



# TAPESTRY

ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**



# What Is Tapestry?

- An Online Learning Journal system.
- Staff record children's progress and activities using tablet devices (iPads) and PCs.
- Parents can view their child's journal on mobile devices and on their home computers, and can make observations of their own using a secure login system.



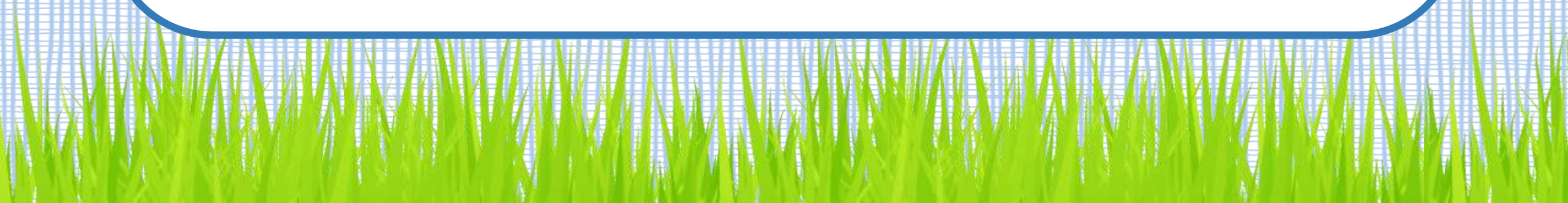
# Why Are We Using Tapestry?

- It creates a two way communication between us (the EYFS team), and you (the parents and carers).
- We can upload flexible media meaning you can see pictures and videos of what your child is doing at school.
- Greater opportunities to extend your child's learning at home. You can see what your child has been learning at school each week and talk about it at home.
- Unlike a physical, hard copy book, it's easy to more than one parent, (if you would like to add an additional parent please let the office know). At the end of the year you will be able to download your child's learning journey and keep it.



# How Does It Work?

- Photos, videos and observations are uploaded to Tapestry. It is accessed via the Android/iOS app or the Tapestry website.
- It enables you to comment on observations or add your own, so you can show us what your child is doing outside the school day – weekend trips, exciting learning opportunities, trip to the shops etc.
- Email notifications can be sent to inform parents of new observations and comments.





# How We Use It

- Tapestry went live as soon as your child joined in September.
- You will have received updates on the activities that your child has been doing at school.
- We will aim to post at least 3 observations per week.
- You will receive pictures and videos.



# What Does It Look Like?



## Exploring using media and materials

08 Jun 2021 08:00 PM by Miss Elsdon

Nia is exploring mixing blue and white to gradually make the painter lighter and darker.

Nia Molabaccus



## Exploring and Using Media and Materials

08 Jun 2021 06:48 PM by Miss Elsdon

We have now painted our Seahorses.

Teddy Brand



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Rhema Lambert 1



Click with the 'Use a download button' permission can download these photos and videos.

Notes

Rey and Henry are playing a game with a dice. You have to roll the dice and add cubes to the number. Whoever has the highest number is the winner.

Comments

Gemma Clarke 17 Sep 2020 09:07 PM 1

The boys look like they're having fun whilst learning out!

Emily Platt 17 Sep 2020 10:08 PM 1

Alto Henry was trying to roll the die tonight, saying the 40's it took him being asked! Makes sense now, thank you! Looks great!



# What shall I put on tapestry?

Experiences that you have shared together that may connect to learning in school; achievements like swimming or gymnastics award; writing; counting; colouring; painting- almost everything is helpful!

We will also mention next steps, you can work on these at home and share your success with us.



# What should I comment on?

Tell us if they have been doing anything similar at home or mentioned their learning to you. Especially, add comments if you are surprised they have achieved something you were unaware that they could do.

We would love to hear from you!

Every time you go onto an observation there is an option to add a comment on the bottom (a lot like Facebook).

To add an observation simple click onto 'add observation'.

Share with the 'See a download media button' permission. All download these photos and videos.

Notes

We need you to go Small Blues review of the Beady Go. The children researched their chosen era creature, wrote their own script, chose their background animals and chose the sound effects before putting them to together.

Comments

**Isabel Olive** 10 Jul 2021 07:03 AM Like Dislike  
This is absolutely brilliant and I loved it! We enjoyed every minute of it! Thank you so much for all of you and Miss Doreen.

**Georgia Clarke** 10 Jul 2021 00:01 AM Like Dislike  
I love this so much! Well done Small Blues!

**Kate Ford** 10 Jul 2021 08:15 AM Like Dislike  
well done brilliant well done

**Heidi Ryan** 10 Jul 2021 10:08 AM Like Dislike  
Absolutely amazing and love well done to you all.

**Megan Lee** 10 Jul 2021 02:05 PM Like Dislike  
Excellent job, very informative video!





# How Is The Data Protected?

- A password is required to access Tapestry, and parents can only view observations of their own children, or with permission, group observations.
- Hosted on secure cloud servers within the EU.
- Tapestry uses the same encryption as online banking.
- Data is stored separately for each school.
- Tapestry's developers and support personnel require our permission to access our Tapestry account.



# Safe Usage

E-safety is extremely important to us at Martlesham Primary Academy

-As parents and carers you have signed the agreement to show that you understand and agree with our guidelines.

- You have agreed to uphold schools' request **not** to share or upload any photographs from your child's on-line learning journey to any social media sites.
- You have agreed to your child appearing in group photographs that may be included in other children's Learning Journeys.



# How You Get Started?

- We have handed out introductory letters, if you need another copy then contact the office.
- You will receive an activation email from us so please follow the link and set up your password. The email will expire one week from us sending it to you.
- User guides for Tapestry are available on the school website.



Any Questions?

