

TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Information for parents

2022



We would like to introduce to you *Tapestry*

Tapestry is an online learning journal where we will be recording your child's learning and development. You will be able to see snapshots of your child's achievements and progress as they move through Nursery and Reception at West Acton Primary school.

Tapestry is an easy-to-use and secure online learning journal helping staff and families celebrate your children's learning and development.

Soon you will be given access to see all of the wonderful things your child is doing at school.

You will receive a link which when clicked on will take you through to the website to set up your account. Please look out for this email.



Why are we using Tapestry?

To create a strong home-school link in EYFS

You will be able to see and share your child's learning with them at home and you can talk together about what your child is doing at school

You may wish to add your own observations of your child to contribute to their learning journal

Together we will build a very special journal of your child's experiences and journey through their early education. Using photos and videos, staff and parents can 'weave' the story of each child, enabling these memories to be kept as a permanent record. The communication between staff and parents that Tapestry enables, helps build a shared understanding of how every child can reach their full potential.

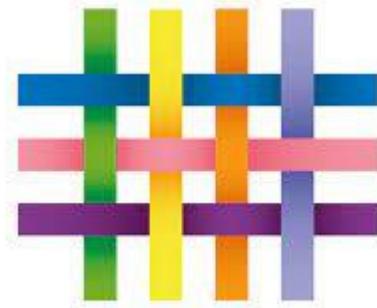


Where to find Tapestry

To access the web browser version of Tapestry go to:

www.tapestryjournal.com

You can also download the free Tapestry app for your phone or tablet which is very easy to use. Just search for the name "Tapestry mobile" in your App store and look out for the Tapestry logo.





Login Information

In order to use Tapestry, the school will create a user account for you on the system. The account holder will be the person who is the first priority contact for your child.

Your Username: This will be your email address.

Your Password: You will receive an email generated by the school that contains a link you can follow to set up your own password and PIN number for Tapestry. The email will come from noreply@tapestryjournal.com

This link will expire 30 days after it has been sent.

If you have any issues with logging in please see Miss Birch for assistance.



Login Information

Logging in for the first time:

A screenshot of the Tapestry Online Learning Journal login page for first-time users. The page has a light blue border and contains the Tapestry logo at the top. Below the logo, the heading "Set your new password" is displayed. Two green success messages are shown: "✓ The password must be at least 10 characters long" and "✓ New Password and Confirm Password must match." Below these are two password input fields, each with a label ("New Password" and "Repeat New Password") and a pin icon on the right. A blue "Submit" button is located at the bottom of the form area.

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Set your new password

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✓ New Password and Confirm Password must match.

New Password

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Repeat New Password

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Submit

Set your own password and pin



Login Information

Login screen will look like this:

A screenshot of the Tapestry login interface. It features the Tapestry logo at the top left. Below the logo are two input fields: "Email address" and "Password", both with "xxx|" placeholders. A blue "Log-in" button is positioned below the password field. Underneath the button is the text "Having trouble logging in?". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Need help? Tapestry Tutorials" (light blue) and "New to Tapestry? What is Tapestry?" (green).



Observations

Once logged in, you will see your child's observations on your home screen in a list.

If you have more than one child in Nursery and Reception, you will be able to see both of them in the same account.

Children Tab: This takes you to the profiles of the children you are linked with

Filters Use these to refine what appears on this list. E.g. Observations with pictures, including comments etc

