



Introduction

We use the online learning journal **Tapestry** to record children's learning and to share curriculum information, as well as having a class page on which teachers share information with parents. We work towards teachers, parents and children all contributing to Tapestry to provide a rounded view of the child's learning and progress.

In **Reception**, each child has an **Online Learning Journey**, with adults both at school and home recording special moments.

- This continues in **Key Stage 1**, where children work with their teacher to identify significant learning experiences, including personal development milestones to celebrate.
- In **Key Stage 2** children have their **own login** and are able, with increasing independence, to start uploading examples of their learning to their account. Children's contributions will be added under the guidance of their teacher with the frequency of this increasing as iPads become embedded in school.

Parents and Carers can access their child's Tapestry account, to view it at home and we warmly encourage them to contribute to it by adding Parents can also add 'show and tell' posts, sharing achievements, learning and activities outside of school.

Teachers use it to share information, classroom learning and homework tasks. There will be a message from your child's teacher at least once a week.

Safe Use Protocols for Parents and Carers

In order to keep everyone safe, we ask that all parents and carers support us with the following:

- Please do not share images from Tapestry on **social media**.
- When uploading your own images, please ensure that your child is **appropriately dressed**.
- Please do not upload **personal information** to Tapestry or any general messages. These must be communicated through the class email address, or by contacting the school office.
- Please **access your child's account** at least weekly to support us in your child's learning and development.

How to Use Tapestry: A Guide for Parents

Log In: Access Tapestry via the app or website using the login details provided by the school.

View Observations: Once logged in, you can see updates on your child's learning experiences, including pictures and videos.

Add Your Own Observations: Parents are encouraged to contribute by adding their own photos and comments on activities or milestones your child achieves at home.

Stay Connected: Through Tapestry, you can communicate with teachers by leaving comments on observations, fostering a stronger home-school connection.

*Tapestry makes it easy to celebrate your child's achievements,
while keeping you informed about their learning progress.*