

## Week Beginning 14.09.20

We have all had a great start to the new term and it has been great to finally meet all the children properly, they have been fantastic and all settled really well.

- These last few weeks we have been getting to know your children and have been carrying out some initial assessments.
- We have started our phonics journey this week which began with the letter sounds 'm' (Maisie, mountain, mountain) and 'a' (round the apple and down the leaf). In the coming weeks more information will be given in regards to how we teach phonics in school and how you can help at home.
- Our topic for this term is 'Amazing Me', we have used a story called 'Anna Hibiscus' Song as the stimulus for our discussions and activities.
- Sitting quietly, putting hands up, lining up and tidying up are skills that would have been taught in Nursery so we have been working hard to put the skills in to practice.
- We have talked a lot about our feelings and what makes us feel happy and what we like to do when we are happy.
- The children are staying for lunch next week, they will be having packed lunches until further notice as is the rest of the school. These will be provided by school, or, if you would prefer you can send one in with your child in the morning. If you are sending one in from home please ensure that it is a healthy lunch and does not contain fizzy drinks, sweets or any nut products. All packed lunches coming from home must be in a labelled bag that can be disposed of after lunchtime, this means no packed lunch boxes or bags as we cannot return them.
- Could I just remind everyone that when on or near the school premises to speak and behave in an appropriate manner.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cowen & Mrs Gallagher

