



Jack And The Magic Chalk

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Jack lives with his Granny, Mommy
and big sister Julie in a little house
in a little village with
a little red gate.



Mommy said Jack can't go to school anymore.

Mommy said Jack can't play with his friends in the park anymore.

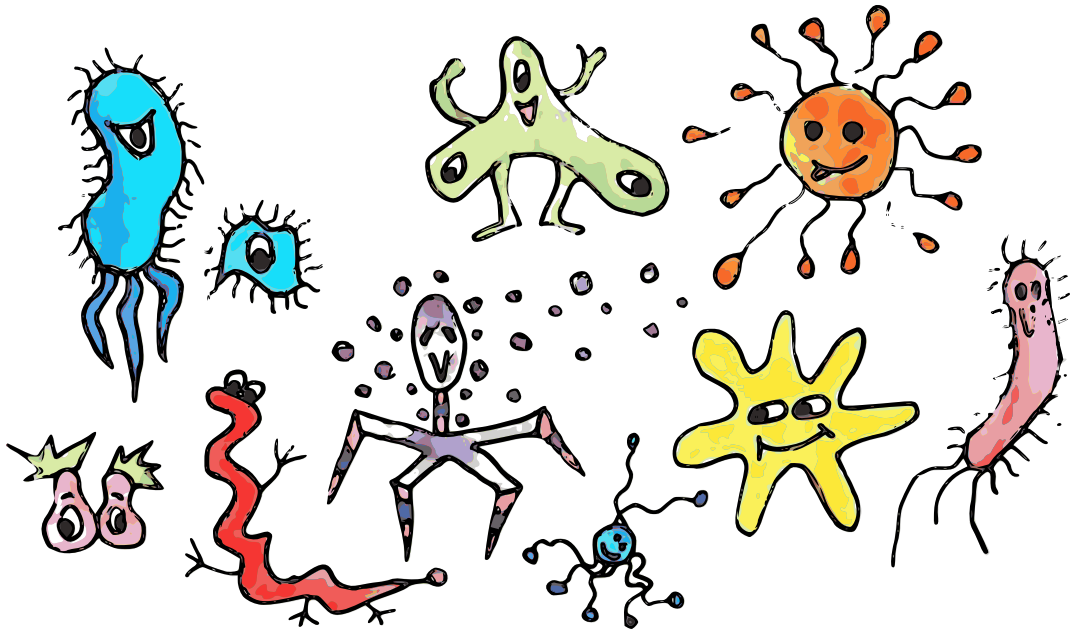
Mommy said Jack can't kick his ball inside.

Mommy said "be quiet Jack, I can't play now I'm trying to work!"

Granny said "I can't play now Jack, I'm cooking and cleaning. "

