

Bitterley Church of England Primary School

“Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love”

(1 Corinthians 16:13-14)



Tapestry – Reception Online Learning Journey

Throughout the year, we will be using Tapestry, an online learning journey, to celebrate and share your child’s learning in school and at home. We will use Tapestry as a form of communication to upload videos of how you can help your child consolidate their learning at home throughout the year, within particular areas, such as Phonics, Reading and Number.



One of the advantages of using Tapestry is that you can tell us about what your child is achieving outside of school by uploading photographs, videos or comments. You will be able to access the media we upload in school and at the end of your child’s year in Reception; you will receive a downloadable copy of their achievements. We will send you a link to do this.

You will be able to access your child’s Learning Journey from a computer via <https://tapestryjournal.com> or by using the Tapestry App on mobile devices. You will receive an activation email and will be able to access your account once you have followed the instructions on the email. If you wish, you can change your password once you have accessed the website. School staff are the only people in school with access to your child’s profile.

Please understand that moments captured in school are in addition to our teaching of the children and so you will not be receiving these daily. Some children may receive more than others in the short term, but over a longer period we will try to

ensure that all children receive a similar number. If an observation is added you will receive a notification via email. Please do not copy any photographs or videos that have been added by school, as they are for your own viewing and not to be shared publicly or uploaded onto any social media websites, this is in line with our 'ICT Acceptable Use Policy'.

When you add photographs or videos to your child's profile, we ask that they only include your child or other people that have given their permission. There are no restrictions to the number of photographs or videos that you might want to upload.

Please ensure that comments made are positive and about your child only, as we will often share Tapestry moments and achievements with your child and sometimes with the whole class.

We have attached some frequently asked questions and on Dragonfly Class website page there is a Tapestry section with user guides for both iOS and Android devices. When you have familiarised yourself with the software please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get onto the system?

School will set up an account for you and provide you with log on details. Tapestry can be accessed online at <https://eylj.org/>. It is also available as a free app from the Apple Store and also on Android devices. We will use the email address that you have already given us, unless you wish to provide us with an alternative. This will be a secure way of logging in and you will only be able to see your own child's Learning Journey.

I don't have a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. How can I access Tapestry?

If you are unable to access the Internet on any device at home, then you will still be able to access your child's Learning Journey by arranging a mutually convenient time with your child's teacher to come into school. You will be provided with access to your child's account and support if needed.

I am not very confident with computers or the Internet. How can I access Tapestry?

One of the reasons for using Tapestry is its ease of use. It is a very straight forward system to use, but should you have any problems, we are happy to support you.