Draw a beanstalk, castle and/ or cow.

Talk about the characters in the story. For the older children can they recall what came first the beanstalk, castle or cow (sequencing)

Numeracy:

Talk about the language of size. Huge, small,gigantic, enormous, little  etc.

If you have a tape measure or ruler try and find some objects to measure. Think about the order of size.

Smallest to largest, shortest to tallest. If you are growing any plants try and measure how tall they are. Write the measurements down and measure again in 1-2 weeks. have they grown?

Feelings

We talk a lot about feelings at Pre-School and whether we feel happy, sad, angry, worried, surprised, silly, etc.

Talk about feelings in relation to the story. Was the Giant happy, angry etc ?

At present your children may have many changes in their lives which can affect their emotions. For example, Covid virus situation ,birth of a sibling,death of a pet/person, family breakdown, parent with new job/ loss of a job, house move ,starting school etc. Encourage your child/ children to talk about how they are feeling at the moment and what makes them happy, sad, angry, scared, etc and that it's ok to experience these feelings.

Jack and the Beanstalk Quiz:

What did Jack swap the cow for?

Baked Beans, Magic Beans or Jelly Beans.

How many magic beans did Jack get for the cow?

Was Jack's Mum happy or cross that he swapped the cow for magic beans?

Where did Jack's Mum throw the beans?

The next day, what did Jack see out of his window?

An enormous turnip

A small apple tree

A huge beanstalk

What was at the top of the Beanstalk?

A small spaceship

A huge castle

An enormous tent

Who was in the castle?

Spiderman

A giant

A troll

Where did the Giant's wife hide Jack?

In the wardrobe

In the bath

In the oven

When the Giant had finished his meal. What did he count?

Coins

Sheep

Eggs

What musical instrument did the giant ask his wife to bring.

A drum

A harp

A guitar

What did the Giant use to chop down the beanstalk?

A saw

Chop sticks

An axe

What happened at the end of the story?

Jack bought another cow.

Jack danced with the giant.

Jack and his Mum lived happily ever after.