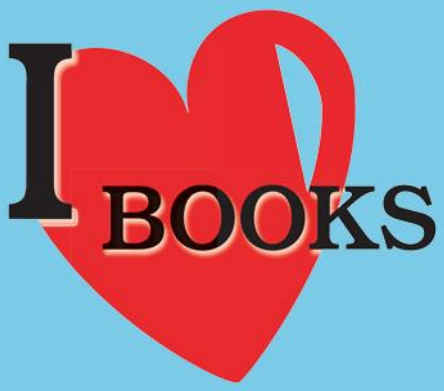

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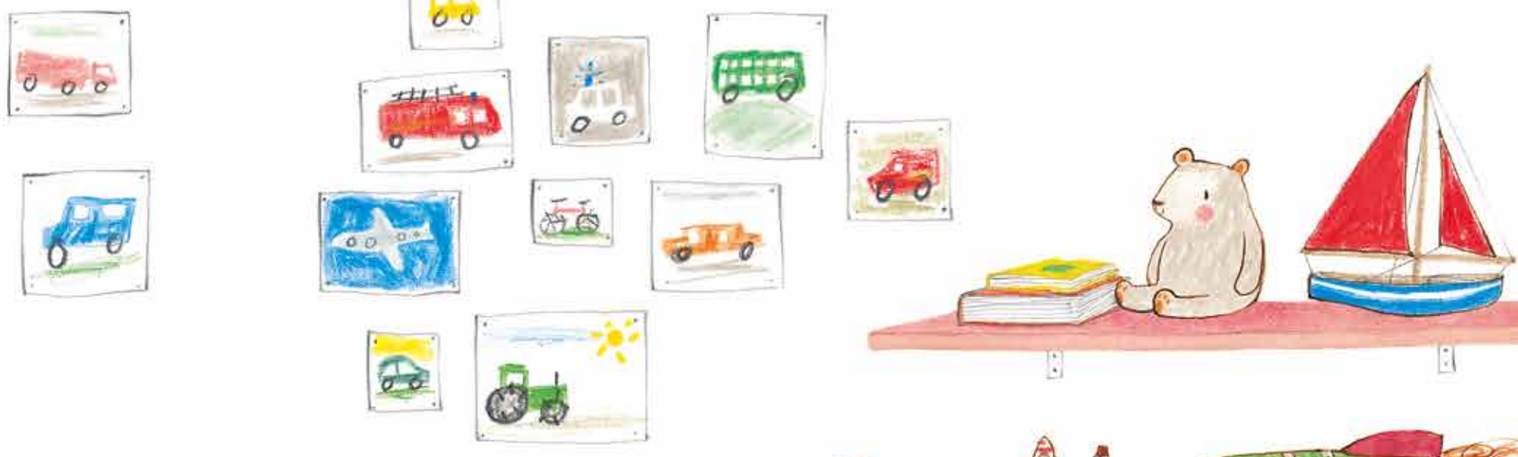
MACMILLAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS

With her blue pointy shoes and her hair in a bun,
Mrs McAllister teaches Class One.

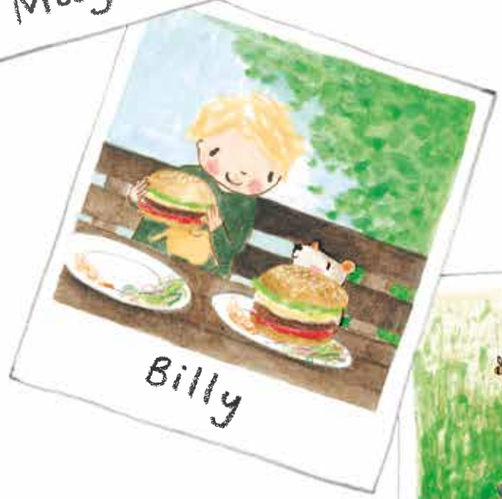
That's Ollie and Holly and Josie and Jay,
Leo and Theo and April and May,
Billy and Lily and little Lee Wu,
Daisy and Maisie, and Matt (who is new),
Hanahazala, Callum and Clare,
Kevin and Bev – and the Everywhere Bear.



The Everywhere Bear has a home on a shelf
But he doesn't spend very much time by himself,
For each boy and girl in the class is a friend
And he goes home with one of them every weekend.
On Mondays they carry him back to Class One
And tell all the others the things that he's done.

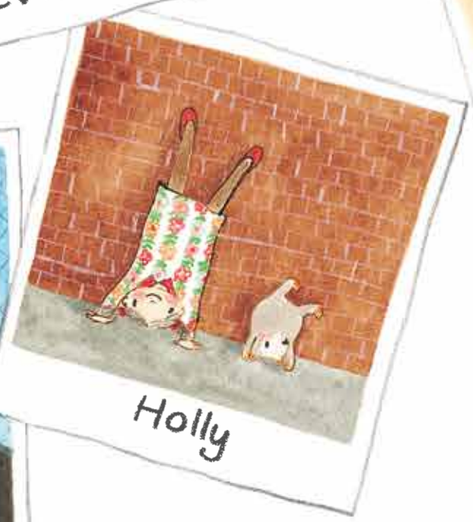
He has bus rides with April

and horse rides with May.



He eats burgers with Billy
and jelly with Jay.

With Lee Wu he's a pirate, with Kevin a king,
And Callum and Clare push him high on the swing.
He bounces with Bev and does handstands with Holly.
He likes playing football with Maisie and Ollie.
He always makes dens when he goes home with Daisy.
At Lily's they let him be lovely and lazy.



With Leo and Theo he tinkles a tune.
With Hanahazala he goes to the moon.
With Josie he whizzes about in a chair.
No wonder they call him the Everywhere Bear.