



Christopher Reeves Primary School

Tapestry – An Online Learning Journal



Dear Parents,

This year we have chosen to use an online system of recording your child's learning in Reception. Tapestry is a website which can be accessed on a computer or laptop, and also on any Apple or Android device such as a tablet or smartphone. We have chosen this company because they are a secure and also exciting way of keeping track of your child's development.

We can instantly upload photos, videos and observations of your children. You will then be notified by email that something new has been added to your child's Learning Journal and you can log on and view what your child has been doing that day. Tapestry also allows you to add your own comments to entries and you can share your child's online book with members of the family.

The safeguarding of our children is very important to us. Everything that is added to Tapestry will be added to our school account and can only be viewed by school staff that use the system, and also yourself, using your own log on. You will only have access to your child's own book and this cannot be seen by other parents. Also, it is crucial that you do not share photos or videos from your child's book on social media or through other online platforms.

We are very excited about introducing this system to our school and would like you to find out more about it too. Below you will find some Frequently Asked Questions about the system.

Attached to this letter is a permission and information slip to allow us to set up a Tapestry account for your child. Please sign and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. You will be given your account details during the first two weeks of this term.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Miss Fairey

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get onto the system?

If you consent to us using Tapestry for your child, we will set up an account for you and provide you with log on details.

It is available as a free app from the Apple Store and also on Android devices.

We will ask you to provide us with an email address so that we can set up a personal account. This will be a secure way of logging in, and you will only be able to see your own child's book.

I don't have a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. How can I access Tapestry?

If you are unable to access the Internet on any device at home, then you will still be able to access your child's book by arranging a mutually convenient time with your child's teacher to come into school. You will be provided with access to your child's account and support if needed.

Why do you need my email address?

Your email address is required in order to set you up with access to your child's account. It is to ensure security on the site and also so that we can email you when a new entry has been added for your child.

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Permission Slip

Child's Name: _____

- I do/ do not give permission for an online Tapestry Learning Journey to be created and maintained for my child.
- I do/ do not give permission for my child's photo to appear in any group photos used in Learning Journeys.
- I agree not to electronically share, by social media or other platforms, any part of my child's Learning Journey.

The email address/addresses I wish to use for my Tapestry account is:

1) _____

2) _____

Please use the following names as my username. (first and surnames):

1) _____

2) _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this slip to your child's teacher as soon as possible.