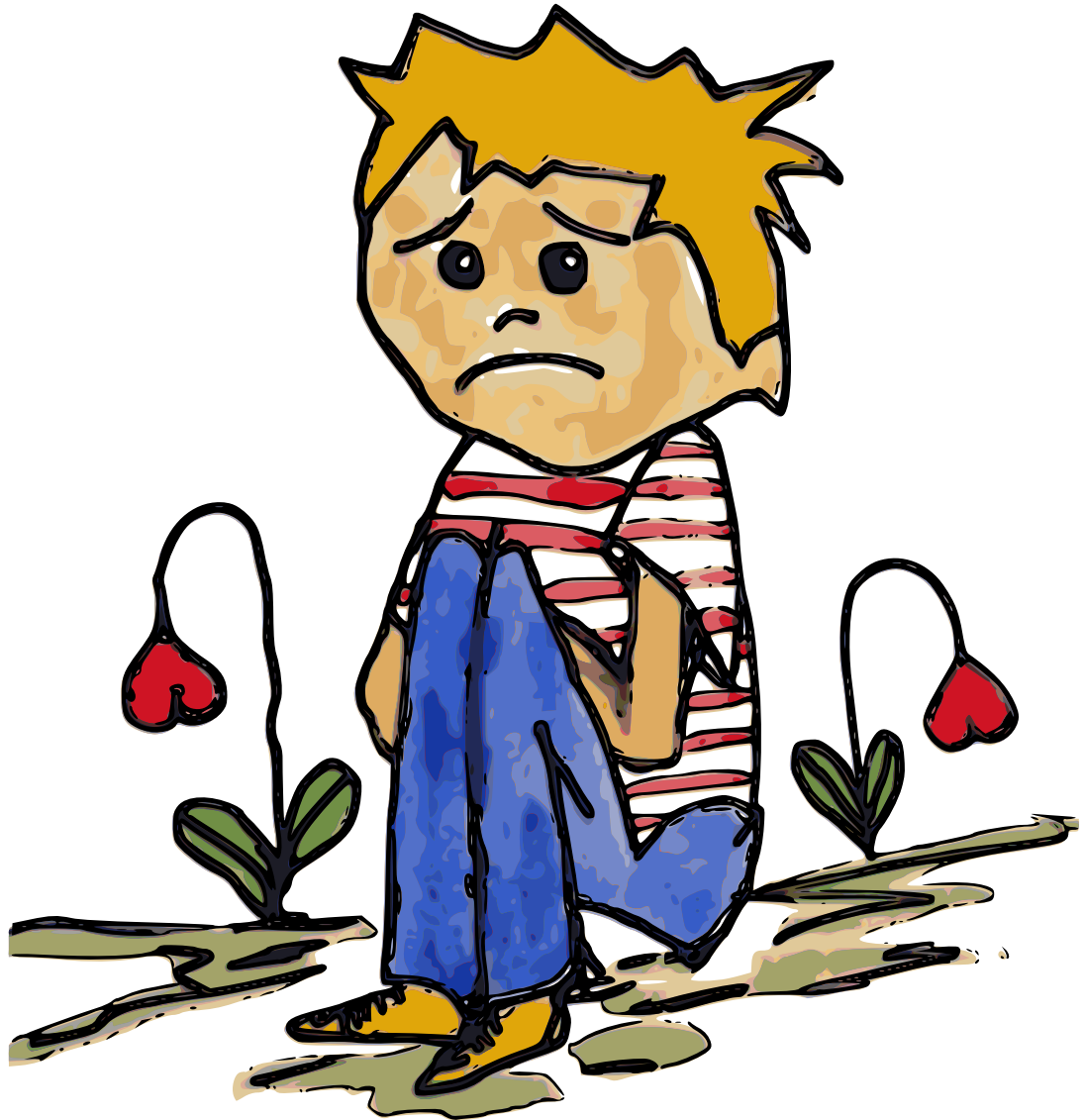
Julie said "I can't play now Jack, I've got to go shopping. "

Why will nobody play with Jack?



Mommy says there are some nasty
germs that can make you sick,
so we have to stay at home
and wash our hands.

But it's so lonely
It's so boring
Nobody wants to play.



While Jack was being quiet and
not playing in the park and
not kicking his ball and
not going to school
mommy said
"Jack, why
don't you help
granny and
clean your
room?"

But that is so
boring...
thought Jack.



