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# TAPESTRY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS- SEPTEMBER 2020



- How we do it?
- What the Tapestry programme is?
- What an observation should look like?
- How you can access Tapestry?



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### **Why we assess?**

- We need to know your child and what he/she can do so that we can plan their learning.
- Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets complex assessments in 7 different areas (subdivided further into 17 areas).
- At the end of the year we want every child to reach a “good level of development.”



### *How we do do it?*

- Across Reception we use an online learning journal called Tapestry.
- This replaces paper-based learning journals that your child may have had in Nurseries and Reception.
- At the end of the academic year you will be able to download a copy of your child's journal.



### *What does it involve?*

- Teachers and TAs have iPads in the classroom with the Tapestry app on them. Each member of staff has a unique login to enable them to access the pupils.
  - When an adult observes your child making a step in their learning they write an observation.
  - Sometimes a photograph or video will be attached.
  - We add one or more of the assessment points that it links to – this helps our assessment procedure. You do NOT need to do this.
- Let me show you..



### **Getting parents involved...**

We will give you access so you will see these observations via email. This gives you some glimpses into what is happening in school.

We expect parents to add observations for your children.



### **The next step?**

- We have received the signed agreements from most parents, hence you are now able to access it. Please only let immediate family have this. Under no circumstances are you to comment or post photographs or observations from this onto any social media.
- You need to make sure we have your current email address.
- You will only be able to access your child's learning journal not the whole class.
- You will receive an email alert informing you to have a look at the observations that have happened that week.



1. You can write a reply or give positive feedback about the learning taking place or add anything that you feel could add more insight into the observation.
2. You can upload any photographs or short videos of a family day out, your child riding a bike, reading a book at home or a religious celebration. The teacher/TA can then look at this with your child in class or show any relevant photos / short films.





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**Communication and Language** 22-36 months


Understanding


- Understands 'who', 'what', 'where' in simple questions (e.g. Who's that/can? What's that? Where is.?).

**Understanding the world** 30-50 months


People and communities

- Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them.
- Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience.
- Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends.

 **Maliha Ahmed**  
41 Months

 Added by Sofia Ali

Comments (1)

 **Aisha Ahmed** 11 Jul 2018 12:27 AM Delete

She's obviously mixed the days up with the food 😂 good try for remembering Maliha lol... and defo not a gun for eid.. Pink pony was correct  
👍 Like

leave a reply...

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Like · 1 Like  
Liked by Rashna Rashid.

EYFS


**Understanding the world** 30-50 months  
The world

- Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.

 **Sarwat Khan**  
50 Months

 Added by Jenny Pemberton

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 **Rashna Rashid** Delete  
01 May 2018 09:17 AM  
Sure, she were very excited about chicks even told every one at home!  
Like

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Add Comment

Unapprove & Hide Obs

Edit Observation

Delete Observation



Link to the website:

**Tapestry website: <https://tapestryjournal.com> NEW version.**

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### Tapestry Account Activation

Hello Rosie,

You have received this email because a Tapestry account has been created for you at LittleGates for Littlepeople.

**IMPORTANT!**  
If you did not request this account, please ignore this email.

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**Instructions**  
We require that you activate your account by creating a password. Simply click on the link below and complete the rest of the form.

<https://eylj.org/passreset/BBF0-876F-50D3-FF85-9C43-5A00V>  
This link will expire at 11:22 on 29 Sep 2015 (BST).

(Some email client users may need to copy and paste the link into your web browser).

**Is this not working?**  
If you cannot activate your account, please contact your setting manager to rectify the problem.

*Please do not reply to this email*

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## Getting on to Tapestry at home online ...

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*Account Activation*

Activating account for rosieandlillie21@gmail.com at Belton Lane Primary School

Please enter your new password

Password

Confirm Password

PIN

[Activate Account](#)

It will then ask you to make your own password and PIN<sup>3</sup> code.





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**Thank you!**

