

Omagh County Nursery News

October 2021



Theme: Autumn and Harvest
Colours: orange, brown



Learning Experiences:

- To have fun!
- To listen to and join in with 'familiar' rhymes.
- To begin to understand the 'Golden Rules'.
- Be aware of the need for personal hygiene e.g. washing hands.
- Begin to put on our own coat/ puddle suit.

Our Golden Rules:

- We are kind and helpful.
- We listen well.
- We are gentle.
- We look after our things.
- We try hard.
- We are honest.



Nursery Dates:

Friday 8th October- 'Autumn walk & seed gathering'. We will be visiting our school garden and gathering some seeds to dry and plant in spring time.

Monday 11th October- 'Little Daffodil Week'- we will be decorating plant pots and planting daffodil bulbs.

Wednesday 20th October- 'Big Bedtime Read' (please see attached letter for children in their Pre-school year)

Thursday 21st October- Rhyme Time with Mrs Pollock at 2.15pm (details will be posted on our PTFA Facebook page)

Friday 25th October- 'Gruffalo' Day- a fun filled theme day to end our first $\frac{1}{2}$ term. We will be making Gruffalo crumble... building a log piled house... selling some owl ice-cream!

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October- school closed

Have a wonderful Halloween break- we will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November.

Settling In Discussions

These will begin in November- more details will follow.

Coats

We are out in all weathers in Nursery. Please ensure your child has a coat with a hood. We would ask that you bring it every day along with their puddle suit... we all know how unpredictable our weather can be!



Rhymes and Songs

Each month there will be a rhymes and songs sheet attached to this newsletter. Please go over the rhymes/songs each month as these are the building blocks for reading and memory.

Big Bedtime Read

We will be commencing our Big Bedtime read on Wednesday 20th October. This will be offered to our Pre-school children first (those going to Year 1 in September). Due to Covid restrictions we are only able to run this in small groups.

Our younger children will get the opportunity to attend their session at a later date.

Twinkle Twinkle

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
how I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
like a diamond in the sky,
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.



Twinkle, twinkle, chocolate bar,
my dad drives a rusty car.
Push the starter, pull the choke,
off we go in a cloud of smoke.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
how I wonder what you are.

Incy-Wincy Spider

Incy-Wincy Spider, climbed up the water
spout.
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.
Incy-Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again.



Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the King's horses and all the King's men,
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.



Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck one
The mouse ran down
Hickory Dickory Dock



Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa, baa black sheep
Have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir
Three bags full.

One for my master
And one for my dame
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.