Author of the Observation

Child's Name

Your Username

Notifications

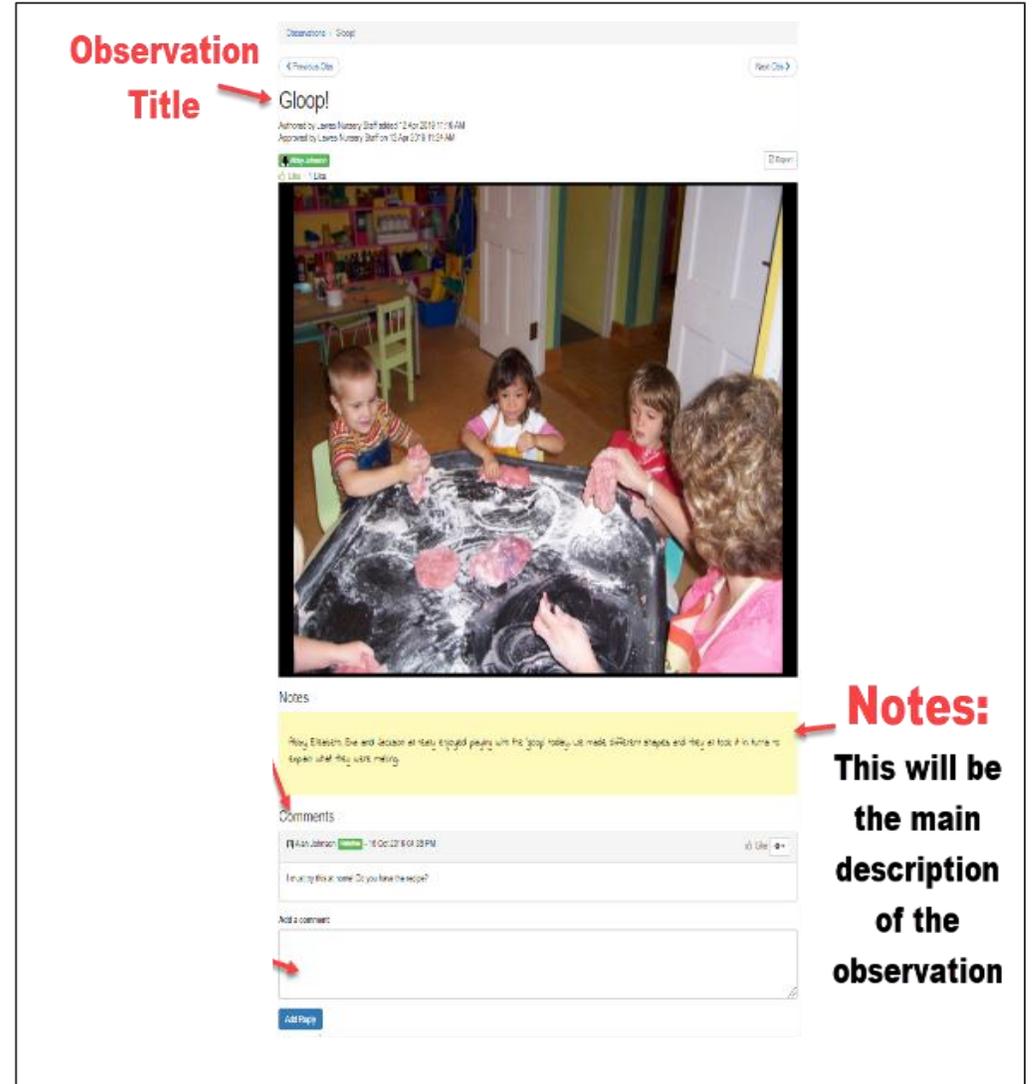
Add Observation: Use this button to add an observation

Observations: These are the observations made for your child. Click the title or picture to view the observation in full

Viewing an Observation

To view an observation, click on the title or thumbnail image of an observation on the 'Observation' page.

Selecting any one of these will open up the observation for you to look at.



The screenshot shows a page titled "Observations | Gloop!". The main title "Gloop!" is highlighted in red with an arrow pointing to it from the text "Observation Title". Below the title is a thumbnail image of children playing with gloop. Underneath the image is a "Notes" section with a yellow background, containing the text: "Rory, Eilish, Ste and Jackson are busy engaged playing with the 'gloop' today, all made different shapes and they all took it in turns to explain what they were making." A red arrow points from the text "Notes: This will be the main description of the observation" to this section. Below the notes is a "Comments" section with a text input field and an "Add a comment" button. A red arrow points from the text "Notes: This will be the main description of the observation" to the "Add a comment" button.

Viewing an Observation

An observation on Tapestry will include:

- Date and time
- A title (linked to the learning)
- Brief description of the learning/task
- The relevant Early Years statements
- A photo or a video
- The name of the staff member who took the observation.

A Humpty Dumpty Model - Junk modelling materials

by Catherine Posen added 25 Nov 2016 10:55 AM

Jayden Posen



Only teachers have permission to download these photos and videos

Notes

Jayden used the junk modelling materials to make a Humpty Dumpty model. He used a box, paper, string, sticks, glue, string tape and sticks to create his model. Jayden demonstrated creativity when he used the scissors to make a hole on the top of the box. He said "This is for the cracks on the top of Humpty Dumpty's head". Jayden then used crayons and felt tip pens to draw a face for Humpty Dumpty to sit on. He participated in this activity for a long period of time. An excellent model Jayden!

Early Years Foundation Stage

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials

43-02* **No Refinement**

- ✓ Construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.
- ✓ Use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.
- ✓ Select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.

Draw imaginatively

43-02* **No Refinement**

- ✓ Create simple representations of events, people and objects.

