



Parents' Guide to Tapestry



Introduction

All children attending Reception at Robert Clack Primary School have a personal online Learning Journey which records photos, observations and comments in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage. This allows us to build up a record of each child's learning and achievements during their time with us. **It is a great way to celebrate your child's successes and achievements! You can sit down with your child, look through the photos and talk about what your child has been learning at school.**

We use the Tapestry system, which is hosted on secure, dedicated servers based in the UK. You will have password protected access to your child's online Learning Journey and we encourage you to contribute to it by uploading photos, videos and comments of their learning development and experiences at home. You are also able to comment on observations made by members of the Robert Clack Reception Team.

Where do I start?

Once you have confirmed the email address we hold for you, you will receive an activation email. This email will contain a link you can follow to set up your own password and PIN number for Tapestry. This link will expire 30 days after it has been sent. If your link has expired or won't work for another reason, please contact your class teacher.

The Tapestry app is free of charge and available from App Store and Google Play Store for both iPhones and Android Phones.

Specific user guides for using the Web Browser, iPhones and Android phones are available and will be emailed to you.

Please note: The online learning journal is used to record and celebrate your child's learning and achievements. Class teachers will check regularly for parent replies and comments. However, Tapestry is not to be used as a general communication tool between EYFS and home and it is not monitored on a daily basis. If you require an immediate response to something, please continue to speak to your class teacher at the end of the day.