



EYFS Reception Parent
Information

‘Meet & Greet’

Tuesday 19th September 2023



The Olive Tree
Primary School

Believe You Can



“The vision for the school is one where a respect for excellence in learning pervades all aspects of school life.”

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Teaching team for Reception



Miss M Patel

EYFS phase leader/Teacher

Class RA

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Miss S. Hughes

Class RB

Teacher

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Miss N. Pandor

Class RA

Teaching Assistant

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Mr Isa

Class RB

Teaching Assistant

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Nursery to Reception - how is it different?



Nursery and Reception are where your child's educational journey starts. We both follow the **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)** requirements to ensure they flourish from the very beginning.

Curriculum:

In Nursery, the structure of Early Years is a very child-centred one, with tailored learning areas and structured activities that run within a free-flowing timetable. This allows children to make their own choices about what they want to do and which items they play with. The zones are adjusted depending on the children's interests and are changed regularly to meet individual needs.

Our Reception classes are structured in line with our whole school's day. The work is planned and tailored to meet both the children's needs and the Early Years topics. The children work in small groups with the class teacher. Each child practices key skills throughout the day in line with the curriculum.

Routine

Nurseries work in three hour blocks that children access for between 15 and 30 hours a week. Children who have attended Nursery usually have the option of staying with them for a full day, a morning or an afternoon, with a lunchtime session being optional.

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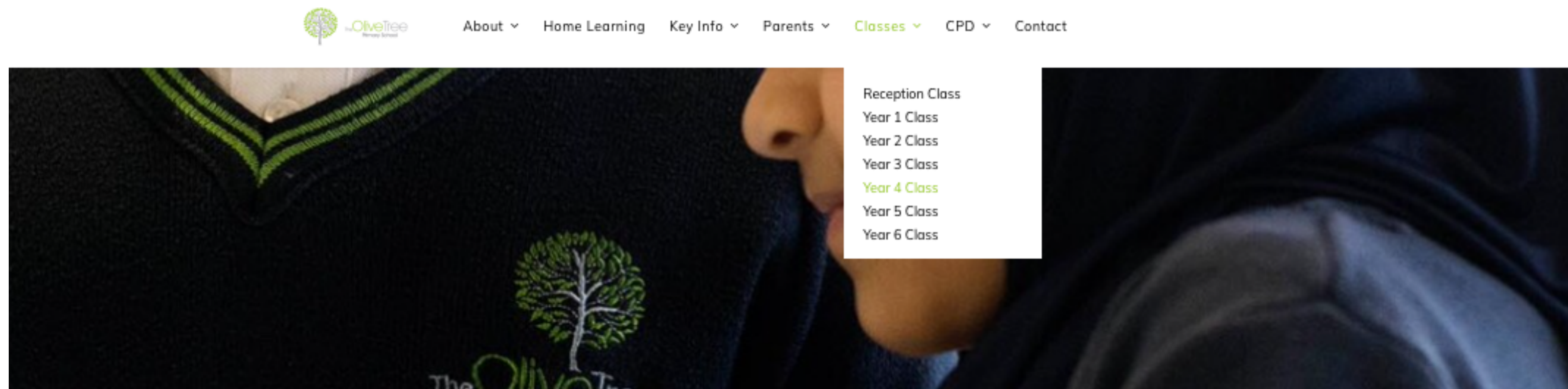
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Curriculum

Every half term we update our curriculum information on the 'class pages' section of our school website.

Please be sure to visit the school website to review this information. You can use the link below to make it easier.

<https://www.theolivetreeprimary.com/reception-class/>



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Curriculum

To enhance your child's learning we provide them with a knowledge organiser every half term. This includes:

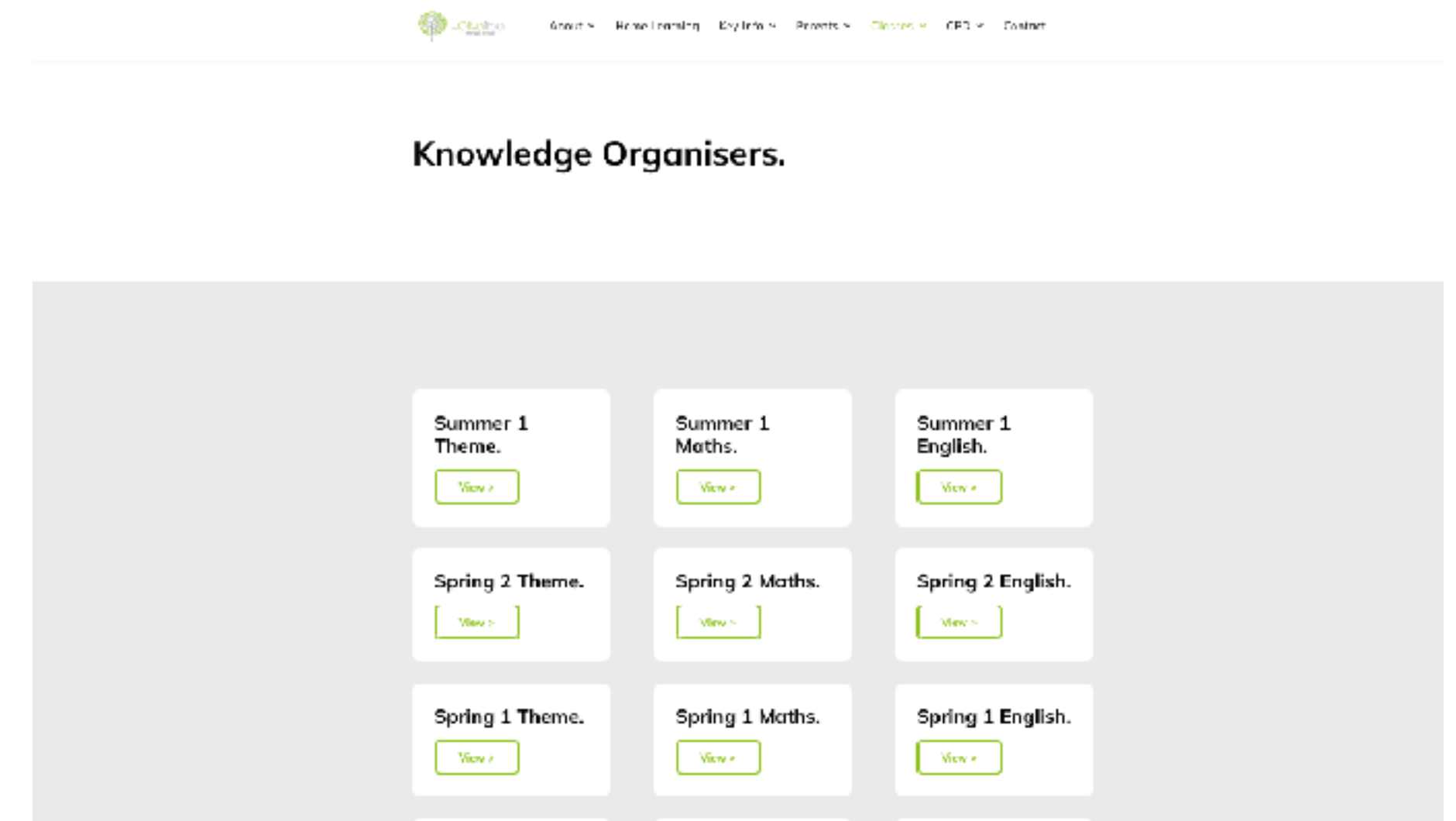
- Key knowledge your child needs to learn;
- Key vocabulary your child needs to learn in order to access the curriculum.

We issue children with regular quizzes to test their knowledge and understanding. Please support your child with learning the content of their knowledge organiser so that they can become more confident with their learning.

We have included an example of a knowledge organiser below.

All knowledge organisers can be found on the class pages on our school website:

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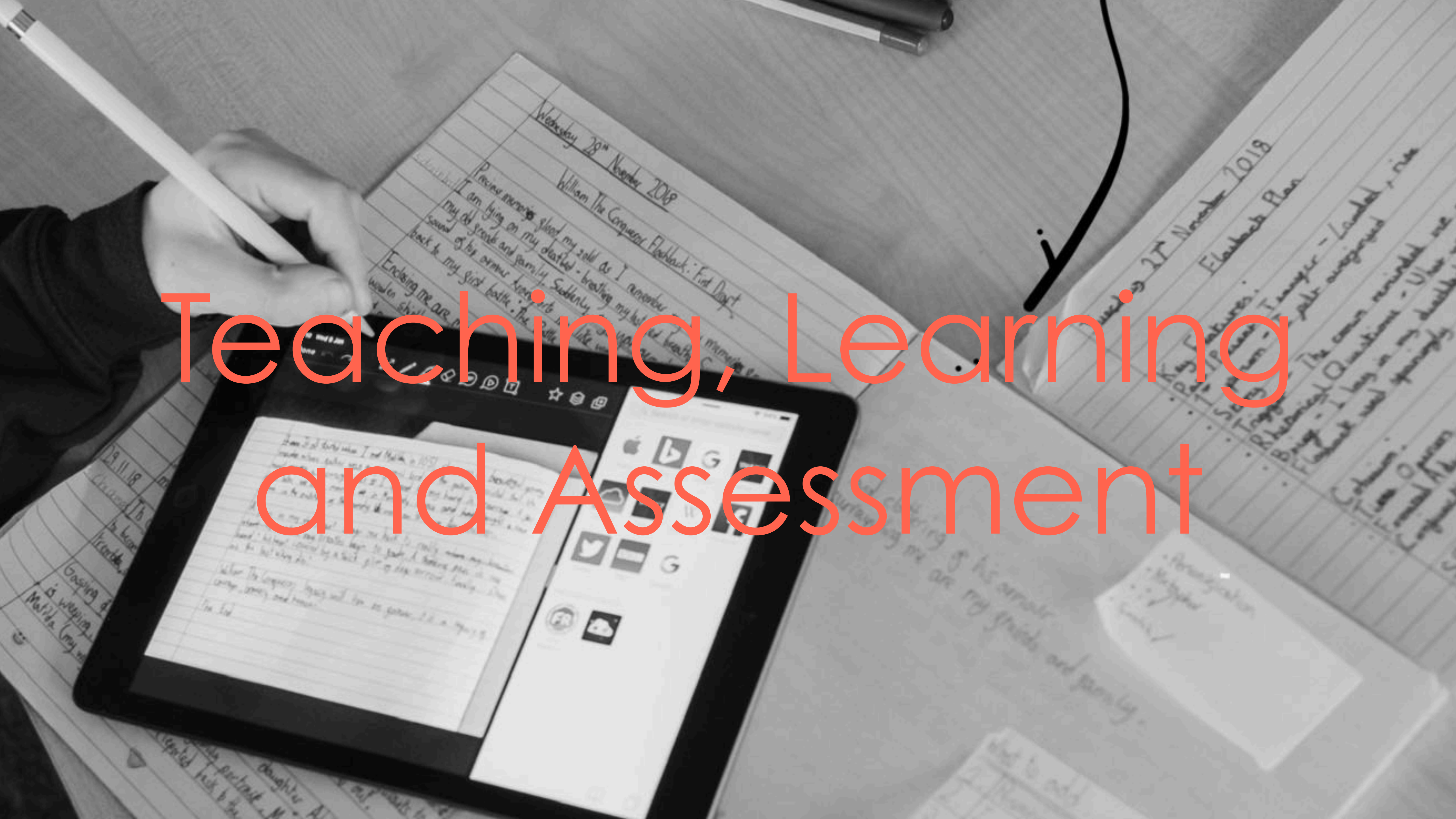
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Teaching, Learning and Assessment





Pupil learning is well-supported through direct instruction videos and learning activities on Showbie. This allows all learners to develop their vocabulary and access the curriculum effectively. An emphasis on recall and retrieval practice using Socrative quizzes enables our learners to embed key knowledge in their long term memory so that they can apply it fluently. The above also empowers parents to better support their childrens' learning.

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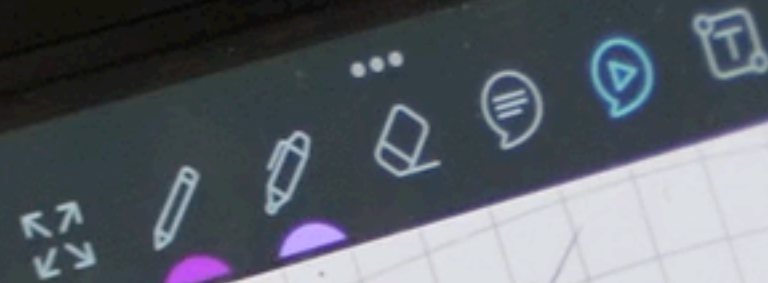
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10:44 Mon 4.30

Done



k) Glass A is full. ✓

4a) Tank A has less water. ✓

5) Object A has the greatest capacity. ✓

6) Object A has the greatest capacity. ✓

7) C A B ✓

8) Whitney thinks this because its taller. She could check by putting it in the same container. ✓

Reasoning

8 0 cups.

1 0 bottles.

8 bottles



Reading

Wednesday 28th November 2018

William The Conqueror Flashback: First Day

Precious memories shed my soul as I remember my key memories of
I am lying on my deathbed - breathing my last gasp, hearing the
my old friends and family. Suddenly, my wife and
sound of his armor knocking me, like wind
back to my first battle - The Battle of
Enslaving me are my
wooden shield

Tuesday 27th November 2018

Flashback Plan

Key Features:

- Plot / Present - I am a
- Person - I felt assigned
- Story - The common mindless me
- Trigger - I lay in my deathbed
- Rhetorical Questions - Ugh
- Bring - Flashback and springing

Conclusion:
Time Ourselves
Conquerors



Reading

Home Reading:

Reading is a very important part of your child's learning. To help with this your child is issued with a reading book every week.