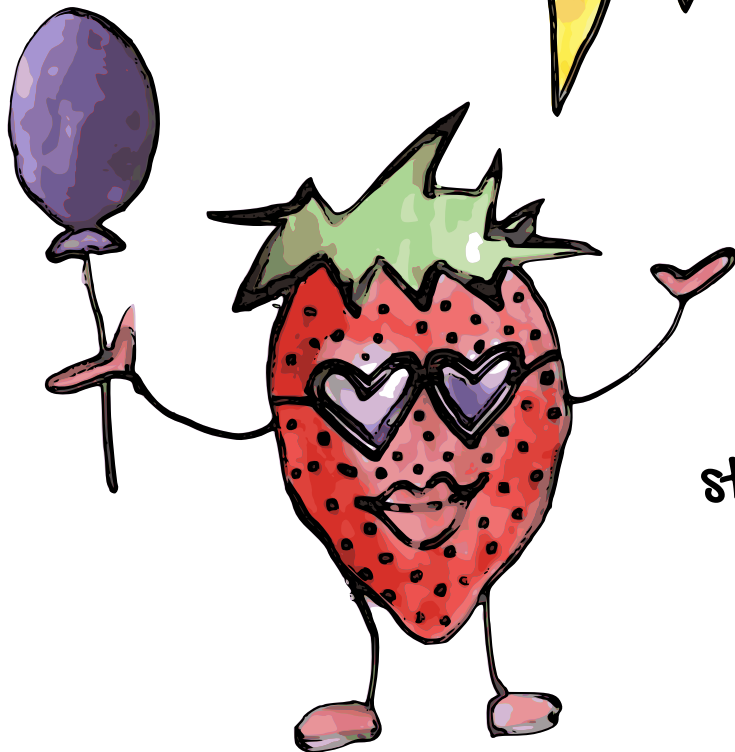
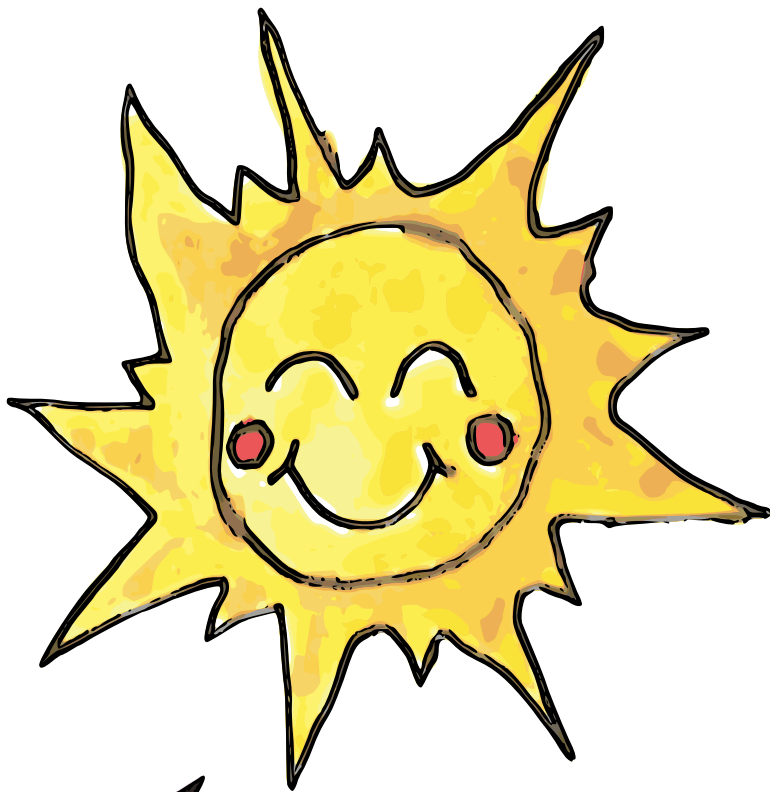
As Jack tidied under his bed he found a little box.

Inside the little box were some little sticks of coloured chalk.

There was yellow, red, green, purple and blue.

