

## Story by Skye - Sunbeams (Y5)

### The Wild

One day, a boy named Jack was getting ready for school. Jack was nervous, it was his first day at his new high school and he didn't know the way there. After getting dressed, he had breakfast and wondered if he was going to make new friends. Jack was still thinking to himself as he said goodbye to his Mum and Dad and set off to school, not knowing what adventures lay ahead.

Jack was so busy thinking that he suddenly realised he was lost. Jack sat down to decide what he was going to do next. Jack heard a noise behind him. He looked around and spotted a path and was curious to know where it led. At the end of the path there was a door, an old, wooden door with lots of bright colours shining behind it. Jack couldn't resist and he opened the door, the door made a horrible noise like a screeching child. Jack covered his ears and stepped inside, closing the door behind him. The screeching stopped and bright colours beamed like the sun but suddenly they started to fade, and a mysterious, gloomy mist appeared. Jack continued walking through the mist, reaching his hands out in front of him and he realised he was in The Wild, somewhere he had only imagined.

The Wild was a rainy, green place where monkeys swung high, alligators swum low, water hogs rolled in the mud and parrots sang in harmony. As Jack walked, he had a suspicious feeling that a something creepy was watching him. Jack tried not to be frightened but he had used up all his energy, so he stopped to rest by a tree. Jack felt cold so he snuggled into his coat and rested. Just then, he heard a rustling behind him and jumped up in fear. As he looked into the gloom, out jumped a hedgehog making Jack scream so loudly it made the ground rumble. The rumbling frightened the hedgehog, and it shivered. A little, squeaky voice came from the hedgehog "Please Jack, don't scream so loudly, I am here to help. My name is Harry" the hedgehog said smiling. Jack picked up Harry and put him on his shoulder. Jack thought if he didn't make friends at school, he could be friends with Harry instead!

Jack and Harry sat under a tree and Jack fed Harry golden acorns that had fallen from the magnificent oak tree that towered above them. Jack was exhausted from all the excitement and just for a moment he closed his eyes.

"Jack, Jack wake up, you're going to be late for your first day at school". Jack realised his Mum was shouting and he was still in bed. His adventure to The Wild with his friend Harry must have been a dream. Jack leapt out of bed and quickly got dressed. But he didn't notice the little golden acorn that fell out of his pyjama pocket and under his bed...

The End.