Do try to encourage your child to read at home regularly. Please also ensure your child brings their reading book and record to school every day so that their book can be changed at a convenient time.

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Reading

Library Books:

A child's right to choose what they read plays a key role in developing their love of reading.

At The Olive Tree Primary School, we encourage our children and young readers to make choices about what to read. The children have an opportunity to choose their own library book and take this home as part of their home reading.

This really empowers children, enabling even reluctant readers to make their own choices with what they read.

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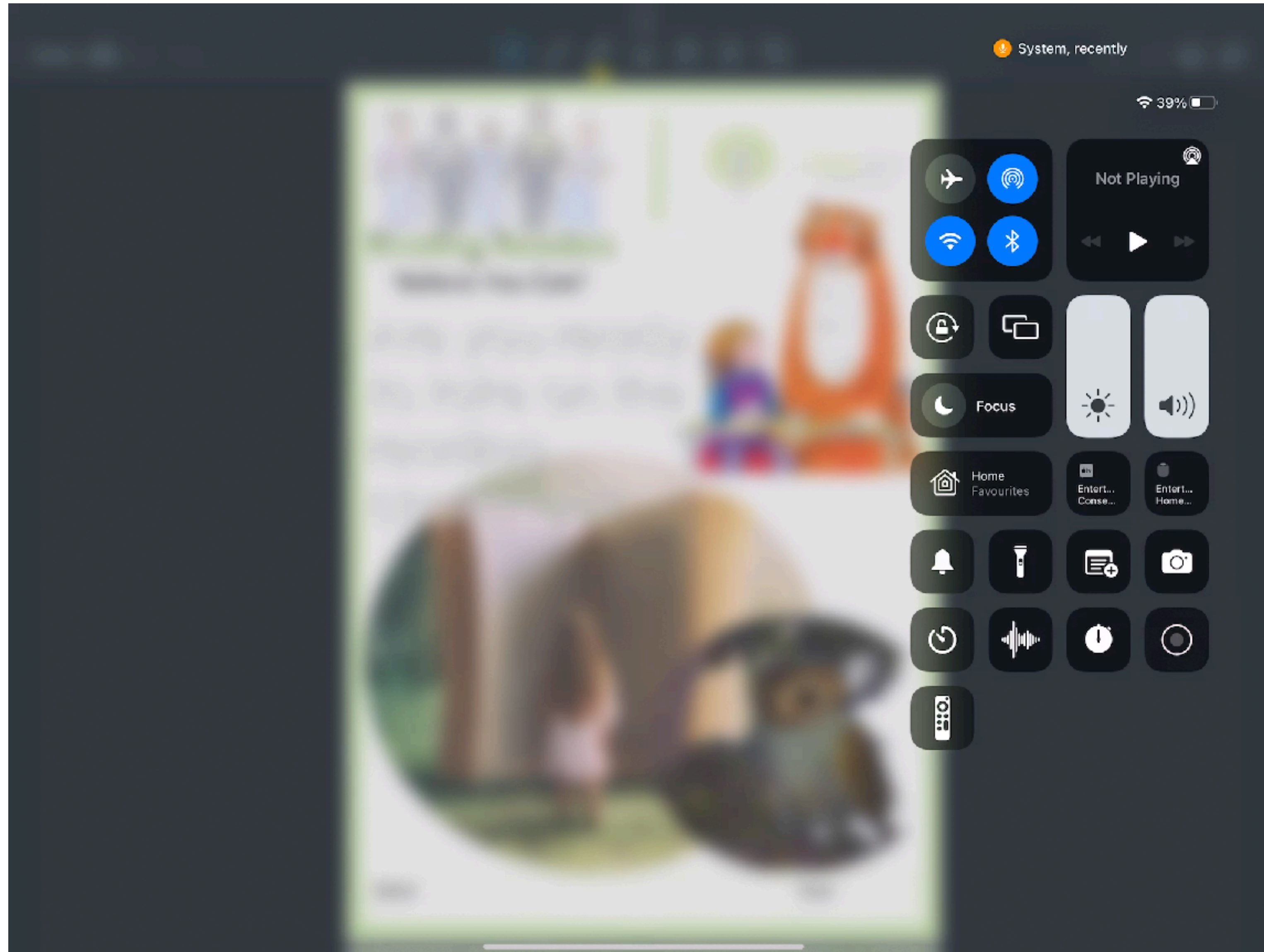
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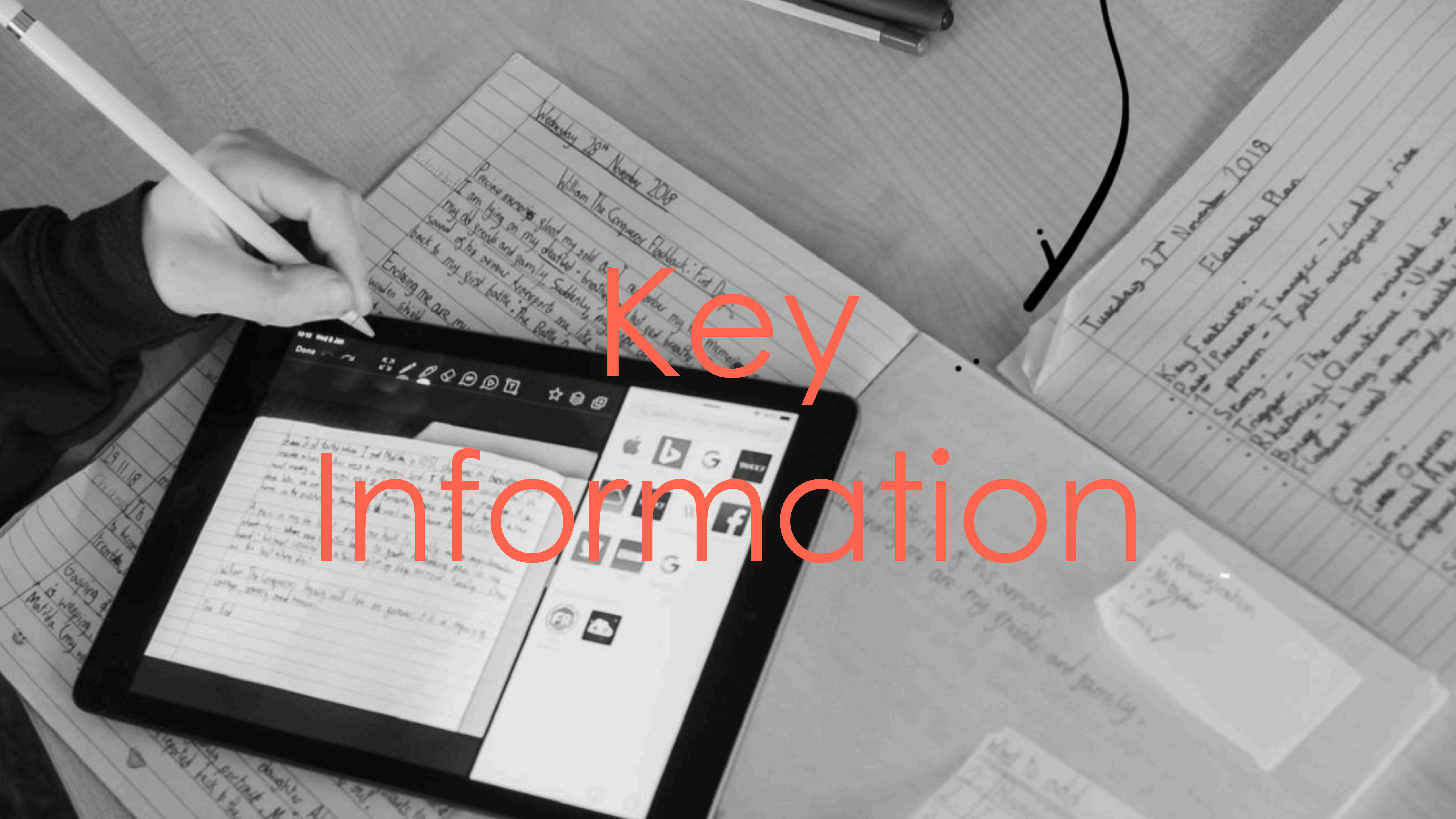
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Reading: Riveting Readers



This initiative is used to develop a love for reading.

