

Dear Parents,

In EYFS we use a piece of educational software called 'Tapestry' every EYFS child has their own individual learning journey. We would like to offer you the opportunity to add your own observations and comments. Please note that these learning journeys are only a snapshot of your child's learning in EYFS and form part of a wider picture of learning.

By logging on with a secure username and password you will be able to access your child's journey. Parents are only able to view their own child's journey.

Tapestry online learning journeys allow you to view your child's observations and photographs from their time in EYFS, almost as they happen!

As parents you know your children very well and will have information about particular skills and experiences that we may not be aware of. Tapestry gives you the opportunity to add observations and photographs that capture your child's very special moments. We are keen to hear about learning moments from home and about how your child feels about their learning in EYFS.

Because children play in close proximity with their friends some photographs of your child may appear on their friends learning journeys. If you are not happy for this to happen please let us know.

E-safety is extremely important to us, therefore we ask you to provide us with the following information and to sign the attached agreement to show that you have read, understood and agree with our guidelines.

Please feel very welcome to speak to a member of EYFS if you have any questions or need any help accessing your child's learning journey.

Yours sincerely



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Agreed guidelines for accessing and using Tapestry 'Online Learning Journeys' at home

As a parent I will...

-Not publish any of my child's observations or photographs on any social media site.

-Keep the login details within my trusted family.

-I accept that my child's photograph may appear on their friends learning journey account and I may see pictures of my child's friends on my child's personal account.

- I understand I may print parts or all of my child's learning journey to share with my trusted family.

-I will speak to a member of staff if I experience any difficulties accessing my child's learning journey.

-I agree to the above guidelines and have read accompanying information sheets.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing and returning this form and providing us with an email address you agree to Ellacombe Academy sharing a Tapestry online learning journey for your child.