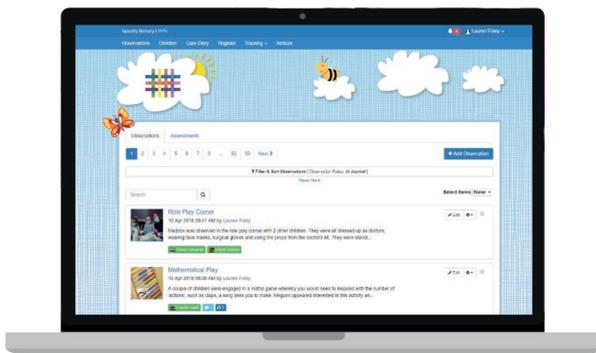


Tapestry – Reception Online Learning Journey

Here at Warden Hill, throughout the year, we will be using Tapestry, an online learning journey, to celebrate those WOW moments of your child's learning in school and at home. We will also use it as a form of communication to upload videos of how you can help your child consolidate their learning at home throughout the year, within particular areas, such as Phonics, Reading and Number.



We use photographs and sometimes videos to capture play and experiences. One of the advantages of using Tapestry is our ability to communicate with you about those WOW moments and for you to tell us about what your child is achieving outside of school by uploading photographs, videos or comments. You will be able to access the media we upload in school and at the end of your child's year in Reception; you will receive a downloadable copy of their achievements. We will send you a link to do this.



You will be able to access your child's Learning Journey from a computer via <https://tapestryjournal.com> or by using the **Tapestry App** on mobile devices. You will receive an activation email soon and will be able to access your account once you have followed the instructions on the email. If you wish, you can change your password once you have accessed the website. The only people in school with access to your child's profile will be the Reception staff. If your child attends After School Club, Briony will also be able to add any special moments.

Please understand that moments captured in school are in addition to our teaching of the children and so you will not be receiving these daily. Some children may receive more than others in the short term, but over a longer period we will try to ensure that all children receive a similar number. If an observation is added you will receive a notification via email. Please do not copy any photographs or videos that have been added by school, as they are for your own viewing and not to be shared publicly or uploaded onto any social media websites, this is in line with our **ICT Acceptable Use Policy**. (<https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/policies-key-info/>)

When you add photographs or videos to your child's profile we ask that they only include your child or other people that have given their permission. There are no restrictions to the number of photographs or videos that you might want to upload.

When your child starts school in September, we will be holding a Reception Curriculum Evening where we will give you some ideas of suitable moments/achievements that you could capture. There is also the ability for you



to comment on our observations and vice versa. Please ensure that comments made are positive and about your child only, as we will often share Tapestry moments and achievements with your child and sometimes with the whole class.

We have attached some frequently asked questions and on the New to Reception 2022 website page there is a Tapestry section with user guides for both IOS and Android devices, as well as a tutorial video, using the web, that you may find useful. (<https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/tapestry/>) When you have familiarised yourself with the software please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions.

Over the summer holidays please feel free to experiment with using Tapestry and if you would like to add an observation of something that your child has taken part in e.g. with the family, been proud of or excited about, then please do so.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to this exciting tool and for your support. We are thoroughly looking forward in September, to sharing the children's achievements with you and hearing about what they have done outside of school too.

Miss Weir and Miss Ashton

Frequently asked questions



How do I get onto the system?

School will set up an account for you and provide you with log on details.

Tapestry can be accessed online at: <https://eylj.org/>

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

We will use the email address that you have already given us, unless you wish to provide us with an alternative. This will be a secure way of logging in and you will only be able to see your own child's profile.



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 profile 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.



I am not very confident with computers or the Internet. How can I access Tapestry?

One of the reasons for using Tapestry is its ease of use. It is a very straightforward system to use, but should you have any problems, a member of the Reception Team will be happy to support you. We also have user guides to help you navigate your way around Tapestry, as well as a video tutorial (See <https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/tapestry/>).