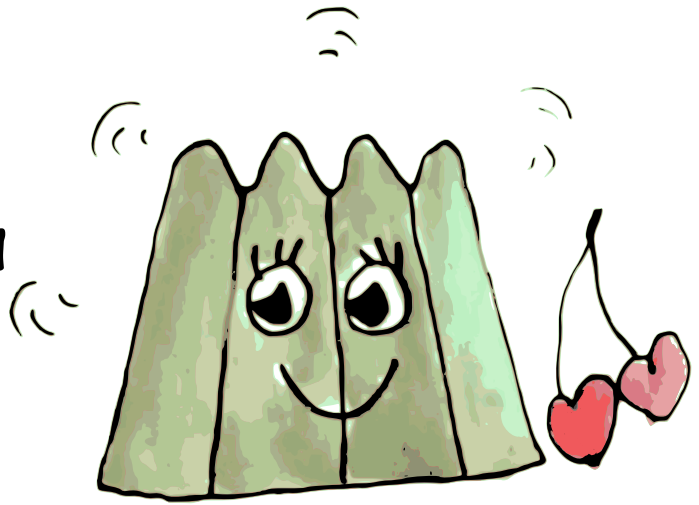


Yellow
like the
smiley sun



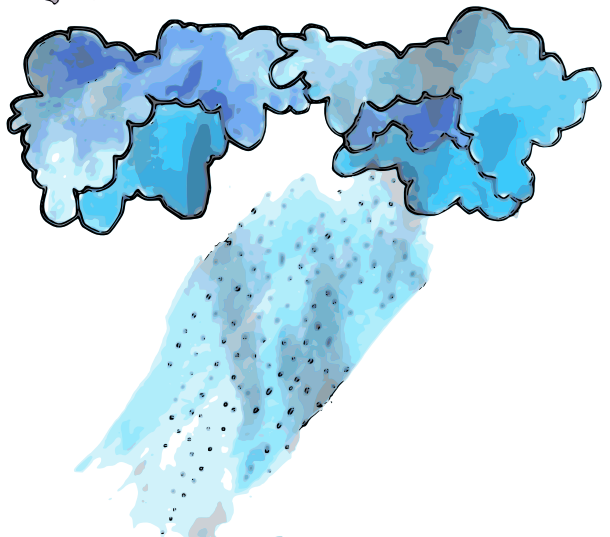
Red like a
yummy
strawberry

Green like
the jiggly
jelly granny
makes



Purple like
magic sparkle
dust

Blue like the
sky so high



Jack had no paper,
he searched and
searched but
there was
none.

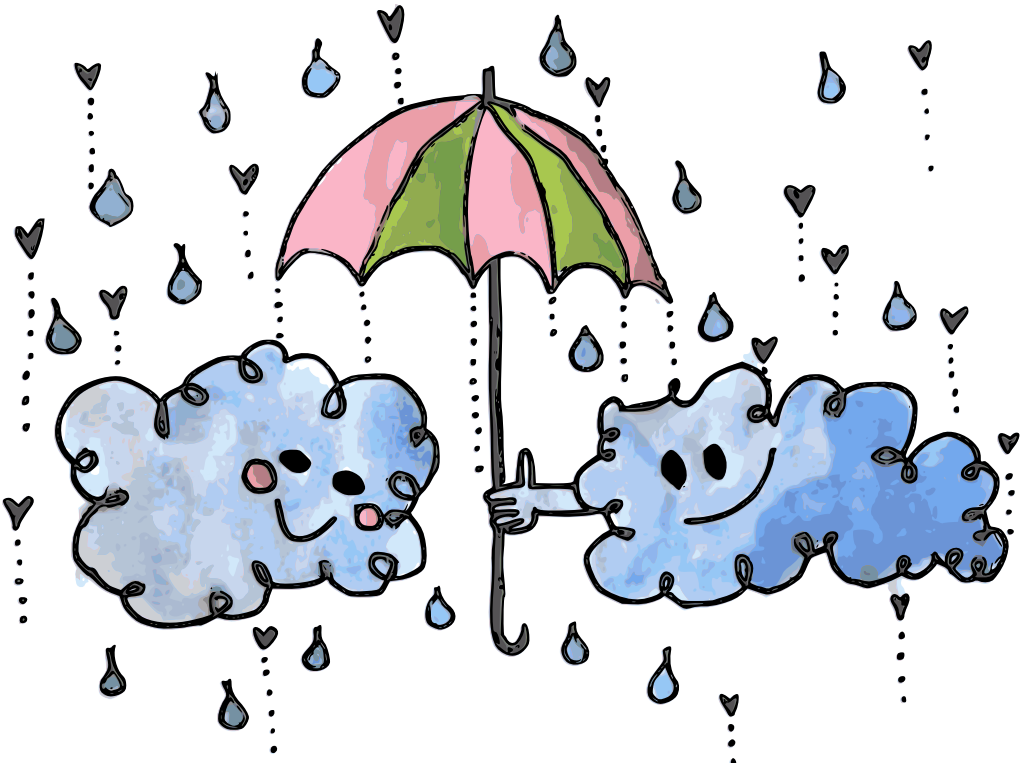


Jack went outside and sat on the path
to think. He took out his chalk
and started to draw on the stones.
Jack drew rainbows shining,
Jack drew children playing,
Jack drew flowers growing
and birds singing.
Jack loved his magic picture!



Jack ran inside to call his family
to see his picture on the path.

As Jack, Granny, Mommy
and Julie came outside
it started to rain.



Jack began to cry as his picture disappeared.

"But look Jack!" said Mommy-
Jack's picture had turned
into a magical swirl of beautiful
melting colours, colouring the
whole path with love and hope.



Mommy hugged Jack and said
"Soon you can play again and
go to school and kick your ball
and go to the park.

