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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that we will be using Tapestry from Monday 7th March within our EYFS classes.

Tapestry is an 'easy-to-use' and secure online journal which is used to celebrate children's learning and development. Tapestry builds a very special record of a child's experiences, development and learning journey through their early years.

Photographs and informative comments are used by early years educators and parents or carers to 'weave' the story of each child's growth and development. The Tapestry platform then enables these memories to be kept as a permanent record of each child's unique journey. Parents or carers are able to view their child's progress whilst also uploading their own comments and media.

We are confident that the communication Tapestry enables between staff and parents helps build a shared understanding of how every child can reach their full potential. The Tapestry online learning journal is also available as an easy-to-use, secure app, meaning capturing key learning moments, and videoing milestones is even easier.

You will receive an invitation to activate your Tapestry account shortly which will provide you with access to your child's learning journey. There are tutorials available on the Tapestry website to support you.

We will also be holding a workshop later in the year to offer support and guidance with Tapestry use.

We will be updating your child's learning journey throughout each week and will publish any updates every Friday.

Tapestry will replace SeeSaw as a means of communication for WWC. Homework will be uploaded as an "Activity" and any announcements as "Memos".

We really hope that you find this a useful and rewarding tool and look forward to reading your observations and comments to help us with our assessment of your child's learning.

Yours sincerely,

B. Jones