



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

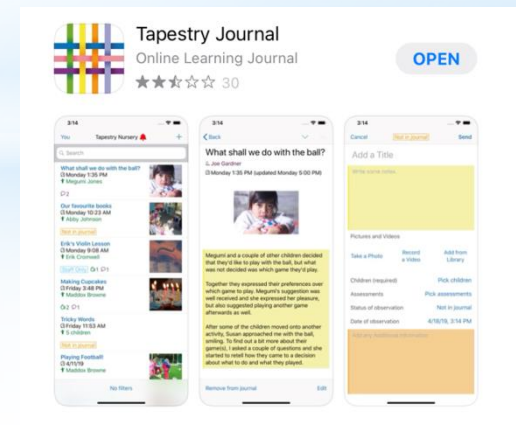


EYFS at St. Luke's C of E Primary School

A BASIC OUTLINE

What is Tapestry?

Tapestry is an on-line system which allows us to create an individual Learning Journey for every child in Reception. We can add comments, notes, photographs and videos of your child and then link these to the Early Years Curriculum. It can be accessed via the internet or downloaded as an app from itunes.



HOW DO WE USE TAPESTRY?

In the Foundation Stage, we are constantly observing and assessing the children and we take photographs and videos as evidence of the children's learning, experiences and achievements.



We use Tapestry to keep all of these observations in one place that is accessible to each member of staff in the Foundation Stage environment. This helps us to monitor your child's progress in all the areas of learning.

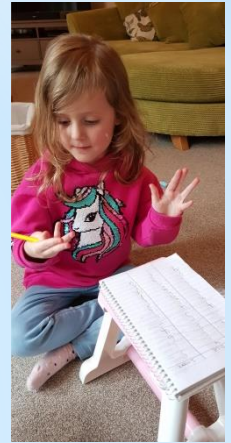


Your contributions

We would love you to comment on your children's Learning Journey and are confident that you will really enjoy having regular updates on your child's experiences, learning and successes in school.

It would be fantastic if you could add your own observations of your child when you notice them doing wonderful things at home too.

However, this does come with the responsibility of using the system safely and securely.



Safe Usage

★ No information from Tapestry can be shared with other people or published in any way.

★ This means that photographs or videos from Tapestry **cannot** be posted on a social networking site or displayed in a public place.

★ Anybody found to be misusing Tapestry or adding inappropriate comments will have their parent account withdrawn.

SOME EXAMPLES



Tilly made a monkey in the workshop area! She cut all the pieces out that she needed and glued them all together!! She then went to add to it by making a tree for him to hold!

Assessments

- Expressive Arts and Design → Exploring and using media and materials → 40-60 months
 - Constructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.
 - Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.
 - Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary.
 - Selects tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.



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Drawing of myself!



Jamie drew a picture of himself on the pavement with felt tips. He used a grey felt tip for the clouds and an orange felt tip for the sun.

Assessments

- Literacy → Writing → 40-60 months
 - Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.



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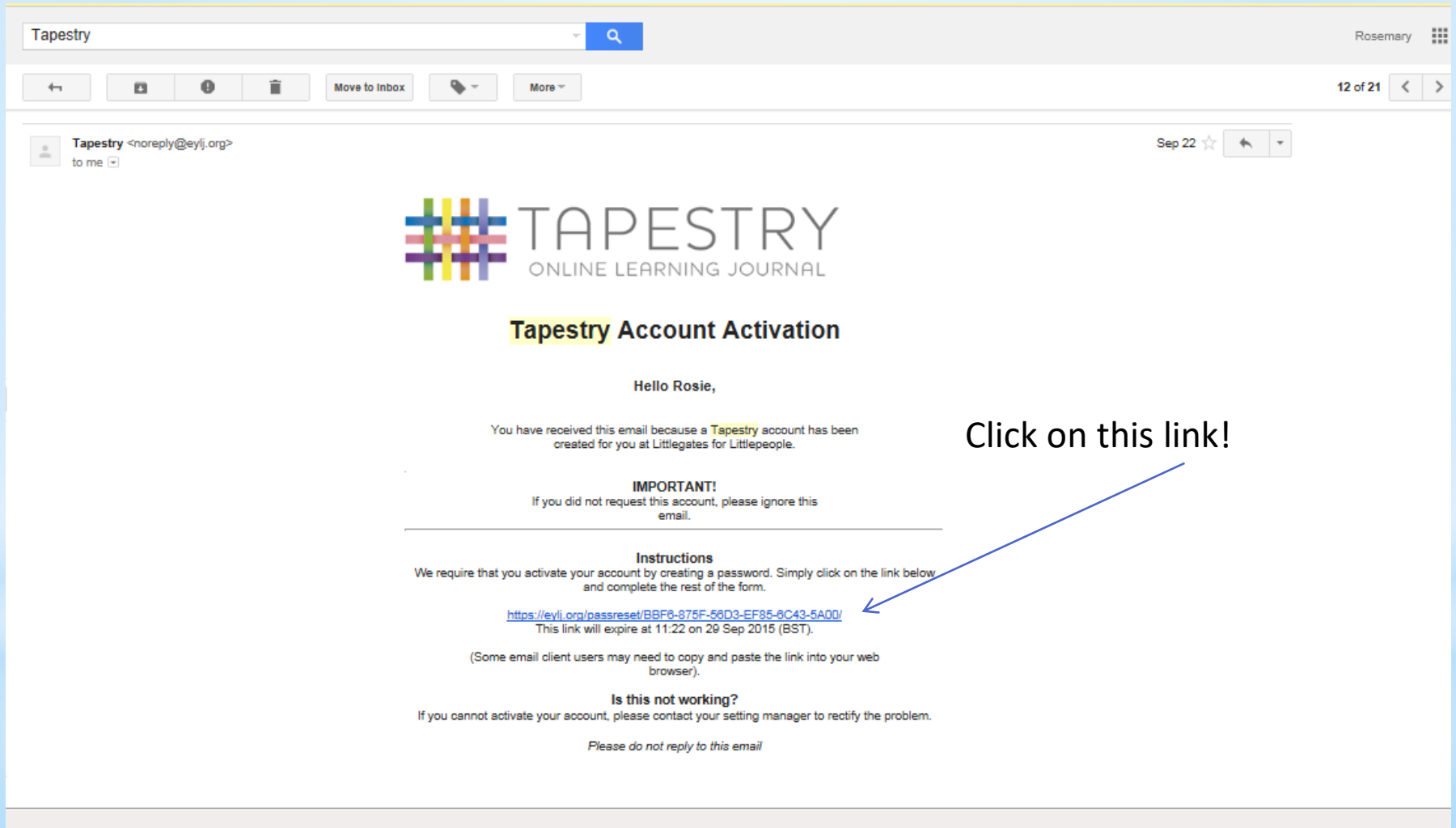
Bingo