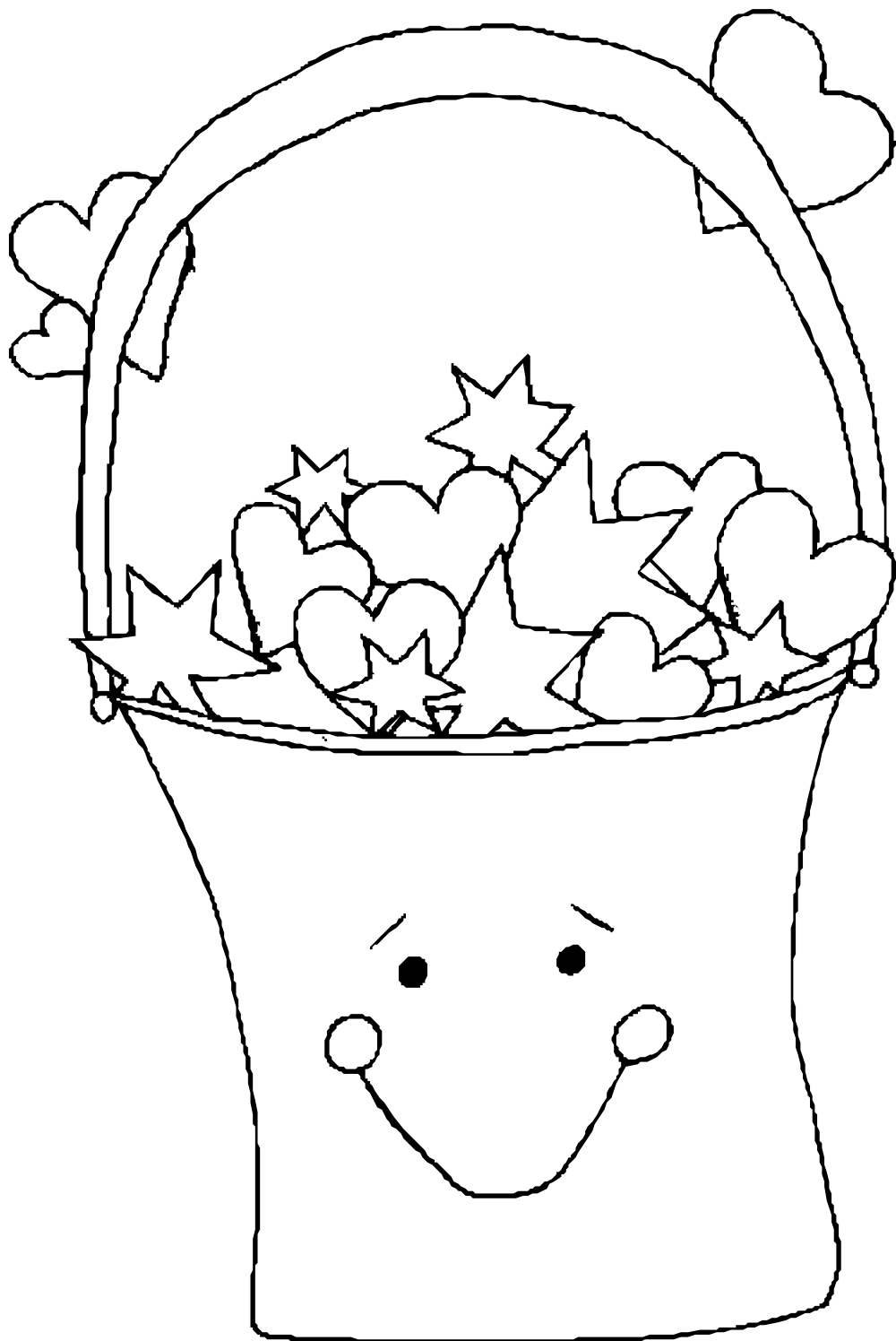
Maybe we have to wait a little bit
so that it is safe, but you can still
show the world magic, love,
coloured swirls and lots of kindness."



Colour in your magic bucket on the next page, add lots of love and glittery sparkles.

Ask somebody older to cut it out for you and stick it onto a big bucket or a cardboard box.

You can ask somebody to help you put any extra toys or clothes inside to share love and hope with other children who need a little bit of kindness.



A little book to help children understand lockdown in an age appropriate, fun way, encouraging love, hope and lots of creative play.

Recommended for ages 3-6

Love and kindness

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