



## Saint Patrick's Nursery & Primary School

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Dear parents,

Please find a sample of some of the Autumnal and Halloween rhymes that we are covering during October. Please continue to sing or say the traditional September rhymes that we sent out last month as these seasonal rhymes are in addition to, rather than instead of. If you are unsure of the tune to any of the rhymes then search for the original song on YouTube.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Rooney & Mrs McKernan

### **ALL THE LEAVES ARE FALLING DOWN**

Tune: "London Bridges Falling Down"  
All the leaves are falling down,  
falling down, falling down (Imitate  
leaves falling down)  
All the leaves are falling down, it is  
Autumn.  
Take the rake and rake them up,  
rake them up, rake them  
up (Imitate raking leaves)  
Take the rake and rake them up, it  
is Autumn.  
Make a pile and jump right in, jump  
right in, jump right in, (Children  
jump forward)  
Make a pile and jump right in, it is  
Autumn.

### **We are Pumpkins Big and Round**

Sung to: "Mary Had a Little Lamb"  
We are pumpkins big and round,  
big and round, big and round;  
We are pumpkins big and round,  
sitting on the ground.  
See our great big shiny eyes, shiny  
eyes, shiny eyes;  
See our great big shiny eyes,  
looking right at you.  
See our great big laughing mouth,  
laughing mouth, laughing mouth,  
See our great big laughing mouth,  
smiling right at you.



### I Am A Pumpkin

I am a pumpkin big and round.  
Once upon a time I grew on the ground.  
But now I have a mouth, two eyes and  
nose.

What are they for do you suppose?  
When I have a candle inside, shining  
bright,  
I'll be a jack-o-lantern on Halloween  
night.

### Halloween is Here

Sung to: "Farmer in the Dell"  
Oh, Halloween is here!  
Oh, Halloween is here!  
With costumes on we'll walk  
around  
We'll knock on doors all over town,  
When Halloween is here!

### One Little, Two little...

Sung to: "One little, two little, Three little Indians"  
One little, two little, three little  
pumpkins,  
Four little, five little, six little pumpkins,  
Seven little, eight little, Nine little  
pumpkins,  
All for Halloween night.

Let's get dad to carve the pumpkin,  
Let's get mom to carve the pumpkin,  
Let's all go to carve the pumpkin,  
Just for Halloween night.

Don't eat the seeds until mom cooks  
them,

Don't eat the seeds until dad cooks  
them,

Don't eat the seeds until we cook them,  
Then they'll taste just right.

Here comes the trick-or-treats dressed up,  
Here comes the trick-or-treats dressed up,  
Here comes the trick-or-treats dressed up,  
Yes, it's Halloween night!!

### 1 Little, 2 Little, 3 Little Witches

Sung to: "1 little, 2 little, 3 little Indians"  
1 Little, 2 Little, 3 Little Witches  
Fly over haystacks, Fly over Ditches  
Slide down the moon without any  
hitches  
Hi Ho Halloween's Here

### ONE, TWO LEAVES FELL DOWN

One, two leaves fell down.  
Three, four they hit the ground.  
Five, six they fell so quick.  
Seven, eight they lay so straight.  
Nine, ten, let's start again!

### Walk in the Dark

Sung to: "Pop Goes the Weasel"  
Sometimes I like to walk in the dark  
I like to shout and scream.  
I walk up behind somebody I know  
BOO its Halloween.

## THE LEAVES ON THE TREES

Tune: "The Wheels On The Bus"

The Leaves on the trees are yellow and  
brown,  
Yellow and brown, yellow and brown.  
The leaves on the trees are yellow and  
brown,  
All through the town.

The leaves on the trees are falling  
down,  
Falling down, falling down.  
The leaves on the trees are falling  
down,  
All through the town.

The leaves on the trees make a  
crunching sound,  
Crunching sound, crunching sound.  
The leaves on the trees make a  
crunching sound  
All through the town.

Let's rake all the leaves into a mound,  
Into a mound, into a mound.  
Let's rake all the leaves into a mound  
All through the town.

The children in the town jump up and  
down,  
Up and down, up and down.  
The children in the town jump up and  
down  
On the leaves on the ground.

## Five Little Pumpkins

Five little Pumpkins (One hand up)  
sitting on a gate.  
The first one said (Point to thumb)  
"My, it's getting late."  
The second one said, (Pointer finger)  
"There are witches in the air"  
The third one said, (Middle finger)  
"But we don't care"  
The fourth one said, (Ring finger)  
"We'll run and run and run"  
The fifth one said, (Little finger)  
"It's just Halloween fun."  
"Whooooo" went the wind  
And out went the light (Clap hands)  
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of  
site.  
(Roll arms)

## The Witch Rides tonight

Sung to: "The Farmer In The Dell"

The witch rides tonight  
The witch rides tonight  
Heigh-ho, it's Halloween  
The witch rides tonight!  
The witch takes a cat...  
The cat takes a bat...  
The bat takes a spider...  
The spider takes a goblin...  
The goblin takes a skeleton...  
The skeleton takes a ghost...  
The ghost scares them all...

## The Ghost Fingerplay

I saw a ghost (fingers circle eyes)  
He saw me too (point to yourself)  
I waved at him (wave your hand)  
But he said, "BOO!" (scare person next to you)



### FIVE LITTLE LEAVES

Five little leaves so bright and gay  
(Hold up five fingers)  
Were dancing about on a tree one day.  
(Wiggle fingers on one hand)  
The wind came blowing through the  
town. (Cup hand around mouth and  
make wind noises)  
Ooooooo Oooooooooooooooooo  
One little leaf came tumbling down.  
(Bend down one finger)  
Four little leaves so bright and gay...  
Three little leaves so bright and gay...  
Two little leaves so bright and gay...  
One little leaf so bright and gay...

### Five Little Witches

Five little witches (hold up five fingers)  
standing by the door.  
One flew out (Flying motion with hand)  
And then there were four.  
Four little witches (four fingers) standing  
by a tree.  
One went to pick a pumpkin (picking  
motion with three fingers)  
And then there were three.  
Three little witches stirring their brew.  
(stir) One fell in  
And then there were two. (two fingers)  
Two little witches went for a run. (run  
with fingers) One got lost  
And then there was one. (one finger)  
One little witch, yes, only one. (one  
finger) She cast a spell  
And now there are none. (make motions  
as if to cast spell and then put hands in  
lap)

### A Squirrel Song

Sung to: "She'll Be Coming Round the  
Mountain"  
I'll be gathering all the acorns till  
they're gone.  
I'll be gathering all the acorns till  
they're gone.  
I'll be gathering all the acorns,  
gathering all the acorns,  
Gathering all the acorns till they're  
gone.  
(Children make collecting motion  
with their hands)  
And I'll put them all inside my little  
home.  
I will put them all inside my little  
home.  
I will put them all inside, put them  
all inside,  
Put them all inside my little home.  
(children pretend to place nuts in  
tree house)  
And I'll eat the nuts until the  
winter's gone.  
I will eat the nuts until the winter's  
gone.  
I will eat the nuts until, eat the nuts  
until,  
Eat the nuts until the winter's gone.  
(children pretend to eat acorns)  
Then I'll do it all again come next  
fall.  
I will do it all again come next fall.  
I will do it all again, do it all again,  
Do it all again come next fall.  
(children make gathering motion  
with hands and arms again)