Key Information

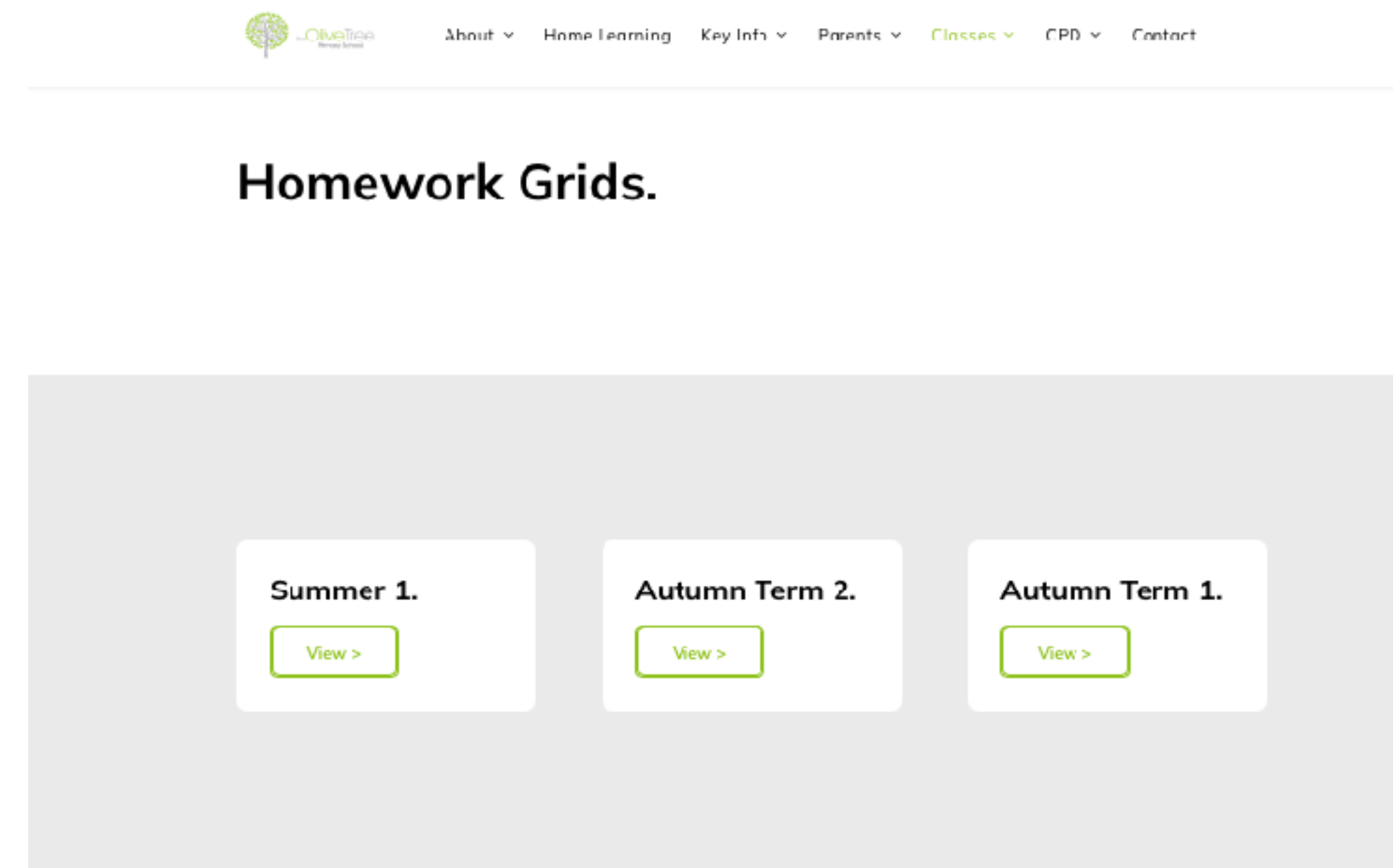


Homework

Homework is usually issued to children on a Friday and must be completed by Thursday.

To help with this, a homework grid is issued to each child every half term. We have included an example below.

You can also view your child's homework grid by accessing your child's class page on the school website. Please use the link below for this: <https://www.theolivetreeprimary.com/reception-class/>



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iPads

The use of iPads is a key part of your child's learning - it forms a part of the school's vision and ethos.

Please ensure:

- Your child's iPad is charged daily;
- The screen protector / case remain on the iPad;
- Your child brings their iPad to school daily.
- Your child looks after their iPad to avoid expensive repair costs.

