

TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING
JOURNAL

Tapestry Online Learning Journal

What is Tapestry?

- ▶ Tapestry is an online learning journal system;
- ▶ There is an app and browser version available;
- ▶ We can use it to record children's learning and development using tablet devices and PCs;
- ▶ We can set you up as parents with your own secure logins so you can view, comment on and add your own observations to your child's journal;
- ▶ When your child leaves, we can export a PDF copy of your child's journal and a ZIP file including photos and videos for you;
- ▶ If your child moves to another setting also using Tapestry, their journal can be transferred across as well as your account.

Why are we using Tapestry?

- ▶ It creates a two way communication between us (school staff), and you (parents/carers);
- ▶ We can upload media, meaning you can see pictures and videos of what your child is really up to whilst they are with us;
- ▶ There are greater opportunities to extend your child's learning at home – you can view next steps, add your own observations 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 is the data kept safe?

- ▶ A password is required to access Tapestry, remember the stronger the password you set, the more secure your account is;
- ▶ You are linked manually to your child/children so you can only view observations for them;
- ▶ We don't need to store any of the data entered onto Tapestry, they store it for us on secure cloud servers within the EU;
- ▶ Data is stored separately for each school;
- ▶ Tapestry's developers and support personnel require our permission to access our Tapestry account;
- ▶ For more information about Tapestry security you can go on their website <https://tapestry.info/security.html>



Logging in

- ▶ To login to Tapestry we will set your account with the email address we have on record for you;
- ▶ Once you activate your account you can then login using your email and password;
- ▶ You can reset your password by email if you forget it;
- ▶ Passwords are case sensitive;
- ▶ Remember to set a strong password;
- ▶ You can read this article for some guidance on how to set a strong and memorable password <https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/47249-password-setting-advice/>



The screenshot shows the login interface for Tapestry Online Learning Journal. It features the logo at the top left, followed by the text 'TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL'. Below this are two input fields: 'Email address' and 'Password'. A blue 'Log in' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom left, there is a link that says 'Having trouble logging in?'.

Observations

- ▶ When you login to your account you will be able to see any observations for your child that have been added to their journal;
- ▶ You will be able to see any photos/videos/audio files/documents attached to the observation, though if it's a group one, this will depend on whether all of you give your consent for other relatives to see photos/videos including your child;
- ▶ Underneath the media you will see the notes, so the actual observation;
- ▶ You will also be able to add comments and like the observations;
- ▶ You can also add your own observations.

Listening to a story

Submitted by Emily Tapestry on 17 Apr 2017 11:47 AM



Tapestry Nursery has given you permission to download these photos and videos.

Notes

This morning, after we had all tidied up, we sat on the number carpet where one of our teachers read a story about a little girl who is searching for a star. (Laura's Star)
We all listened really well and discussed various aspects of the story. We each made our own predictions of what might happen next and how we think the story might end.

