

## Weather related activities

**Discussion of weather every day in morning circle** – each morning we ask children to look out of the window and tell us what the weather is like, and place a weather symbol on our daily calendar.



**CLIL Weather chart**- each month the children update our CLIL weather chart using the information from all the other countries. They have made weather symbols which they stick on the chart to show which countries are sunny, rainy etc then they use a thermometer template to show how many degrees plus or minus the temperature for each country is and write the temperature. Finally we discuss the chart and children say which country is coldest – usually Finland!! And which hottest, how many have sun etc.

They have enjoyed this activity, and particularly relate to countries they have visited Turkey, Spain and from which we have had visitors or know people from Italy and Poland

**Different types of clouds** – We worked with the children to identify and name different types of clouds and the weather they produce eg fluffy white clouds or wispy thin white clouds mean fine weather and heavy dark clouds mean rain. Insert names of clouds. We sang the song when I see clouds in the sky..... and used shaving foam, pva and paint and cotton wool to make different types of clouds.



**Water Cycle and rain** - We worked with children to create a display illustrating the water cycle,



showing water in the sea or lake being heated up by the sun, condensing into clouds and falling back down as rain. Children painted the water and the sun and cut and stuck the rain drops. We experimented with making rain by putting boiling water in a plastic container with a lid and watching it evaporate up into rain. We also put water into a jug, sprayed shaving foam on top as a cloud, then sprinkled food

colouring on top. The food colouring dropped through the foam and into the water making rain. We also learned the water cycle song and movements to reinforce children's understanding of the language.

**Song about clouds and weather** involved learning to sing, making clouds and performing during the spring show for parents.