



# Omagh County Nursery News

## October 2024

**Theme:** Exploring Autumn & Harvest

**Colours:** Orange & brown



### Learning Experiences:

- To have fun!
- To listen to and joining in with 'familiar' rhymes.
- To begin to understand the 'Golden Rules'.
- Begin to put on our own coat.
- Enjoy exploring Hill at the High.

### 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:

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** - to celebrate 'National Porridge week', we will be turning into Goldilocks and enjoying some porridge for our snack...hopefully it's not too hot, or too sweet, but just right...



**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** - Mrs Monteith will be in to cover Mrs Patterson from 9am-2pm.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** - We will be making some vegetable soup to warm us up!

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest assembly. More details to follow.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**- 'Gruffalo' Day - a fun filled day baking Gruffalo crumble... building a log piled house... serving owl ice cream!



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - PTFA Pumpkin Patch. See school newsletter for more details.



**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** - last day before half term break. Non uniform day.



**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - school closed for Halloween break. Back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.



### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - last day

Children can come to school wearing their own uniform or Autumn fancy dress on this day. Please bring £1 for school disco (drink and snack provided too).

*Please note: no scary costumes are allowed in case they scare some of the children.*

### Settling In Discussions

Please see attached information sheet.

### Hill at the High

Each Thursday we will be going to Hill at the High (unless the weather is torrential rain and wind). Therefore, each Thursday, please send your child in wearing their own clothes and puddle suit.



### Coats

As we are outside each day, we ask that you send your child in with a coat each day as well as their puddle suit.

### Harvest Assembly

We're excited to be performing in our whole school Autumn Assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. More details can be found in our school Newsletter.

AM class - Assembly begins at 9:15am

PM class - Assembly begins at 1:15pm

*Please practice our assembly song - 'A Little Seed' at home (on the back of the sheet).*

### Autumn Treasures

If you come across any Autumn treasures (conkers in or out of the shell, colourful leaves, acorns etc), please bring them in for us to use in play!

### GRTL Autumn Pack

Over the half term break, your child will receive an Autumn pack as part of our 'Getting Ready To Learn' programme. Enjoy the activities inside and please return by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.



# Songs and Rhymes

## October

### I love apples!

(Tune: You are my sunshine)



I love red apples. I love red apples.  
And I could eat them every day.  
I love the sweet ones and I love the tart ones.  
Please don't take my apples away.

I love green apples. I love green apples.  
And I could eat them every day.  
I love them sour, they give me power,  
Apples keep the doctor away.

I love yellow apples. I love yellow apples.  
And I could eat them every day.  
I love them crunchy, I love them munchy.  
Please don't take my apples away.

### Scarecrow, Scarecrow

(tune: Twinkle, twinkle)

Scarecrow, Scarecrow turn around,  
Scarecrow, Scarecrow touch the ground.  
Stand up tall and blink your eyes.  
Raise your hands up to the sky.  
Clap your hands, then tap your knees.  
Turn around and tap your feet.



Scarecrow, Scarecrow touch your toes,  
Scarecrow, Scarecrow tap your nose.  
Swing your arms so very slow,  
Now real fast to scare the crows!  
Touch your head, jump up and down,  
Now sit down without a sound.

### Two little Owls

Two little Owls sitting in a tree.  
One hoots at you and one hoots at me.  
They sit and they watch us all night long.  
"Who? Who? Who?" is their favourite song.



### 5 Little Pumpkins

5 little pumpkins sitting on a gate  
(hold up 5 fingers)

The first one said, 'Oh my it's getting late!'  
(hands on cheeks)

The second one said, 'There's a chill in the air!'  
(arms around self)

The third one said, 'But we don't care!'  
(swing pointer finger)

The fourth one said, 'We are ready for some fun!'  
(hands in the air)

The fifth one said, 'Let's run and run and run!'

So whoooooo went the wind  
(make a whooo sound)

And out went the light  
(clap hands loudly once)

And five little pumpkins rolled out of sight!  
(roll hands)



### I see Leaves

(Tune: when the saints go marching in)

I see some leaves.  
They're on the ground.  
I see some leaves,  
They're on the ground.  
Falling leaves are many colours -  
Yellow, green, red, orange, brown.



### A little Seed - Harvest Assembly song

A little seed, (one hand in fist, other pinch fingers)  
for me to sow, (stick one finger from other hand into fist)

A little earth, (pat top of the fist)

To make it grow. (make hand slither up)

A little sun, (shake hand high for sun)

A little shower, (then flutter fingers down to fist for rain)

A little wait, (put hand on cheek in a fist - like bored)

And then a flower. (close both hands together & slowly open)

