

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> October-** 'Autumn walk & seed gathering'. We will be visiting our school garden and gathering some seeds to dry and plant in spring time.

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

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

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

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October-** school closed

*Have a wonderful Halloween break- we will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

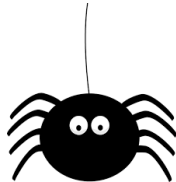
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
how I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high,  
like a diamond in the sky,  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.



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.