



Tapestry: a guide for parents

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Introduction to Tapestry learning diaries

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What is a Learning Diary?

- Learning Diaries allow us to build a unique picture of each child. We use them to record the experiences and development of each child.
- Learning Diaries consist of child initiated (CI), as well as adult led (AL) learning.

What is Tapestry?

- Tapestry is an online learning diary.
- “Tapestry is about capturing the magic of a child's early years experience, and recording children's learning in a way that is easy and fun.”

How do we use it in school?

- Reception staff use iPads to capture photos and videos that are uploaded into Learning Diaries.
- We annotate the media with notes and assessments.
- We use Tapestry to monitor progress.



The Advantages of Tapestry

- Tapestry tools allow us to monitor the coverage of all areas of the Curriculum and each child's progress
- Tapestry allows us to keep video evidence of the children.
- Tapestry has a feature which allows parent/carer access. Parents can comment on school observations.

The Advantages of Tapestry

- Parents/Carers have access 24/7 to their child's Learning Journey
- Parents/Carers can add their own observations to share progress and milestones achieved at home



Parent/Carer Contribution

- We welcome you to comment on your child's observations
- You could add your own observations of your child when you notice them doing things at home
- This does come with the responsibility of using the system securely

Safe Usage

- No information from Tapestry can be shared. It is the property of Pimlico Primary.
- Photographs or videos from Tapestry cannot be posted on a social networking site or displayed in a public place.
- Misuse of Tapestry or adding inappropriate comments will result in your parent account being withdrawn immediately.

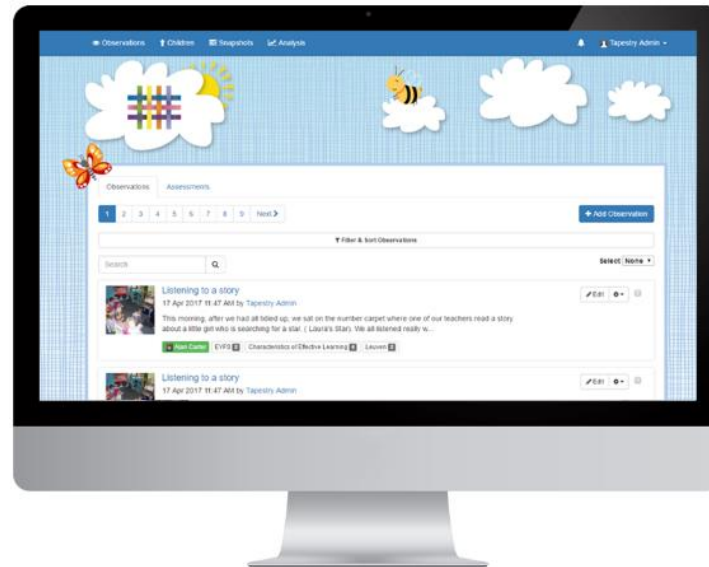
Safe Usage

- We have automatically disabled parent/carer accounts from seeing group photos.
- The accounts are password protected - this password must be changed the first time you log in to the account
- The password that you chose will only be known to you. It is secure.

How to access Tapestry?

- Upon receipt of ALL permission slips, we will issue an email link for each parent to set up their password and access the website.
- <https://eylj.org/>
- Via the app which can be downloaded via the app store for Apple/Android.

Time to look at a Learning Diary!



Any questions?