We played bingo to help thea's number recognition. By hearing the numbers '5 and 7, 57' and looking at number on the ball she was able to identify the numbers on her card with minimal help. By the end of the game she was able to recognise 46 and name it correctly which is an improvement

Getting onto Tapestry

You will receive an e-mail that looks like this:



The screenshot shows an email interface with a search bar at the top containing 'Tapestry'. The email header shows it is from 'Tapestry <noreply@eylj.org>' to 'me', dated 'Sep 22'. The main content of the email features the Tapestry logo (a grid of colored lines) and the text 'TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL'. The subject line is 'Tapestry Account Activation'. The body of the email includes a greeting 'Hello Rosie,', an explanation that an account was created for the user, an 'IMPORTANT!' warning to ignore the email if not requested, and 'Instructions' to activate the account by clicking a link. The link is <https://eylj.org/passreset/BBF8-875F-58D3-EF85-8C43-5A00/>, which expires on 29 Sep 2015. A blue arrow points from the text 'Click on this link!' to the link. The email concludes with a note that some users may need to copy and paste the link, a section 'Is this not working?' with contact information, and a final instruction: 'Please do not reply to this email'.


Tapestry

Rosemary

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Tapestry <noreply@eylj.org>
to me

Sep 22

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Tapestry Account Activation

Hello Rosie,

You have received this email because a Tapestry account has been created for you at Littlegates for Littlepeople.

IMPORTANT!
If you did not request this account, please ignore this email.

Instructions
We require that you activate your account by creating a password. Simply click on the link below and complete the rest of the form.

<https://eylj.org/passreset/BBF8-875F-58D3-EF85-8C43-5A00/>
This link will expire at 11:22 on 29 Sep 2015 (BST).

(Some email client users may need to copy and paste the link into your web browser).

Is this not working?
If you cannot activate your account, please contact your setting manager to rectify the problem.

Please do not reply to this email

Click on this link!

Passwords and Pin Codes

Make up your own password and pin code and make sure you will remember it!



Account Activation

Activating account for rosieandillie21@gmail.com at Belton Lane Primary School

Please enter your new password

Password

Confirm Password

PIN


 [Activate Account](#)



Account activated

You will then see a message to tell you that your account has been activated followed by this screen:

Type in your email address and password and your child's account will come up! Pin codes can be used on handheld devices.



The screenshot shows the Tapestry Log In page. At the top center is the Tapestry logo, which consists of a grid of colored squares (green, yellow, blue, purple) to the left of the text "TAPESTRY" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL" in a smaller font below it. Below the logo is the text "Tapestry Log In" in a serif font. Underneath are two input fields: "Email" and "Password". Below the "Password" field is a checkbox labeled "Remember me on this computer" and a link "Forgotten your password?". At the bottom center is a dark blue button with the text "Sign In" in white.

What can Tapestry be used on? on?

Tapestry can be used on i-phone, Androids, i-pads, laptops and computers.



How do I add comments and home observations?

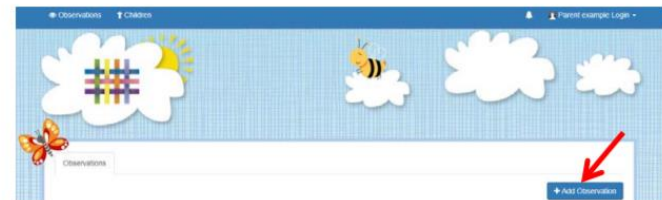
Every time you go onto an observation there is an option to add a comment on the bottom (a lot like Facebook).

To add an observation of your own simple click onto 'add observation' or the + in the header bar.

There will be android and IOS tutorials on the website to support you with this.

Adding Observations:

- There will be times when you want to add observations to Tapestry. These can then be seen by the Foundation Stage staff and used to make assessments, or just as a contribution to your child's journal.
- In order to add an observation, you first need to click on the blue 'Add Observation' button. This can be found on the home 'Observations' tab.





Any questions? If you find any problems later on then please just ask either via e-mail or at the end of the school day.