## Suggested Work 11th - 15th May

# Phonics - New letter sound 'q'

- Jolly Phonics song for 'q' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdsA67mxt10
- q is a letter that can't make its sound without the letter u beside it.
- Action Make a ducks beak with your hands, saying 'qu,qu,qu'
- Make a list of words that have the 'q' sound and display it for the week, eg.quack, quick, quilt etc. Refer/add to the list during the week.
- 'q' interactive games on Sounds Like Phonics <a href="https://slp.cjfallon.ie/">https://slp.cjfallon.ie/</a> Click Book A and select The Zoo – q
- Rainbow write some q's with your colours, make q with playdough, make a q collage with pieces of paper or make q on your pegboard.

## Writing:

- Writing 'g' words (eg. quilt, queen, quick). Can you write them?
- Writing news At this stage of the year, it is good to get the girls writing their news. Short sentences such as 'Today is Monday. It is sunny.' or 'Today is Monday. I made buns'. You can write these short sentences and ask the girls to copy them. If it is tricky, try writing one word at a time rather than a whole sentence at once. Then ask her to find a letter/word/full stop etc. Try to leave a finger-space between each word. Read your news. Best of luck!

# **Nursery rhyme and stories:**

- Nursery Rhyme: Mary Mary Quite Contrary <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kpN80NtZFs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kpN80NtZFs</a>
- Stories:

The Hoola-Hoopin Queen- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=op9Bc7GWCuw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=op9Bc7GWCuw</a> Giggle Giggle Quack- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8ZCI3h6UPk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8ZCI3h6UPk</a>

### Maths - Capacity/Spatial Awareness

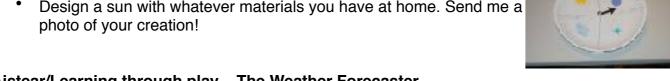
- Capacity-This week we will be moving onto capacity-discussing how objects can be full/empty/hold more than/hold less than. You will need to gather a variety of different containers, eg. water bottle, yoghurt tub, lunch box, cups etc and use a basin or the sink for the activity. Fill and empty containers, compare containers, which hold more/less? This activity is always great fun!
- Spatial Awareness-Focus on words such as 'on, in, beside, behind, over, under. This can be done as an outdoor activity in the garden- What is beside the shed? What is in the tree? Can you stand under the window? Or an indoor activity using toys-Put the teddy beside the doll, Put Teddy on top of the table etc
- Spatial Awareness Activity Sheet-https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-n-5437-sand-waves-and-ice-cream-spatial-awareness-activity-sheet
- New counting rhyme Five Little Mermaids <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZsZUDycFp0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZsZUDycFp0</a>

Edco is making it possible for parents to download Bua na Cainte. However you will need a laptop and fast broadband as it is a huge file. If you are able to download it, the username is "trial" and the password is "trial". You can download it at <a href="https://www.edco.ie/bua">www.edco.ie/bua</a>. You can look at the topic 'Sa Bhaile' - Ceacht 6 and 7 this week.

### **SESE – Weather-continued**

- What's the weather like today song- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">https://www.youtube.com/watch?</a>
   v=Jn7uAsLWXpk
   Watch the weather forecast on television/online, can you see some symbols for sun/cloud/rain?
- Create your own weather wheel and be the Weather Forecaster for your family- <a href="https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-t-26019-make-a-weather-wheel-activity-sheet">https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-t-26019-make-a-weather-wheel-activity-sheet</a>
- this can do done using a paper plate also.

  Design a sun with whatever materials you have at home. Send me a



# <u>Aistear/Learning through play – The Weather Forecaster</u>

Role play with whatever you have at home. Once your child is playing, chatting and engaging with you, she is learning!

# PE/Movement breaks (all on YouTube)

- Cosmic Kids Yoga lovely calm exercise, 20 min session based around a story, the girls are familiar with these
- GoNoodle
- PE with Joe/The Body Coach
- Just Dance Kids

#### Other useful websites

www.twinkl.ie – a multitude of printable activities/worksheets
www.topmarks.co.uk – interactive learning games
www.starfall.com – interactive learning games
www.storylineonline.net – stories read aloud