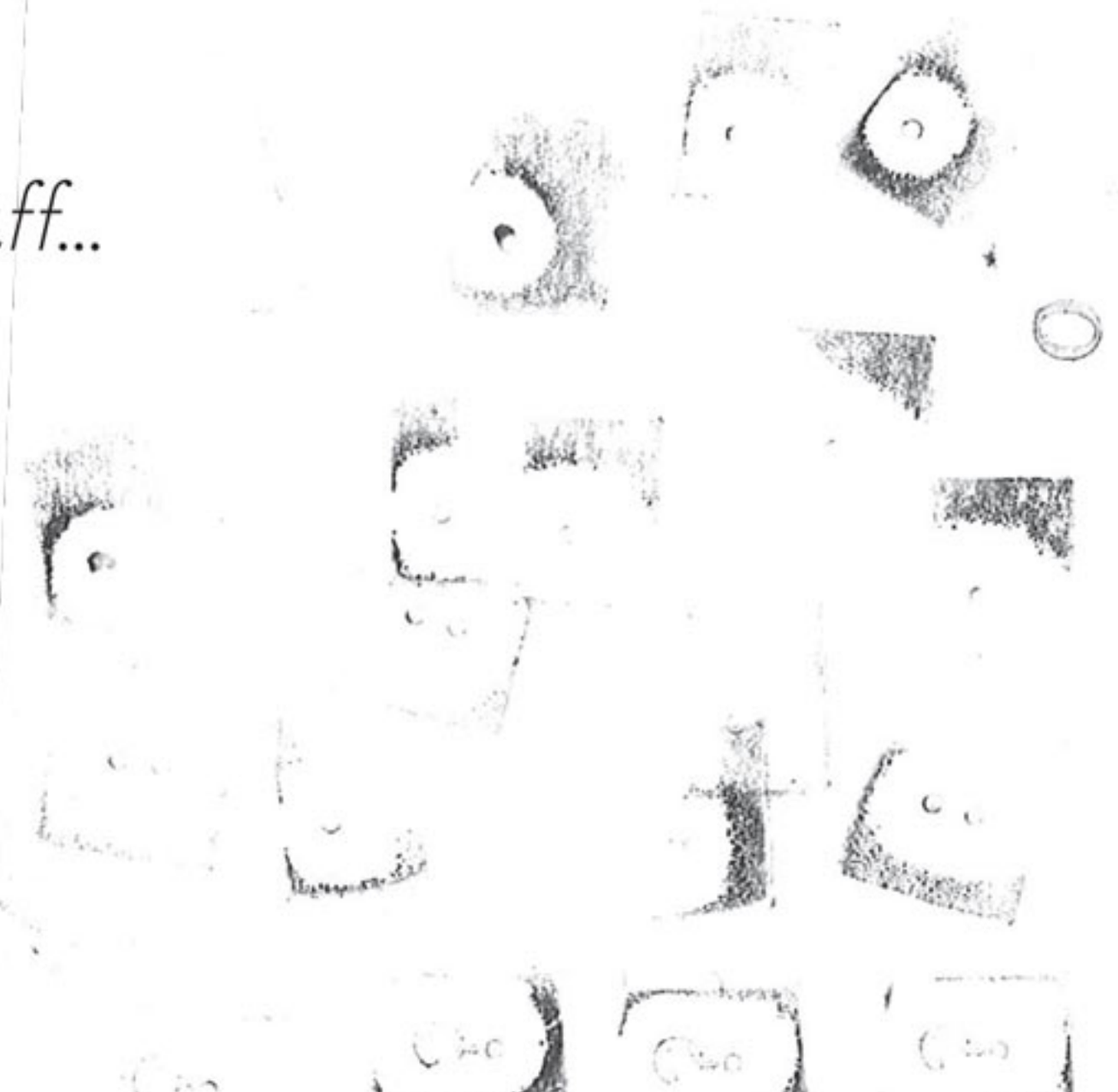
Right now, I'm here in what nearly everyone thinks is just my bedroom. But really it is the



Ta-da! A GRAND TOUR of all my favourite things!

Here is all my stuff...

my stamp set



and my notebooks



and my special pens



and my code books



and my stickers –

there is actually no such thing as too many stickers.

(I am a **HUGE** *stationery fan.)*



*Oh and DOTS! I have dots literally *everywhere* in my room.*

And here are my **FRED FANTASTIC - ACE DETECTIVE** *books...*







Me and Beans both love

FRED FANTASTIC. *It's the best TV show EVER. Fred is a detective who solves dastardly crimes by finding clues and piecing them together, just the same as we do. Mysteries are like huge complicated puzzles.*



I LOVE puzzles. The trickier the better.

In fact, I'm going to do an extra-difficult spot the difference to relax before I go to sleep.



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