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Dear Parents/Carers

This letter is to inform you about our use of the Tapestry Childhood Education Platform. We have used this in Nursery and Reception for a little while with positive feedback from you, and will now begin to use it in our Year One and Two classes.

Tapestry is award-winning software with tools to help educators work in partnership with families, document children's learning and development, and develop a child-centred approach to planning and assessment.

Each child will have their own online learning journal on Tapestry, which only you will have access to. In Nursery and Reception, this journal enables us to follow your child's learning and development, and to plan experiences to help them to make progress. Through the journal we can share some of these 'observations' with you, which can be words, pictures and videos about your child's time here. You should expect weekly updates with either one or two key pieces of evidence of your child's learning during each week. Reception classes will mostly be Literacy and Numeracy evidence, but they will also send two extra pieces of evidence from other subjects, once in each half-term.

In Year One and Two, this will work in a slightly different way, replacing the blue home books we used to send home once every half-term. The teachers will upload a "snapshot" of your own child's learning for one week during each half-term, so you should expect at least four pieces of evidence across the curriculum.

In all cases, you will also be able to use Tapestry to comment on the learning you see, and add your own pictures and videos of learning and experiences that happen at home. These will all help us to get to know your child better - getting to know each child is at the heart of our good practice. Our EYFS practitioners and teachers will view these periodically, so please continue to speak to your child's keyworker/teacher if you need any support.

As this is an online profile, we will use the data protection agreement information you provided us with previously. Please rest assured that the information about your child and their learning is secure and is only accessed by the members of staff and yourselves. No one else can access your child's information unless you share the link with them. Any personal details about your child are confidential and will not be disclosed. Please do not copy any photographs showing any other children to other media platforms.

Within the next few days, you will receive an email with an activation link to activate your Tapestry profile. Please be aware that this email can sometimes end up in the spam folder! You will need to choose a password, which you will use to log in to both the Tapestry app and the desktop version. You'll also be able to set up a 4-digit PIN to quickly log in to the app. Your profile will be linked to your child's, so please refrain from sharing your details with other users. Please let us know if you have changed your email since returning your data protection forms.

If you require any more information regarding Tapestry and its features, you can visit Tapestry's Parents and Carers area ([Home Learning | Tapestry](#)) or speak to your child's class teacher.

We look forward to sharing your child's weekly learning journey with you.

Yours sincerely

Mary Weatherburn  
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