

## Tapestry Online Learning Journal

## What is Tapestry?



- ► Tapestry is an online learning journal system
- ▶ There is an app and browser version available
- ➤ We can use it to record children's learning and development using tablet devices and PCs
- ▶ We can set you up as parents with your own secure logins so you can view, comment on and add your own observations to their child's journal
- ▶ If they move to another setting also using Tapestry, their journal can be transferred across as well as your account





- ▶ It creates a two way communication between us (the staff), and you, the families
- ▶ 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





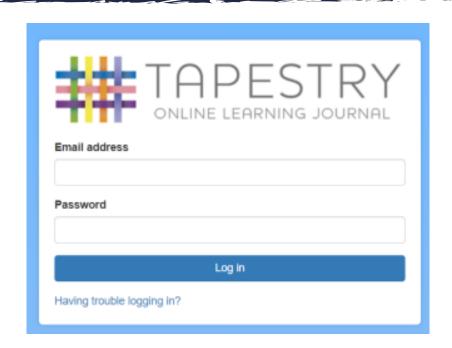
- ► A password is required to access Tapestry, remember the stronger the password you set, the more secure your account is
- ➤ You are linked manually to your child/children so you can only view observations for them
- We don't need to store any of the data entered onto Tapestry, they store it for us 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 <a href="https://tapestry.info/security.html">https://tapestry.info/security.html</a>





## 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 <a href="https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/47249-password-setting-advice/">https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/47249-password-setting-advice/</a>



## 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/videos/audio files/documents attached to the observation, though if it's a group one, this will depend on whether all of you giving your consent for other relatives to see photos/videos including your child
- Underneath the media you will see the notes, so the actual observation
- You will also be able to add comments and like the
- ▶ You can also add your own observations