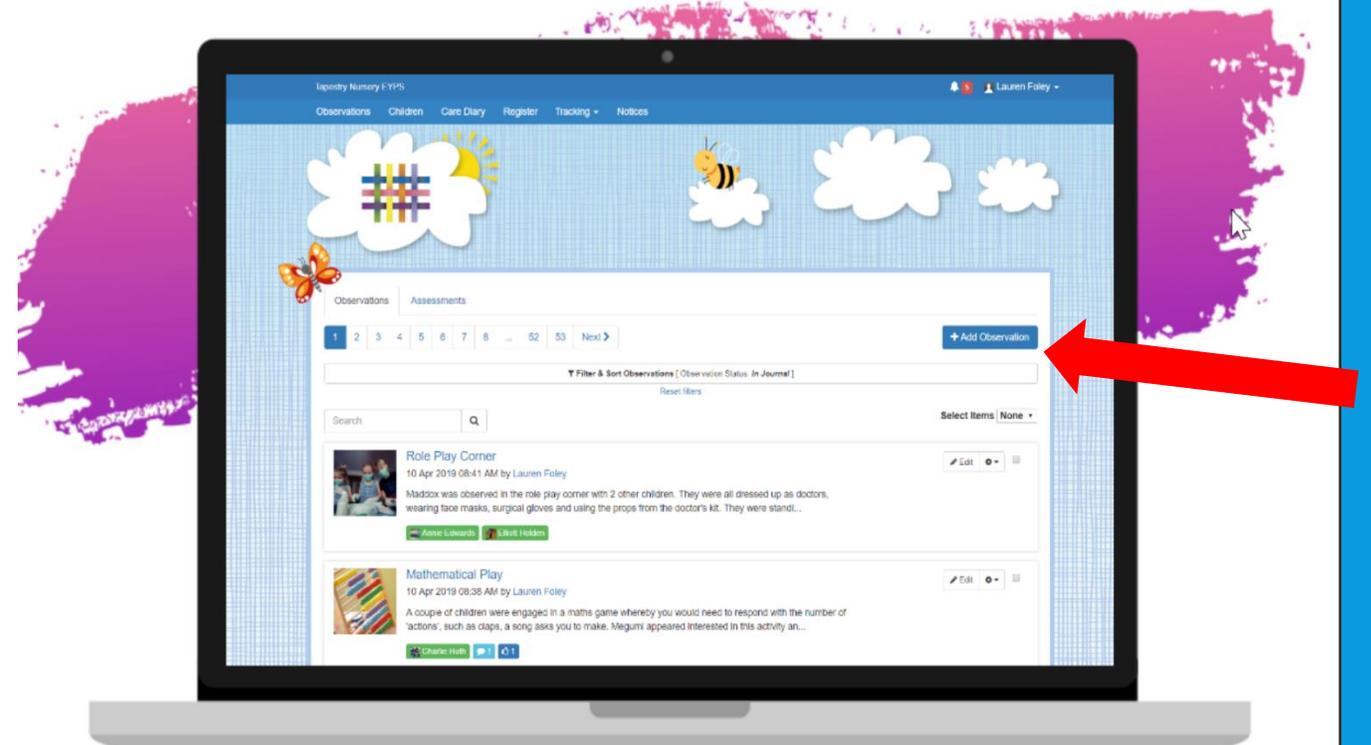
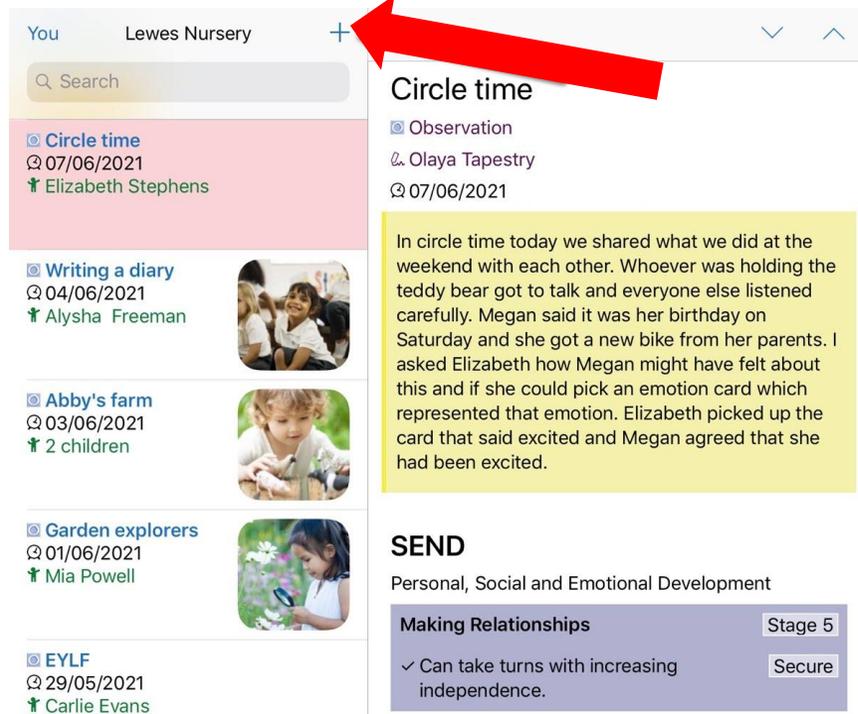
Observations

