


# **TAPESTRY** **ONLINE LEARNING JOURNEYS**

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# WHAT IS TAPESTRY?

Tapestry is an on-line system which allows us to create an individual Learning Journey for every child in Reception.

We can add comments, notes, photographs and videos of your child and then link these to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum and the Characteristics of Effective Learning (CoEL), otherwise known in Seahorse class as Achievosaurus.




# HOW DO WE USE TAPESTRY?

In Reception, we are constantly observing and assessing the children and we photographs and videos as evidence of the children's experiences and achievements.

We link these to objectives from the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum so that we can assess and monitor your child's progress as well as any areas for development.



# THE ADVANTAGES OF USING TAPESTRY

- ☺ Tapestry tools allow us to monitor the coverage of all areas of the curriculum and highlights any areas that need further development.
  - ☺ Tapestry allows us to keep video evidence of the children which is a powerful assessment tool, particularly with regards to Communication and Language and role play.
  - ☺ Tapestry has the facility to email parents whenever a new observation is added to their child's Learning Journey to keep you up-to-date with what your child has been learning about in school. (Great way to start the "What did you do at school today?" conversation and might mean you get a better response than "nothing"!!)
  - ☺ Parents have access 24/7 to their child's Learning Journey and can comment on the observations added by school staff.
  - ☺ Parents can add their own observations to share progress and milestones achieved at home.
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# PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS


We would love you to comment on your children's Learning Journey and are confident that you will really enjoy having regular updates on your child's experiences in school.

It would be fantastic if you could add your own observations of your child when you notice them doing wonderful things at home.

However this does come with the responsibility of using the system securely.




# SAFE USAGE

- \* No information from tapestry can be shared with other people or published in any way without the explicit consent of the parents or carers of those children who may be included.
  - \* This means that photographs or videos from Tapestry cannot be posted on a social networking site or displayed in a public place.
  - \* Anybody found to be misusing Tapestry or adding inappropriate comments will have their parent account withdrawn.
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# PARENT ACCOUNT

We have set up accounts for all the parents who have given us an up-to-date email address. The accounts are password protected.

We will activate your account, for which you have ben emailed usernames and passwords, on receipt of the completed Tapestry image consent form. These are available for you to sign tonight in exchange for your parent guide to Tapestry.



**Milborne Website:**

**In the Seahorse class home page part of the website, there is a link direct to Tapestry website.**

**Any questions before we log on and have a look at an online learning journey?**

