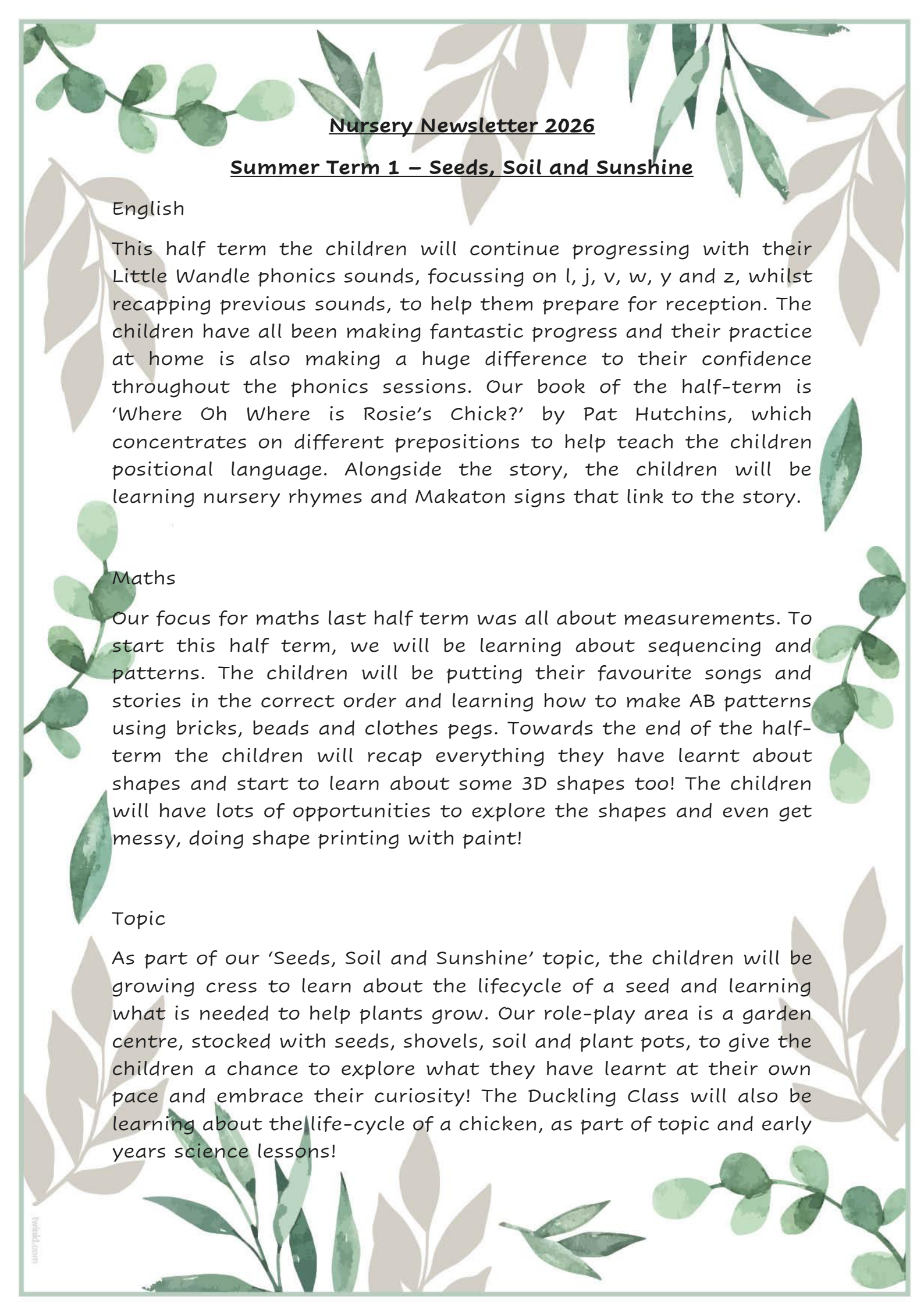


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Summer Term 1 – Seeds, Soil and Sunshine

English

This half term the children will continue progressing with their Little Wandle phonics sounds, focussing on l, j, v, w, y and z, whilst recapping previous sounds, to help them prepare for reception. The children have all been making fantastic progress and their practice at home is also making a huge difference to their confidence throughout the phonics sessions. Our book of the half-term is 'Where Oh Where is Rosie's Chick?' by Pat Hutchins, which concentrates on different prepositions to help teach the children positional language. Alongside the story, the children will be learning nursery rhymes and Makaton signs that link to the story.

Maths

Our focus for maths last half term was all about measurements. To start this half term, we will be learning about sequencing and patterns. The children will be putting their favourite songs and stories in the correct order and learning how to make AB patterns using bricks, beads and clothes pegs. Towards the end of the half-term the children will recap everything they have learnt about shapes and start to learn about some 3D shapes too! The children will have lots of opportunities to explore the shapes and even get messy, doing shape printing with paint!

Topic

As part of our 'Seeds, Soil and Sunshine' topic, the children will be growing cress to learn about the lifecycle of a seed and learning what is needed to help plants grow. Our role-play area is a garden centre, stocked with seeds, shovels, soil and plant pots, to give the children a chance to explore what they have learnt at their own pace and embrace their curiosity! The Duckling Class will also be learning about the life-cycle of a chicken, as part of topic and early years science lessons!