

Tapestry in Reception 2024

What you will receive from school:

- A weekly update about the learning taking place in school
- Key communication regarding dates, activities etc.
- Observations including photos, videos and written observations about your child's learning in class. These will be specifically focused on new learning for your child and there is no set amount or frequency, just as and when it happens.

Our main focus in class is to spend quality time with your child and embed learning through play.

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You can use Tapestry at home to share significant moments in your child's development linked to our learning and goals in school and to share exciting moments/news. Here are some ideas linked to each area of learning that you could create an observation for:

<u>Communication & Language –</u> Does your child show good listening skills in new situations? Do they ask lots of questions to extend their knowledge? What new language and vocabulary do they use?	<u>Personal, Social & Emotional Development –</u> Does your child engage and play with other children? How does your child respond in new situations? Do they show appropriate behaviours in new settings eg library?
<u>Physical Development –</u> Has your child tackled a new climbing frame? Have they learned how to ride their bike? Do they talk about safety when trying new things? Do they manage their own needs – coats on/ off , shoes & socks etc. Do they use tools well? Especially tools for writing and mark making, such as pencils, pens and paintbrushes.	<u>Literacy –</u> Is your child making marks independently? Does your child like to look at and comment on stories? What is their favourite story? Repeating their favourite rhymes at home? Is your child starting to show what they are picking up in school? Writing name, new sounds etc.
<u>Maths –</u> Does your child count independently? Do they notice numbers around them? Do they solve number problems in their play? Adding fruits together for example.	<u>Understanding The World –</u> Does your child comment on the natural world? The seasons? Animals? Plants? What do you celebrate at home? Feel free to share celebrations via Tapestry! What do they say?
<u>Expressive Arts & Design –</u> Does your child make up stories, songs and rhymes? Do they pretend play at home? Have they been painting? Junk modelling? What do they create with their construction toys?	

