

Primary 1 September -A Time to Settle

September is an exciting month as we welcome our new Primary One boys and girls. Our Stay and Play sessions provide a lovely opportunity to chat to our new parents and begin to get to know you. We hope your child will settle quickly and enjoy the start of their school career at Lisnagelvin. This month your child will become familiar with their new classroom and the adults who are there to guide and encourage them. Circle time activities allow them to get to know each other and we hope that soon new friendships will be formed. Each day provides lots of learning opportunities through indoor and outdoor play, daily story sessions, rhyme time, Literacy and Numeracy lessons as well as beginning Drama and PE.

We will be learning these rhymes in school over the next few weeks. Please say them with your child at home.

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
Humpty Dumpty gave a great sigh
Humpty Dumpty started to cry
All the King's horses and all the King's men
Picked up the pieces and started again.

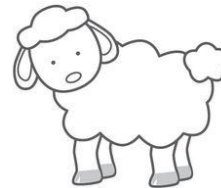


One little flower, one little bee
One little bluebird high in the tree.
One little brown bear smiling at me
One is the number I like you see.



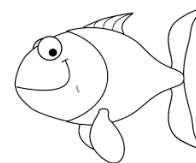
A mouse lived in a little hole
Lived softly in a little hole
When all is quiet, as quiet can be
Out pops he!

Baa Baa Black sheep
Have you any wool?
Yes Sir, Yes Sir,
Three bags full
One for the Master
And one for the Dame
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.



Open them shut them, open them shut them
Give a little clap.
Open them shut them, open them shut them
Put them in your lap.
Creep them creep them right up to your chin.
Open wide your little mouth but do not let
them in.

1,2,3,4,5
Once I caught a fish alive
6,7,8,9,10
Then I let it go again.
Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so!
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on my right



Puppy Dog One eating a bun
Puppy Dog Two tearing a shoe
Puppy Dog Three begging for tea
Puppy Dog Four asleep at the door.

Tune: 10 Green Bottles
3 brown puppies sitting on a wall
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And if 1 brown puppy should accidentally fall
There'd be 2 brown puppies sitting on a wall.

2 brown puppies...

Row row row your boat
Gently down the stream.
Merrily merrily merrily merrily
Life is but a dream.

Row row row your boat
Gently down the stream.
If you see a crocodile
Don't forget to scream



Put one hand on your head
And one on your nose
Now touch your head
And touch your toes
Wiggle your fingers
And tap your knees
Now you're ready and
Looking at me.

Helpful Tips - Have a go at writing your name daily and encourage mark making.

-Practise putting on and fastening your coat independently. -Share a story before bedtime and aim to be in bed for 7.30pm