

Big Talk: Jack and the Beanstalk

Monday

This week, we are starting a new story, Jack and the Beanstalk. As it is a new term, our theme has now changed to 'Let's Get Growing'.

Before reading the story, have a look at the front cover.

Who is on the front cover?

Can we tell where the story is based from looking at the front cover?

Based on the front cover, what do we think will happen in the story?

Once you have read the story together, discuss the parts of the story you enjoyed and why.

Please write responses in your child's home learning book

Jack and the Beanstalk



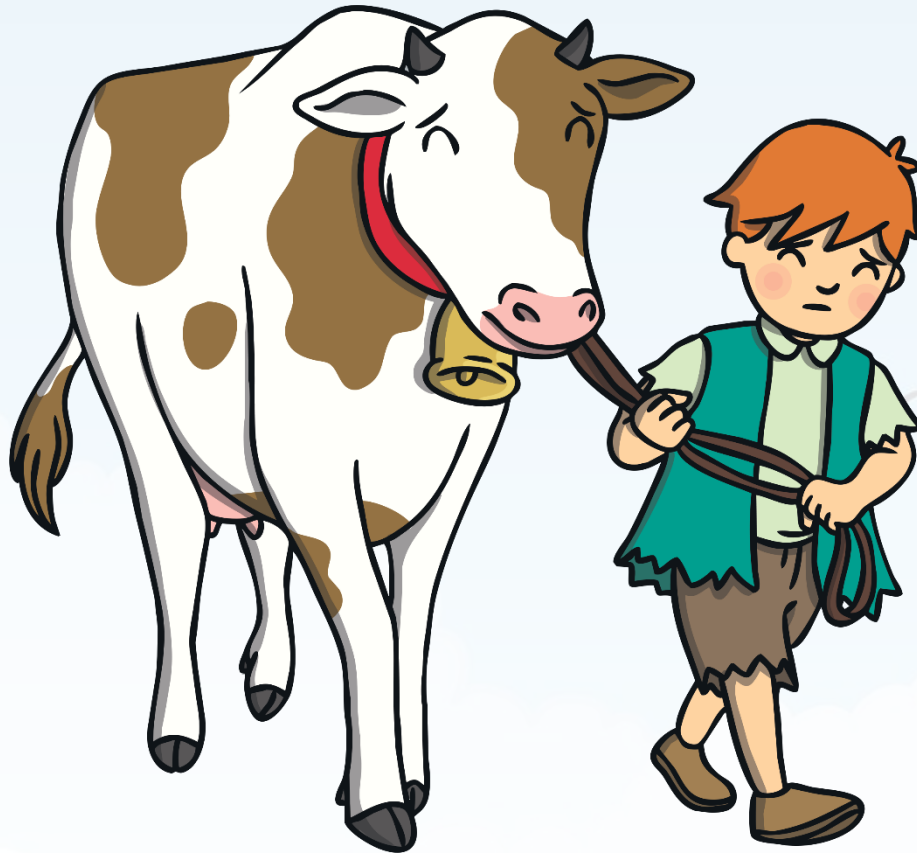
Once upon a time there was a boy called Jack.



