

Tapestry

We are very excited to tell you about our Tapestry online learning journal for Reception children. As the staff take photos and observations of your child, they will be uploaded to the Tapestry online learning journal, and you will be sent a notification to view the observations. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to share these photos with your child and discuss what they have been doing at school.

In order to set up your account we need you to supply us with email addresses for the two family members who would like access to the online journal. The link to the form is on the admission form (a form will need to be filled out for each family member who wishes to have access). Once you have completed the user agreement we will set up your account. You will receive an email from Tapestry and then you will be able to follow the link to create your username and password to access your account. You will receive this email after your child has started school.

If your child attended Skylarks Nursery at Skegness Infant Academy their Tapestry Learning Journal will continue in Reception.

The people in school with access to your child's Tapestry online learning journey will be the class teachers and teaching assistants who work with your child on a day-to-day basis. Staff also have a login and password to access the site, using tablets provided by the school. A staff user Policy and agreement is in place and also covers the use of staff working on the Learning Journey at home, this policy is available to view on request. Tapestry is a system which is hosted in the UK on secure servers, further information regarding the Security of Tapestry is available on request.

Many of the most meaningful photographs taken in school show children interacting in group play or activities with peers, we therefore ask that these photos are for your own viewing and not shared publicly or uploaded onto any social media websites, failing to uphold this request will result in us suspending your child's Tapestry online learning journey.

You will be able to write comments on our observations which we will be able to add to your child's journal but you are also able to add your own photos and observations. We would love to hear about trips out, play activities at home, achievements and interactions you have had with your child.

As part of your child's home learning each week we will set a Home Challenge through Tapestry which links to our learning in school, such as finding signs of spring or making playdough. You can then upload your own observation to show that you have completed the home challenge. This will only be seen by you and the school staff. We will hold a Tapestry online learning journal workshop to support you in doing this in September.

We look forward to sharing our observations with you and also seeing what the children like doing out of school.