

Dear Parents and Carers,

During your child's time here in The Foundation Stage, we use a system called Tapestry to record their learning journey and progress.

Tapestry allows you to login with a secure username and password so you can view all your children's observations, photographs and videos. You can like and comment on observations that we add for your child and it's also possible for you to add your own observations. Your comments and own observations will allow us to find out about which activities your child really enjoyed and the learning they get up to at home.

It's also possible for you to be notified via email either immediately, daily or weekly if there are new entries for you to view.

Staff will link observations to the EYFS framework so you will know which area of learning your child is achieving in the observed activity .

All data that is entered to Tapestry is stored securely on their servers. If you are interested in finding out more information about this, you can go to <https://tapestry.info/security>.

Once we have set you up with an account you will be able to login using any web browser from [tapestryjournal.com](https://tapestryjournal.com) or by downloading the Tapestry app from the Play or App store, depending on what type of device you are using. Remember, if you are going to use the App version of Tapestry to ensure auto updates are turned on for your device so you always have the most up to date version of the app.

In order to set your account up we require one parent to nominate themselves as a super user, by providing us with their email address. You will then receive an activation link from tapestry to set up your profile, allowing you to access your child's account. Please complete the enclosed form to give permission to be added to the system and provide your super user email address preference.

We do hope you enjoy using Tapestry, do let us know if you have any questions about it.

Best wishes,

The Tamar Team