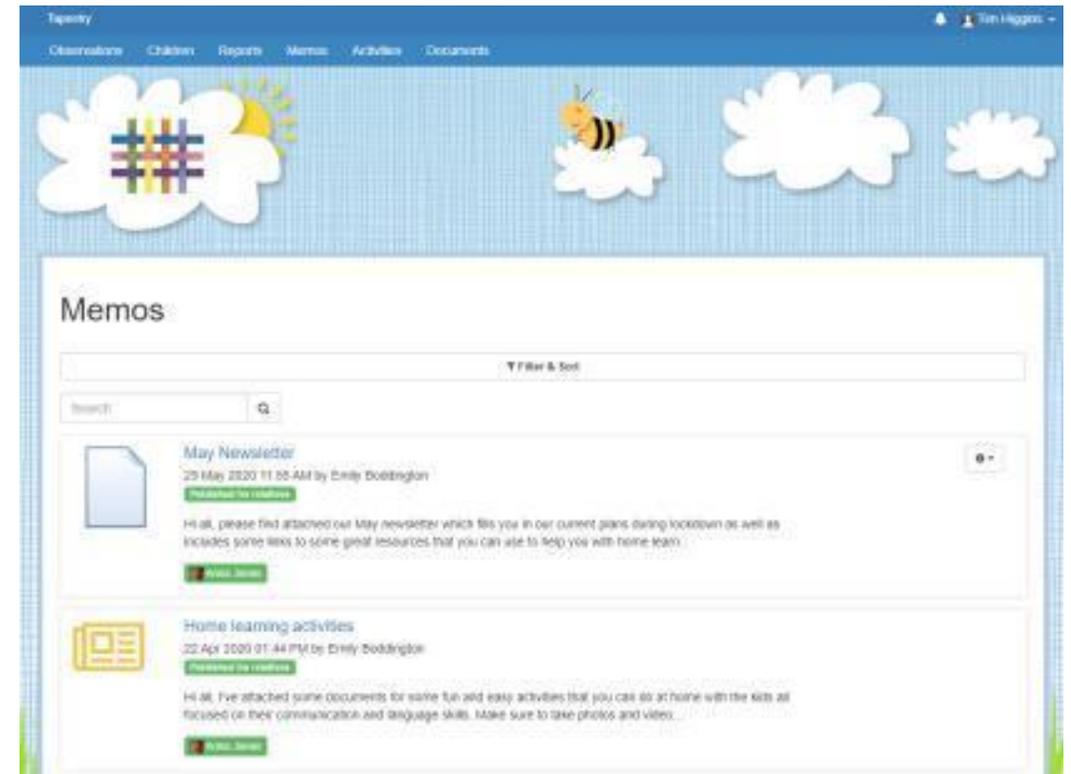
Comments

Add a comment

Add reply

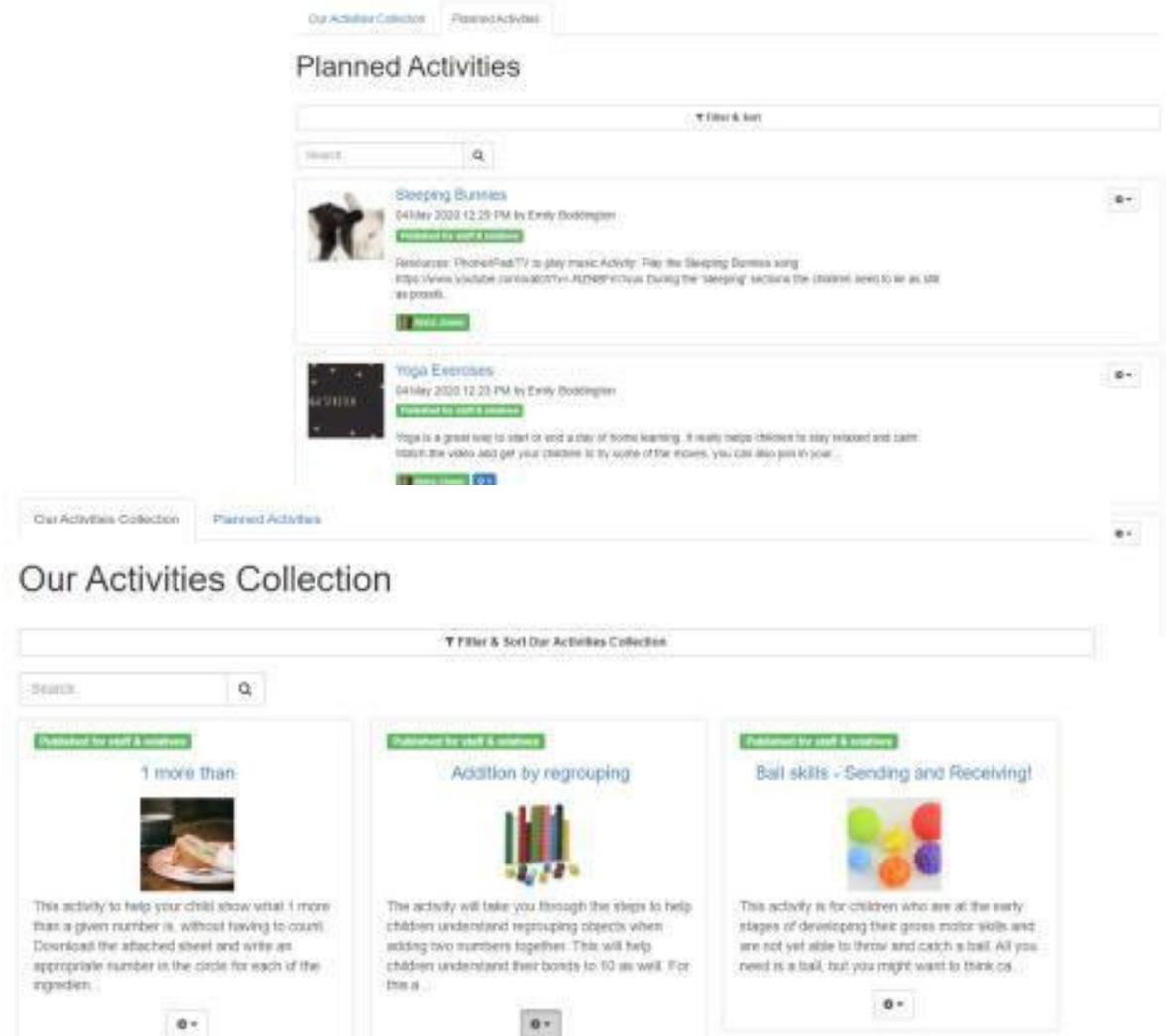
Memos

- ▶ Memos allow us to share messages with you such as reminders and newsletters;
- ▶ They are separate to observations;
- ▶ You will also be able to add comments and like memos.



Activities

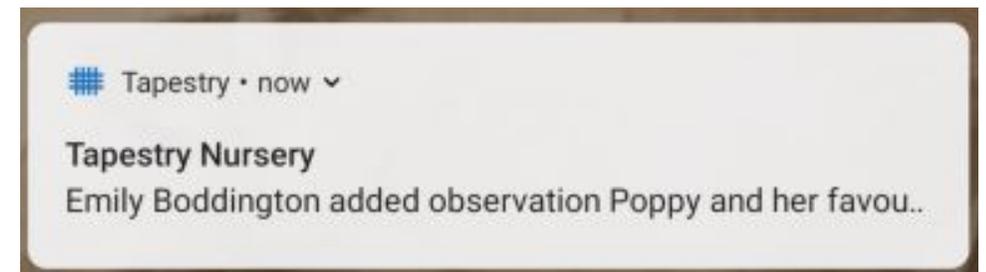
- ▶ There are two sections in Activities: Planned Activities and Our Activities Collection;
- ▶ Our Activities Collection – this is our setting’s bank of activity ideas, you can look through here for inspiration;
- ▶ Planned Activities – these are activities we think it would be good for you to try at home, you can reply to planned activities with observations so they are linked;
- ▶ You will also be able to comment on planned activities and activities in our collection.



The screenshot displays the Tapestry online learning journal interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Our Activities Collection' and 'Planned Activities'. The 'Planned Activities' section is active, showing a list of activities. The first activity is 'Sleeping Bunnies', dated 04 May 2020 12:25 PM by Emily Bodinger. It includes a video thumbnail and a description: 'Resources: PhonicsPadTV to play music. Activity: Play the Sleeping Bunnies song (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEN8P8K0Uas). During the 'sleeping' section the children seem to be as still as possible.' Below the description is a 'View Details' button. The second activity is 'Yoga Exercises', also dated 04 May 2020 12:25 PM by Emily Bodinger. It includes a video thumbnail and a description: 'Yoga is a great way to start or end a day of home learning. It really helps children to stay relaxed and calm. Watch the video and get your children to try some of the moves, you can also join in your...'. Below the description is a 'View Details' button. Below the 'Planned Activities' section is the 'Our Activities Collection' section. It has a search bar and a 'Filter & Sort Our Activities Collection' button. Below the search bar are three activity cards. The first card is titled '1 more than' and features a photo of a sandwich. The second card is titled 'Addition by regrouping' and features a photo of colorful blocks. The third card is titled 'Ball skills - Sending and Receiving!' and features a photo of colorful balls. Each card includes a brief description of the activity and a 'View Details' button.

Notifications

- ▶ If you would like to receive notifications it's possible to receive email notifications immediately, daily or weekly;
- ▶ There are different notifications for things like new observations and observation comments;
- ▶ On the app (only on the new version) you can also receive push notifications.



When will we get started?

- ▶ We should have your account created by next week;
- ▶ You will receive a link to set a password for yourself, remember to check your spam/junk folders for this;
- ▶ Please note that it's not possible for parents to both be set up using the same email address;
- ▶ Remember to create your Tapestry account before school term ends.