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To Freddy Bee and Teddy Tee
I dedicate this fantasy.
(And just in case you hate arcana –
that's Frederick Bowden and Edward Traynor) – I.W

For Porthleven School - R.A

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This is the school where Tim goes.
This is his teacher, Miss Wait.

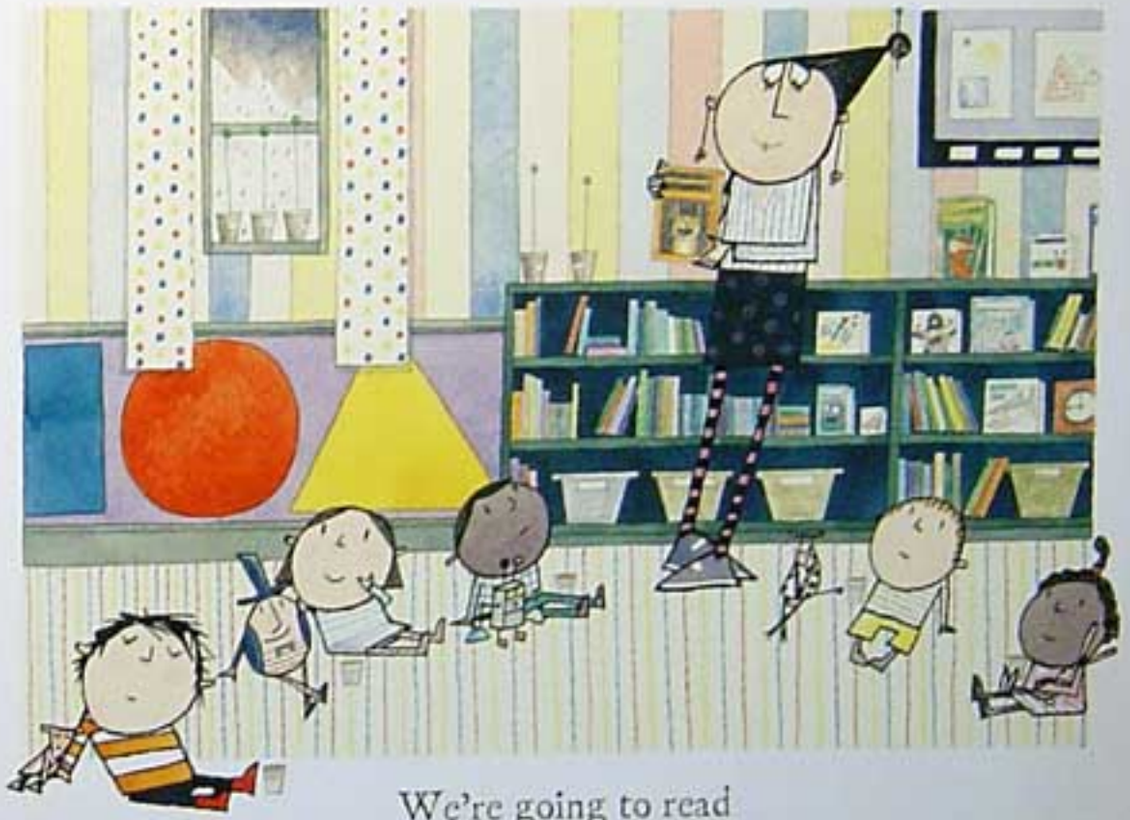


Looks like it's time for a story –
"Off we go - in line - keep straight!"

Tim and his Ted sit up nicely, wondering which it'll be.



"Today," says Miss Wait, "will be special.
There's a drink and a lovely surprise.



We're going to read
Little Bear's Daring Deed."
Tim and his Ted close their eyes.