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Reception Class Timetable

Your child's class timetable is as follows:



	8.40 -8.55	9.00 -9.15	9.20 -10.20	10.20 -10.30	10.30 -11.15	11.15 -11.30	11.30 -12.15	12.15 -12.35	12.35 -1.15	1.15 -1.45	1.45 -1.55	1.55 -2.10	2.10 -2.40	2.40 -3.00	3.00 -3.20
M	Registration / Morning Meeting	Assembly (Principal's)	Maths (Adult-directed focussed group work) Continuous Provision	5 a day book	English (Adult-directed focussed group work) Continuous Provision	Show and Tell 5 a day book	Lunch	Maths Meeting	RWI Phonics (whole-class teach) RWI Guided reading	Maths focused group Topic focused groups Continuous Provision	5 a day book	Topic: Understanding the World / Expressive arts and design	English focus group Topic focused groups Continuous Provision	Intervention Evidence Me SEND sensory intervention	Storytime 5 a day book
T	Registration / Morning Meeting	Assembly (P4C)	Maths (Adult-directed focussed group work) Continuous Provision	5 a day book	English (Adult-directed focussed group work) Continuous Provision	Especially 5 a day book		Maths Meeting	RWI Phonics (whole-class teach) RWI Guided reading	Maths focused group Topic focused groups Continuous Provision	5 a day book	Topic: Understanding the World / Expressive arts and design	English focus group Topic focused groups Continuous Provision	Intervention Evidence Me	Storytime 5 a day book
W	Registration / Morning Meeting	Assembly (Values)	Maths (Adult-directed focussed group work) Continuous Provision	5 a day book	English (Adult-directed focussed group work) Continuous Provision	PSHE/ Circle Time 5 a day book		Maths Meeting	RWI Phonics (whole-class teach) RWI Guided reading	Maths focused group Topic focused groups Continuous Provision	5 a day book	Topic: Understanding the World: RE English focused group Continuous Provision	English focus group Topic focused groups Continuous Provision	Intervention Evidence Me SEND sensory intervention	Storytime 5 a day book
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F	Registration / Morning Meeting	Assembly (Celebration)	Morning Meeting	PE/Library	PE/Library	Lunch	Registration RWI Spellings	PPA / Intervention time for selected pupils							

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School uniform and PE kit



Boys		Girls	
Navy V-neck sweater / cardigan with Olive Tree Logo			
Charcoal grey trousers		Charcoal grey pinafore dress/skirt or charcoal grey trousers	
White polo shirt with The Olive Tree logo			
Grey socks		Grey socks/tights	
Smart black shoes (no boots/trainers)			
A navy blue book bag with the school logo is needed to keep reading books, homework and activity sheets safe			
Additional Uniform Options			
White topi		Short white or navy scarf	
P.E Kits			
Green P.E t-shirt (with school logo), plain black joggers, black pumps (indoor)			
Black trainers (outdoor)			
Optional (for winter months): Plain navy blue hoody jumper			

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After-school Clubs

Shortly you will be receiving information about our after-school club offer.

If you would like your child to attend, please register your interests. Please note, places are limited and will be issued on a first come, first serve basis.

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Breakfast Club

We run a daily breakfast club that runs from 8.00am until 8.30am.

The club costs £1 per day but is free to children who receive income related free school meals.

If you are interested, please email Mrs Akhtar at admin@theolivetreeprimary.com

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Medical issues

In the event your child needs to take medicine at any stage, please let the office know. We will need you to complete a medicine form before your child can be administered medicine.

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Data capture

By now you should have received and returned your child's data capture form.

This is a very important document as it provides us with important information about your child - such as their medical needs, contact details etc.

If you change your address, email or phone number, please do let us know so that we can update our records.

If your child has a preferred name please indicate this on the sheet.

