



Tapestry Online Learning Journal

What is Tapestry?



- ▶ Tapestry is an online learning journal system
- ▶ There is an app and browser version available
- ▶ We use it to record children's learning and development using tablet devices and PCs
- ▶ We have set you up with your own secure logins so you can view, comment on and add your own observations to their child's journal
- ▶ When your child leaves, we can export a PDF copy of your child's journal and a ZIP file including photos and videos for you
- ▶ If they move to another setting also using Tapestry, their journal can be transferred across as well as your account

Why are we using Tapestry?



- ▶ It creates a two way communication between us (the staff), and you (the parents/guardians/carers)
- ▶ We can upload media, meaning you can see pictures and videos of what your child is really up to whilst they are with us
- ▶ There are greater opportunities to extend your child's learning at home – you can view next steps, add your own observations and communicate with us whenever you like
- ▶ Unlike a physical, hard copy book, it's easy to share with groups of relatives, such as extended families, separated parents and relatives living overseas

How is the data kept safe?



- ▶ A password is required to access Tapestry, remember the stronger the password you set, the more secure your account is
- ▶ You are linked manually to your child/children so you can only view observations for them
- ▶ We don't need to store any of the data entered onto Tapestry, they store it for us on secure cloud servers within the EU
- ▶ Data is stored separately for each school
- ▶ Tapestry's developers and support personnel require our permission to access our Tapestry account
- ▶ For more information about Tapestry security you can go on their website <https://tapestry.info/security.html>



Logging in



- ▶ To login to Tapestry we will need to have an email address for you
- ▶ Once you activate your account you can then login using your email and password
- ▶ You can reset your password by email if you forget it
- ▶ Passwords are case sensitive
- ▶ Remember to set a strong password
- ▶ You can read this article for some guidance on how to set a strong and memorable password
<https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/47249-password-setting-advice/>

A screenshot of the login page for Tapestry Online Learning Journal. The page has a blue border and contains the following elements: the logo and name "TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL" at the top; a label "Email address" above a white input field; a label "Password" above another white input field; a blue button labeled "Log in"; and a link "Having trouble logging in?" at the bottom.

Observations



- ▶ When you login to your account you will be able to see any observations for your child that have been added to their journal
- ▶ You will be able to see any photos/video attached to the observation
- ▶ Underneath the media you will see the notes of the actual observation
- ▶ You will also be able to add comments and like the observation
- ▶ You can also add your own observations

Listening to a story

Authored by Emily Tapestry added 17 Apr 2017 11:47 AM

Emily Kelly

Like

Export



Tapestry Nursery has given you permission to download these photos and videos

Notes

This morning, after we had all tidied up, we sat on the number carpet where one of our teachers read a story about a little girl who is searching for a star. (Laura's Star)
We all listened really well and discussed various aspects of the story. We each made our own predictions of what might happen next and how we think the story might end

Comments

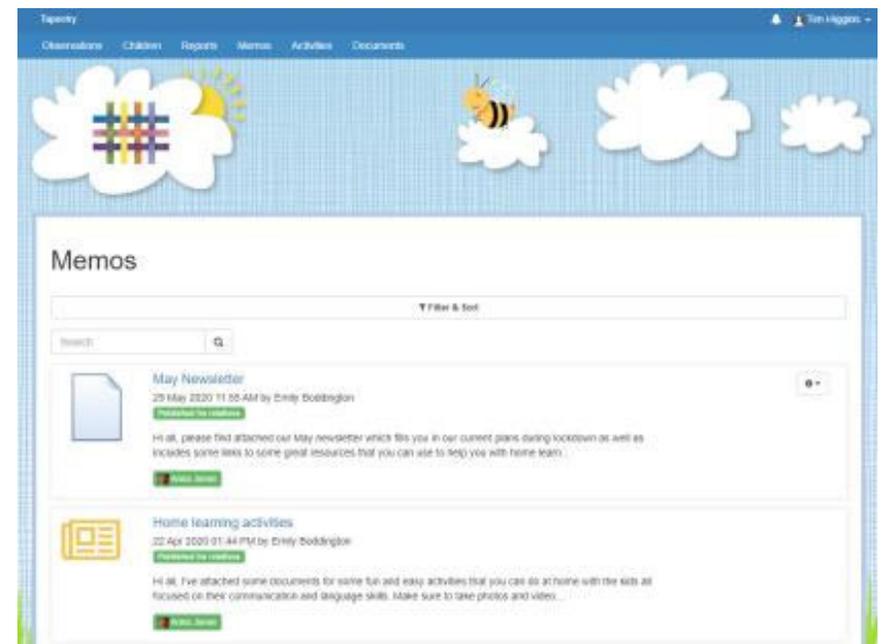
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Add Reply



Memos

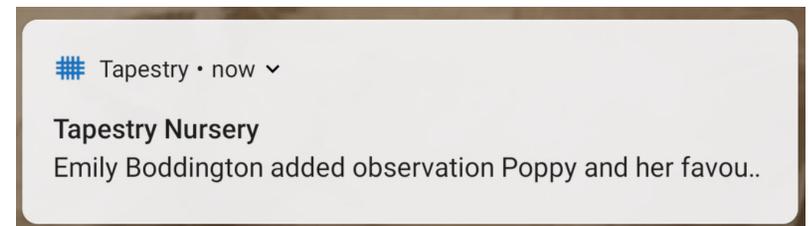
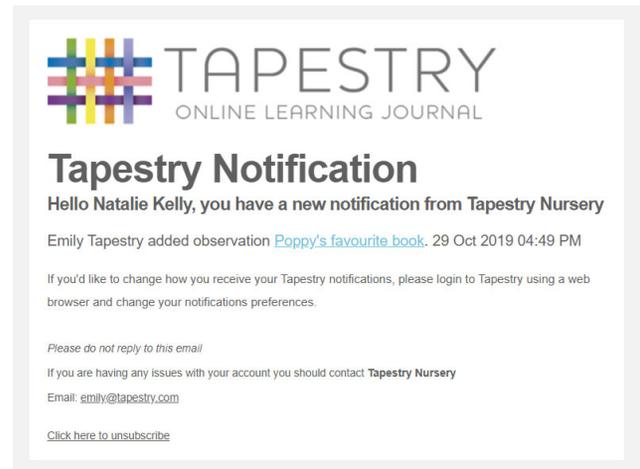
- ▶ Memos allow us to share messages with you such as reminders and newsletters
- ▶ They are separate to observations
- ▶ You will also be able to add comments and like memos



Notifications



- ▶ If you would like to receive notifications it's possible to receive email notifications immediately, daily or weekly
- ▶ There are different notifications for things like new observations and observation comments
- ▶ On the app you can also receive push notifications





Accidents

- ▶ We can use the Accidents section to share with you any accidents that have occurred whilst your child is in our care
- ▶ It's only available on the browser version of Tapestry

Accidents

31/07/2020

Anna Jones

Accident [↗](#)

Time	11:05 AM
First aiders	Ben Case
Approver	Emily Boddington
Signee	Tim Higgins
Sign-off witness	Emily Boddington
Created by	Emily Boddington
What led to the accident	Anna hit her head on a cupboard.
First aid administered	Applied a cold compress.

Write a comment...

When will we get started?

- ▶ We have sent you an email activation from Tapestry for you to set up your password and gain access to your child's journal
- ▶ Remember to check your spam/junk folders for this
- ▶ If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Keville, EYFS Lead – ckeville@robsouth.org

