

# What Is Tapestry?

- An Online learning journal system.
- Staff record children's progress and activities using tablet devices and PCs.
- Parents can view their child's journal on mobile devices and on their home computers, and can make observations of their own using a secure login system.
- When the child leaves the setting, parents can be given PDF copies of the Journal, and a copy of the journal can be transferred to other schools that use Tapestry for them to continue with it.

# Why Are We Using Tapestry?

- It creates a two way communication between us (the EYFS team), and you (the parents and carers).
- We can upload flexible media meaning you can see pictures and videos of what your children are really up to at school.
- Greater opportunities to extend your child's learning at home you can view next steps and communicate with us whenever you like.
- Unlike a physical, hard copy book, it's easy to share with groups of relatives, such as extended families, separated parents and relatives living overseas.

### How Does It Work?

- Photos, videos and observations are uploaded to Tapestry.
- It is accessed via the android/iOS app or the Tapestry website.
- It enables you to comment on observations or add your own, so you can show us what your child is doing outside the school day – weekend trips, exciting learning opportunities, trip to the shops etc.
- Email notifications can be sent to inform parents of new observations and comments.

### What Does It Look Like?

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### How Is The Data Protected?

- A password is required to access Tapestry, and parents can only view observations of their own children, or with permission, group observations.
- Hosted on Tapestry's own servers in a secure UK data centre.
- Tapestry uses the same encryption as online banking.
- Data is stored separately for each school.
- Tapestry's developers and support personnel require our permission to access our Tapestry account.