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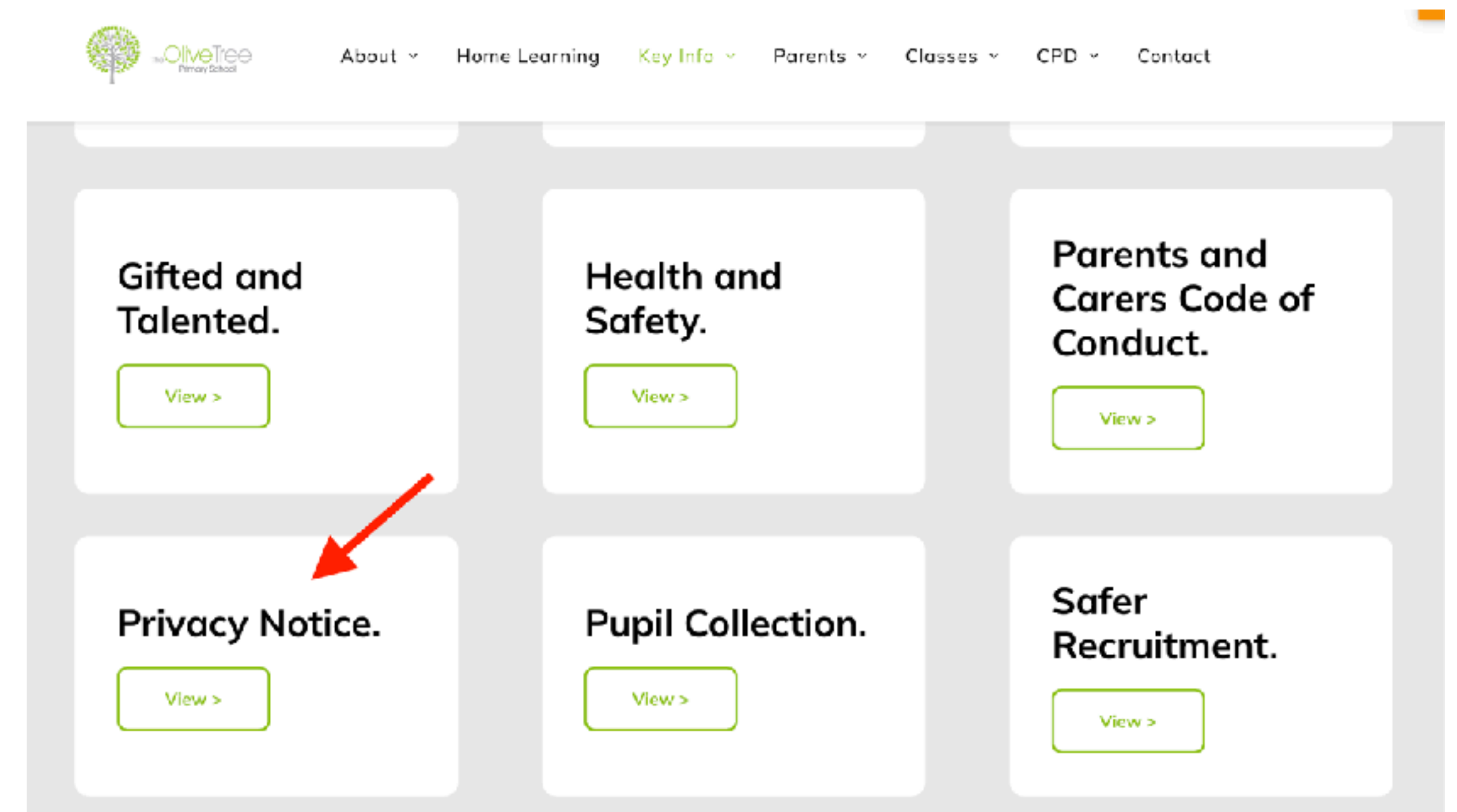
Personal Data



Why do we collect and use your information?

The Olive Tree primary School holds the legal right to collect and use personal data relating to pupils and their families, and we may also receive information regarding them from their previous school, local authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE). We collect and use this personal data to meet legal requirements and legitimate interests as set out in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and UK law.

The school's 'Privacy Notice' can be found under 'Policies' on the school website - you may access this using the link here: <https://www.theolivetreeprimary.com/policies/>



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Term dates for 2023/24 (holiday pattern)



INSET: Friday 1st September & Monday 4th September 2023

Autumn Term

Total 74 days in term

Term begins:

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Half Term:

Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November 2023

Term ends:

Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term

Total 54 days in term

Term begins:

Monday 8th January 2024

Half Term:

Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February 2024

Term ends:

Thursday 28th March 2024

Eid ul Fitr 1445*

Wednesday 10th April 2024

Summer Term

Total 62 days in term

Term begins: Monday 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday:

Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term:

Monday 27th May (Bank holiday) – Friday 31st May 2024

Eid ul Adha 1445*

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June 2024 (school closed)

Term ends:

Friday 19th July 2024

Additional Information:

- Children will be in school for 190 days.
- Staff will be in school for 192 days.
- Staff INSETs : two full days on 1/9/23 and 4/9/23
- The start of next academic year for pupils is Monday 2nd September 2024

Bank holidays for this year are:

Christmas Day	Monday 25 th December 2023
Boxing Day	Tuesday 26 th December 2023
New Year's Day	Monday 1 st January 2024
Good Friday	Friday 29 th March 2024
Easter Monday	Monday 1 st April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 27 th May 2024
August Bank holiday	Monday 26 th August 2024

*** Please note – Eid holidays may be revised slightly depending upon sighting of the new moon**

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Contact



We hope this information has been useful to you.

Should you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us via Class Dojo.

Please note, any messages will be responded to within a 48 hour window. For any urgent request please contact our school office, who will ask you to fill a parent concern form inline with our school procedures.

If you have not already signed up to Class Dojo please do this using the following link:

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=C4WLUNP>



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Further Information



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Our vision 'Believe you can' summarises our commitment to bringing out the best in the entire school community

 @OliveTreeBolton

 @Miss_M_Patel

 @MissSHughes_

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