



# TAPESTRY

ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

# WHAT IS TAPESTRY?

- It is fully secure and only password holders can access the features.
- Parents only access their own child's Learning Journal.
- Parents can add their own comments, videos and photos from home.



# WHY ARE WE USING TAPESTRY?

- It increases the time spent interacting and playing with the children.
- It gives us as practitioners more time to spend planning and creating exciting learning opportunities rather than printing, cutting, sticking etc into books.
- It creates a two way communication between the EYFS team and the parents and carers.
- It enables us to show what the children really do at school which will give opportunities to extend the children at home.



# HOW IT WORKS

- Photos, videos and observations uploaded regularly. You can access these via app or website.
- Opportunity to write back or input examples of what the child is doing outside the school day - weekend trips, exciting learning opportunities, trip to the shops etc.
- There will be observations each week and some whole class/group learning experiences.
- When your account has been activated, you will receive an activation link to set your password. Parents are responsible for setting their password and keeping the log in details safe.



# CREATING AN OBSERVATION

- A parent guide will be sent home. This will give you a step by step guide on how to upload videos, photos or dialogue from your child. We would love to see as much from home as we can - please feel free to send us any learning or activities that your child is completing from home.
  - Special/WOW moments from home are also great pieces of evidence - we share these moments with the class so we can celebrate all the things your child has been up to.
  - There is also a video of how to use the Tapestry app on our school website. Please visit the class pages to watch this video.
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