Will include a link to one or more of the seven areas of the EYFS curriculum:

- Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)
- Communication and language (C&L)
- Physical development (PD)
- Literacy (L)
- Mathematics (M)
- Understanding the world (UTW)
- Expressive arts and design (EAD)

Making an Observation

We would also love to see your contributions too. It is easy to add your own photos or observations to your child's journal. Choose the 'Add Observation' option (or the 'plus' icon if using the app).



Making an Observation

Add the relevant information in the boxes on screen. Photos and videos may be uploaded by choosing the 'add media' option. (videos have to be less than one minute long). The observation will say "not in journal" until a member of staff has approved it.

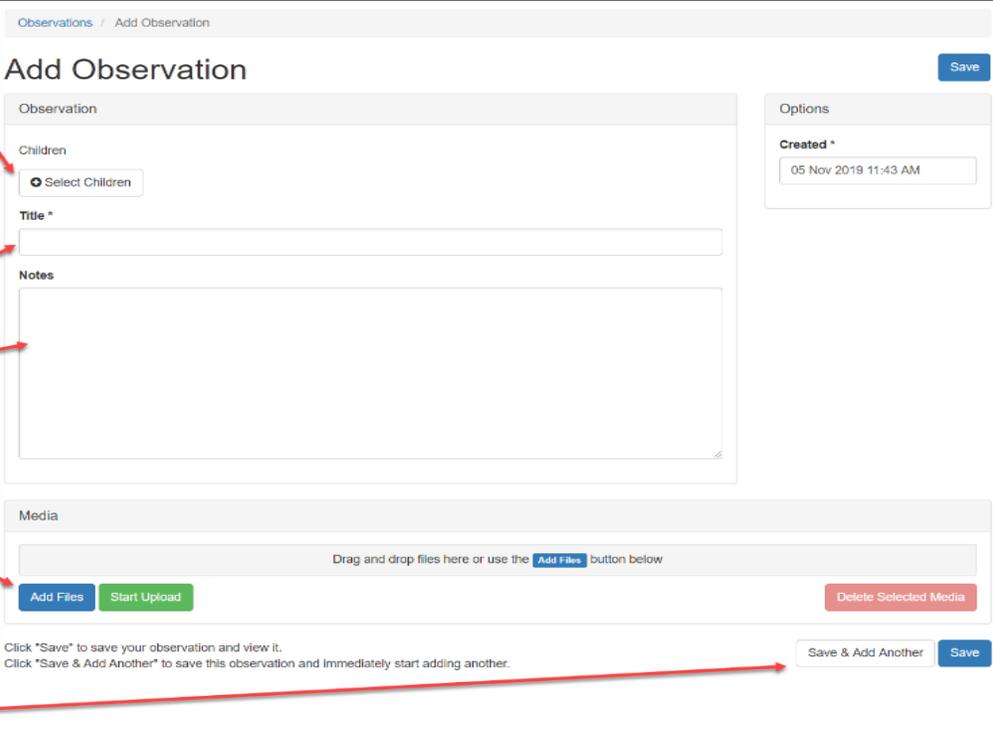
1) Select the child you are making the observation for. You will only see the children you are linked with here.

2) Give the observation a title.

3) (optional) In the 'Notes' section, write about what is happening.

4) (optional) Upload any photos or videos you would like to add. 'Add Files' and then 'Start Upload'

5) Click save!



Observations / Add Observation

Add Observation Save

Observation

Children

Select Children

Title *

Notes

Options

Created *

05 Nov 2019 11:43 AM

Media

Drag and drop files here or use the [Add Files](#) button below

Add Files Start Upload Delete Selected Media

Click "Save" to save your observation and view it.
Click "Save & Add Another" to save this observation and immediately start adding another.

Save & Add Another Save



Security

Please do not share your password with anyone

You will not be able to download photos directly from Tapestry.

Please keep our children safe and do not screenshot photos or observations and share them anywhere online.



At the end of the school year you will be able to download a PDF version of your child's Learning Journal. By then it will be full of wonderful memories of their time in Nursery and Reception at West Acton and is a lovely keepsake.

We hope that you enjoy seeing the photos, videos and observations that the staff are busy uploading to your child's learning journal.

If you need any support in using Tapestry or have any questions please see your child's class teacher or Miss Birch.