If you need help accessing your child's learning journal, speak with one of our staff or email Jenny at:

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**Tapestry** 



Information
leaflet for parents
and carers

## What is it?

Tapestry is the system we use at nursery to track your child's progress. We have a statutory obligation to evidence children's progress against the Early Years Outcomes.

The way in which we do this is through observations where we identify 'teachable moments'. In these moments, we track children's interests and progress their learning in little and large steps.

## **Early Years Outcomes**

These are statements that describe typical developmental milestones for children in different areas of learning. There are 7 in total: 3 Prime:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Physical Development
Communication and Language

4 Specific:

Literacy
Mathematics
Understanding the World
Exxpressive Arts and Designs

We track children in each of these areas in 'phases of development'.

The observations we make are uploaded (securely) to Tapestry which can then be accessed by you (the parents, friends and family).

## The Basics

To view your child Learning Journey (containing the observations), using a computer (you are welcome to use one of ours at any time), go to:

www.tapestryjournal.com



Type in your email address and password that you set up on induction (please email Jenny if you have any problems).

You will then be able to view the observations that we have added and make comments on them.

We love to see that you and your child gets up to outside of nursery. This can lead into fantastic learning opportunities at nursery.

To add your own observations...

Click on



Add a title, upload lots of photos and videos and make sure you click save (at the bottom).



You can download the Tapestry App on your smartphone. Simply go to the AppStore or GooglePlayStore to download the app.





You can view observations when you login and add your own by clicking the "+" button (in the top right hand corner. Make sure you save afterwards!

