



Saint Patrick's Nursery & Primary School

Dream. Believe. Achieve.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find a sample of some of the traditional rhymes that we have been covering during September. Research has proven that there is a strong relation between early knowledge of nursery rhymes and success in reading and spelling over the next three years. In light of this we would encourage you to spend a few minutes each day singing these well-known rhymes.

If you need any assistance or have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact any member of the nursery team!

We look forward to working together with you to ensure your children have the best possible start to their journey through St. Patrick's.

Miss Rooney & Mrs McKernan

Ring A Ring O' Roses

Ring A Ring O' Roses,
A Pocket full of posies,
Atishoo! Atishoo!
We all fall down.

The cows are in the meadows,
Eating buttercups,
Atishoo! Atishoo!
We all jump up!

Fishes in the water,
Fishes in the sea,
We all jump up,
With a 1, 2, 3!

'Rufus' Handwashing Song

Wash, wash, wash your hands,
Thumbs and fingers too.
Rinse them and make sure they're dry,
That's the thing to do!



Incy, Wincy Spider

Incy, wincy spider climbed up the
waterspout,
Down came the rain and washed the
spider out,
Out came the sunshine and dried up all
the rain,
So 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.

Five Currant Buns

FIVE currant buns in a baker's shop,
Round and fat with a cherry on top.
Along came a boy with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

FOUR currant buns in a baker's shop,
Round and fat with a cherry on top.
Along came a girl with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

THREE currant buns in a baker's shop,
Round and fat with a cherry on top.
Along came a boy with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

TWO currant buns in a baker's shop,
Round and fat with a cherry on top.
Along came a girl with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

ONE currant bun in a baker's shop,
Round and fat with a cherry on top.
Along came a boy with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.
Bought a currant bun and took it away!

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory, dickory, dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory, dickory, dock.

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.

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?



Five Little Monkeys

FIVE little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mother called the doctor and the
doctor said:

'No more monkeys jumping on the bed!'

FOUR little monkeys jumping on the
bed,
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mother called the doctor and the
doctor said:

'No more monkeys jumping on the bed!'

THREE little monkeys jumping on the
bed,
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mother called the doctor and the
doctor said:

'No more monkeys jumping on the bed!'

TWO little monkeys jumping on the
bed,
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mother called the doctor and the
doctor said:

'No more monkeys jumping on the bed!'

ONE little monkey jumping on the bed,
He fell off and bumped his head.
Mother called the doctor and the
doctor said:

'No more monkeys jumping on the bed!'

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only four little ducks came back.

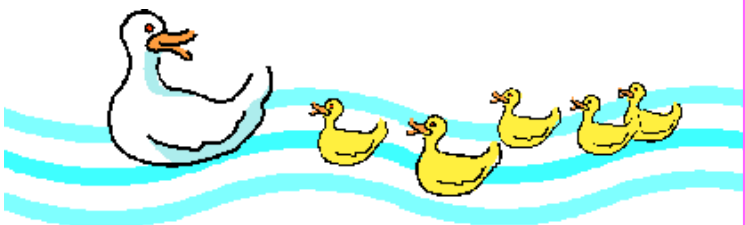
Four little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only three little ducks came back.

Three little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only two little ducks came back.

Two little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only one little duck came back.

One little duck
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But none of the five little ducks came
back.

Sad mother duck
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
The sad mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack."
And all of the five little ducks came back.



Five Little Speckled Frogs

FIVE little speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!
One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Then there were FOUR speckled frogs - glug,
glug!

FOUR little speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!
One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Then there were THREE speckled frogs -
glug, glug!

THREE little speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!
One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Then there were TWO speckled frogs - glug,
glug!

TWO little speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!
One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Then there was ONE speckled frog - glug,
glug!

ONE little speckled frog,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!
He jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Then there were NO speckled frogs.

The Wheels On The Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and
round,
Round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and
round,
All day long!

The bell on the bus goes 'Ding, ding,
ding!
Ding, ding, ding...ding, ding, ding!'
The bell on the bus goes 'Ding, ding,
ding!'
All day long!

The horn on the bus go 'beep, beep,
beep,
beep, beep, beep...beep, beep, beep!'
The horn on the bus go 'beep, beep,
beep!'
All day long!

The wipers on the bus go 'Swish, swish,
swish,
Swish, swish, swish...swish, swish,
swish!'
The wipers on the bus go 'Swish, swish,
swish!'
All day long!

The driver on the bus says, 'Any more
fares?,
Any more fares? Any more fares?'
The driver on the bus says, 'Any more
fares?'
All day long! All day long!