



PARENTS GUIDE

to

TAPESTRY

ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL



Kingswood
NURSERY SCHOOL



Features of Tapestry



- Children's achievement is most effective when home and school work together and share information in order that children achieve their potential
- Unlike a physical, hard copy book, it's easy to share the online journal with groups of relatives, extended families, parents living apart and relatives living overseas
- You may see 'likes' from other members of staff – This means that other members of the team are proud of your child's achievements – Remember all staff work with all children
- At the end of the school year, if you wish to print off a copy of the journal to keep, you will be notified via email when it is ready and you will be notified of the time frame to download and print before it expires



What do I need to do now?



- You will receive an email from Tapestry, check your junk mail
- Follow the link to sign up
- Make a note of your password and PIN (Keep it safe)
- Have a look and comment on what your child has been up to at Nursery or Pre School

Please upload photos from any home experiences such as holidays, trips to the shop, something your child has made and other WOW moments

Tapestry is a fantastic tool to use for family times, making your child feel valued and confident to share their learning with their friends and teachers

What if I need help?

- If you have any problems or questions please speak to a member of staff or email your question to admin@kingswood.herts.sch.uk
- Underneath the login section you will find 'Tapestry tutorials' which you may find useful for further information



What does it look like?




Kingswood Nursery

Observations Children

Yoga challenge
11 Oct 2019 11:25 AM by Kayleigh Brooks
Today the children were introduced to yoga, where they are encouraged to move and stretch their bodies carefully and calmly. We will be doing yoga barefoot every Friday. The children have been set a c...

Home target achieved
04 Sep 2019 02:07 PM by Lisa Archer
Mum emailed me a photograph of a drawing Kiddie had made in the garden at home. Mum said "Kiddie has enjoyed showing his sister how he can write in the mud with his stick, then he sweeps it away and..."

Mark making - Home target set 
19 Jul 2019 01:21 PM by Lisa Archer
Kiddie was observed making marks in the soil with a stick. I demonstrated how to make horizontal lines in the soil. Kiddie happily copied the horizontal lines and even started to draw vertical one...

Notes

This week Purple group have shared the story of 'Stanley's Stick.' The children decided they would like to go into the garden to collect their own sticks, we gathered quite a collection of short, long, fat, thin, straight and curvy sticks. No two sticks were the same. we will extend this at school by creating our own version of the book. The children have already decided they would like to call it 'All sorts of sticks!'

You could extend this learning at home by encouraging your child to use their imagination. Perhaps when you're out for a walk you could look for a stick and ask your child to tell you what that stick could be today. Don't forget to add their ideas to Tapestry.

Comments

Mrs Kingswood **Relative** - 26 Nov 2019 08:44 PM

When we went to Cassiobury Park, Kiddie found a stick and took it to the river. First of all we pretended it was a fishing rod, then we played a game of Pooh sticks - We stood on the bridge and dropped our sticks into the water, when we ran to the other side of the bridge to check Kiddie's stick appeared first. He was really pleased to win the race.

- Look for observations which have targets set, some of these will be school targets but some will be simple targets for your child to complete at home
- Keep us up to date on their progress by adding a comment or adding a new observation of your own





Data Protection and GDPR



- A password is required to access Tapestry
- Hosted on Tapestry's own servers in a secure UK data centre
- Tapestry uses the same encryption as online banking, and our own firewall to protect the data we have
- Data is stored separately for each school
- Tapestry's developers and support personnel require our permission to access our Tapestry account
- Safe use policy between school and home ensure that data is saved and shared responsibly

Please remember . . .

- Tapestry is NOT a photo stream – ALL parties need to be respectful of the privacy of all the children at Kingswood Nursery School
- We ask that any media (including screenshots) that we upload onto Tapestry is not shared via any social networking websites
- To safeguard the children – **IF ANYONE WERE TO ABUSE THE SYSTEM, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW ACCESS!**