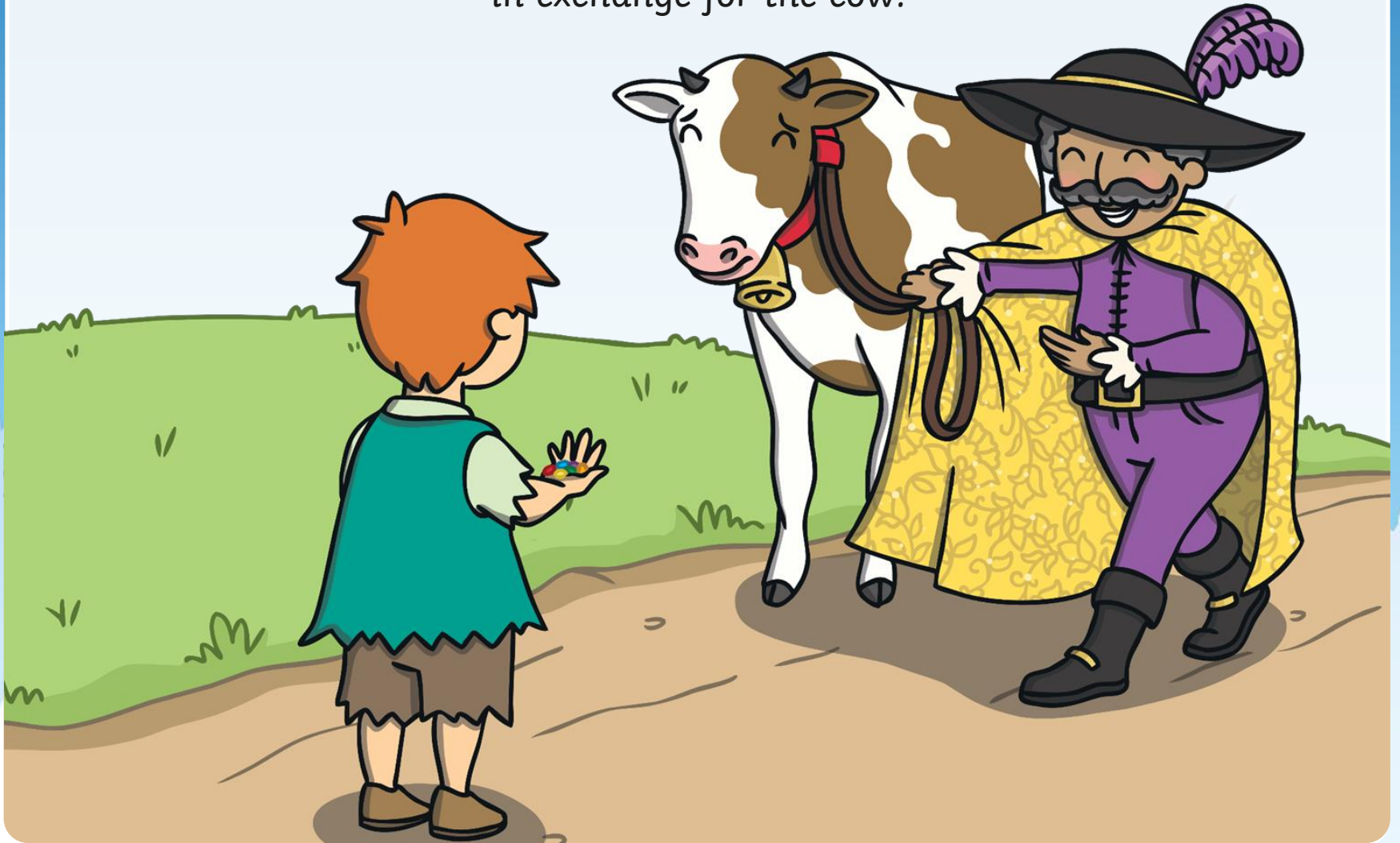
Jack lived in a cottage with his mother.
They were very poor and their most valuable possession was a cow.



One day, Jack's mother asked him to take the cow to market to sell.



On the way, Jack met a man who gave him some magic beans in exchange for the cow.



When Jack came home with the beans his mother was angry.
She threw the beans out of the window and sent him to bed.



The next morning, Jack looked out of the window.
A giant beanstalk had grown in the garden!



Jack decided to climb the beanstalk. It was so tall it went right up to the sky and through the clouds.



When Jack finally reached the top, he saw an enormous castle.



Jack decided to go inside; all the furniture was huge!



Suddenly, Jack heard a loud noise.
He ran into a cupboard to hide.



An enormous giant came into the room.
“Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!” he bellowed.



The giant sat down at the table.
On the table was a hen and a golden harp.



“Lay!” said the giant.
The hen laid an egg; it was made out of solid gold.



"Sing!" said the giant.
The harp sang; the giant fell asleep.



Jack jumped out of the cupboard and took the hen and the harp.



As Jack ran the harp cried, "Help, master!"



The giant woke up and called, "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!" He chased Jack to the top of the beanstalk.



Jack climbed down the beanstalk and the giant followed him.



As Jack got to the bottom of the beanstalk he shouted, "Help!"



Jack's mother came out with an axe.
She used it to chop the bottom of the beanstalk.



The giant fell and crashed to the ground.
He was never seen again.



With the golden eggs and the magic harp,
Jack and his mother lived happily ever after.



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