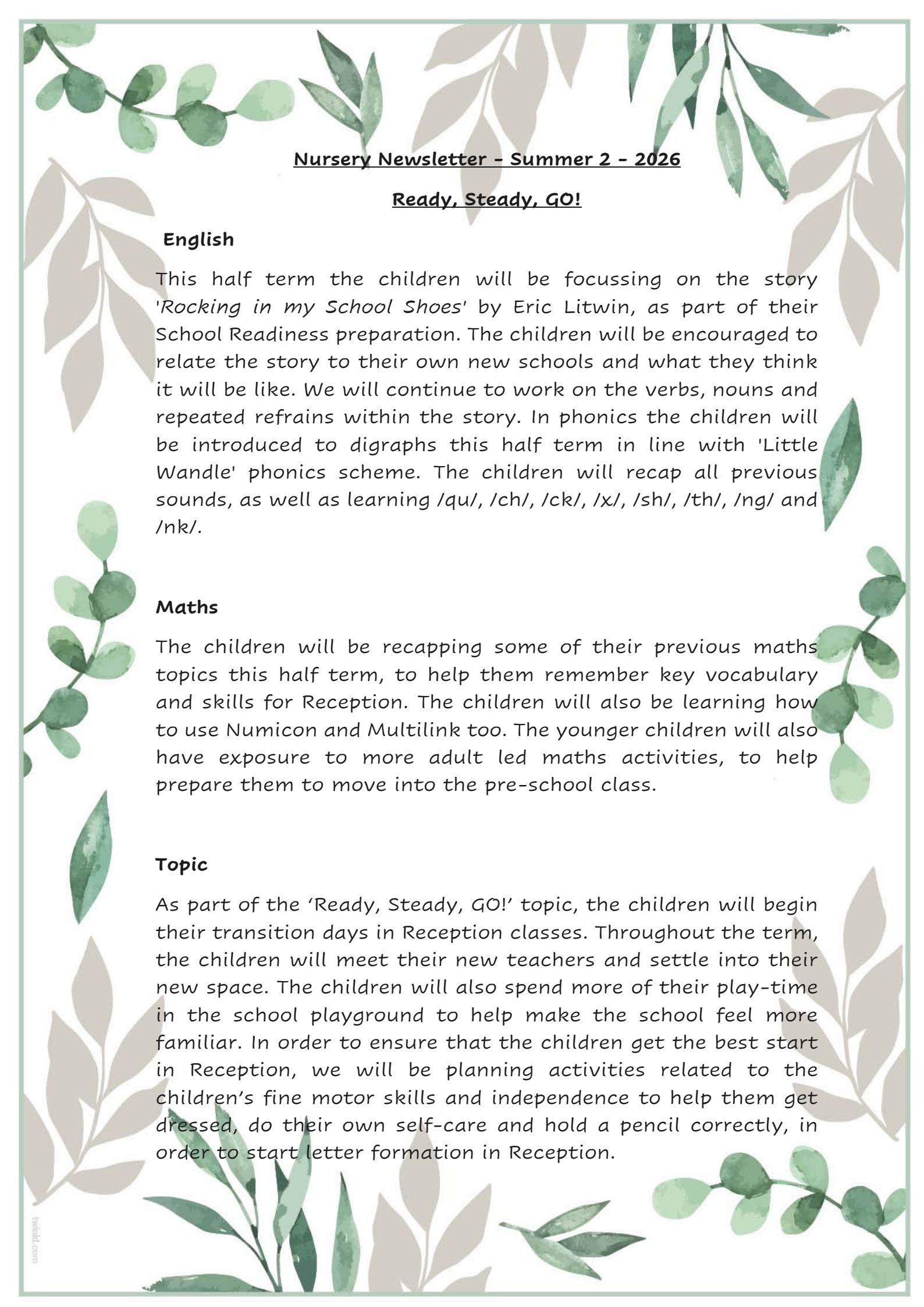


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Ready, Steady, GO!

English

This half term the children will be focussing on the story 'Rocking in my School Shoes' by Eric Litwin, as part of their School Readiness preparation. The children will be encouraged to relate the story to their own new schools and what they think it will be like. We will continue to work on the verbs, nouns and repeated refrains within the story. In phonics the children will be introduced to digraphs this half term in line with 'Little Wandle' phonics scheme. The children will recap all previous sounds, as well as learning /qu/, /ch/, /ck/, /x/, /sh/, /th/, /ng/ and /nk/.

Maths

The children will be recapping some of their previous maths topics this half term, to help them remember key vocabulary and skills for Reception. The children will also be learning how to use Numicon and Multilink too. The younger children will also have exposure to more adult led maths activities, to help prepare them to move into the pre-school class.

Topic

As part of the 'Ready, Steady, GO!' topic, the children will begin their transition days in Reception classes. Throughout the term, the children will meet their new teachers and settle into their new space. The children will also spend more of their play-time in the school playground to help make the school feel more familiar. In order to ensure that the children get the best start in Reception, we will be planning activities related to the children's fine motor skills and independence to help them get dressed, do their own self-care and hold a pencil correctly, in order to start letter formation in Reception.