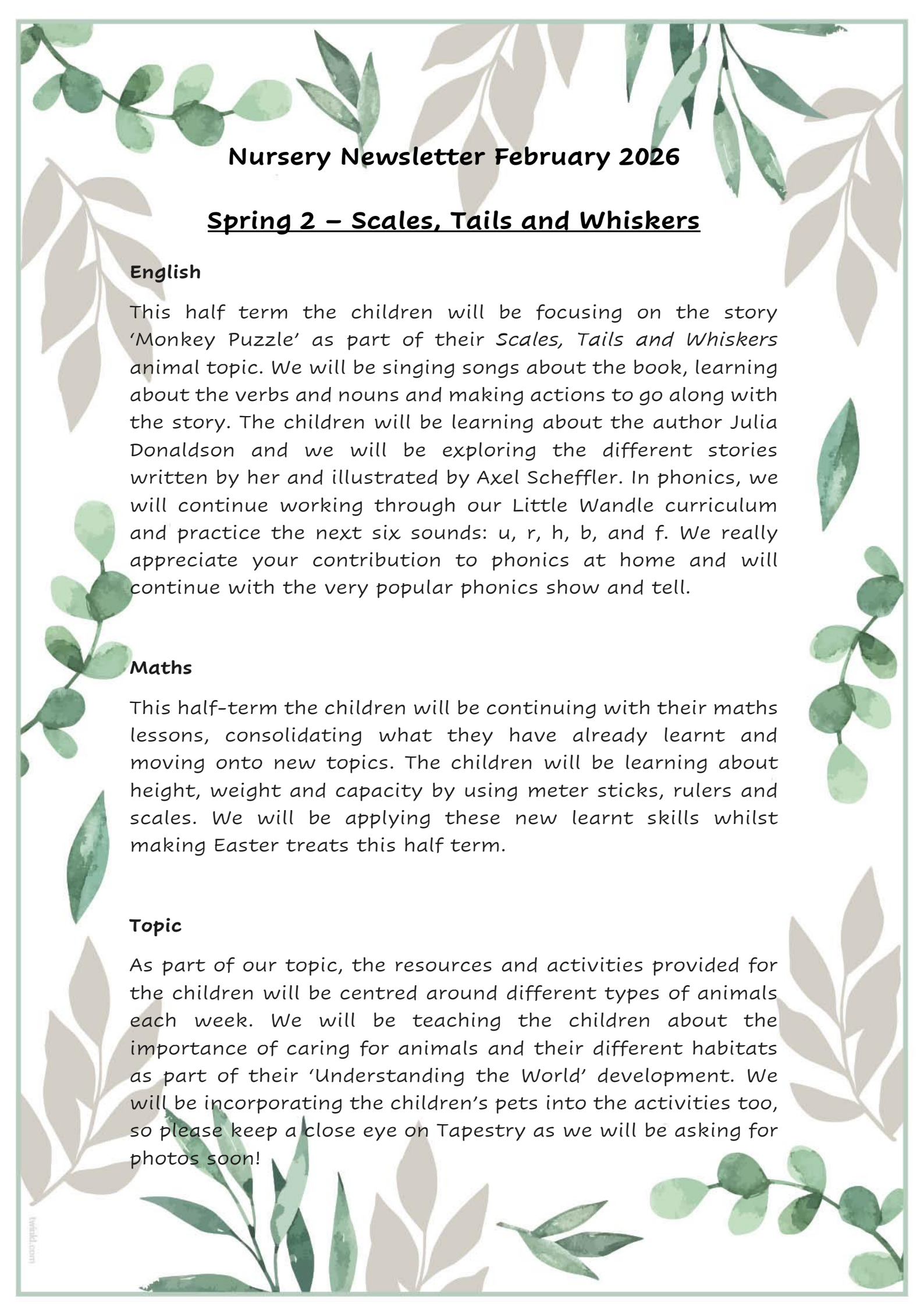


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Spring 2 – Scales, Tails and Whiskers

English

This half term the children will be focusing on the story 'Monkey Puzzle' as part of their *Scales, Tails and Whiskers* animal topic. We will be singing songs about the book, learning about the verbs and nouns and making actions to go along with the story. The children will be learning about the author Julia Donaldson and we will be exploring the different stories written by her and illustrated by Axel Scheffler. In phonics, we will continue working through our Little Wandle curriculum and practice the next six sounds: u, r, h, b, and f. We really appreciate your contribution to phonics at home and will continue with the very popular phonics show and tell.

Maths

This half-term the children will be continuing with their maths lessons, consolidating what they have already learnt and moving onto new topics. The children will be learning about height, weight and capacity by using meter sticks, rulers and scales. We will be applying these new learnt skills whilst making Easter treats this half term.

Topic

As part of our topic, the resources and activities provided for the children will be centred around different types of animals each week. We will be teaching the children about the importance of caring for animals and their different habitats as part of their 'Understanding the World' development. We will be incorporating the children's pets into the activities too, so please keep a close eye on Tapestry as we will be asking for photos soon!