

## Tapestry Guidance for Parents/Carers



In the Early Years at Manorfield Primary and Nursery School we use Tapestry to observe and record key moments in your child's development. Tapestry is a safe online learning journal.

Staff record observations of children and make links to the curriculum. Every child receives new observations each term.

One of the fantastic features of Tapestry is that parents/carers can easily access observations once a secure account has been set-up. Parent/carers can also add observations from home to a child's journal. This enables us to develop a holistic view of each child and celebrate achievements at nursery/school and home.

When writing an observation, you could follow the guidance below:

1. Add a title to summarise the moment e.g. Climbing
2. Keep observation notes simple. Try and record what your child said e.g.

'X climbed a frame at the park, she said "Look how high I am". X was proud of her achievement.'

3. Add a photo or video to your observation (please keep videos to a maximum of 1 minute long).

### Website

You will be sent an activation email to create a secure account linked to your child. Once you have created an account you can login. The website address is: <https://eylj.org/login/>



Login page - enter your email address and password

Click 'add observation'. Enter a title and observation notes. Add photos or a video using the 'add files' button. Save your observation by clicking 'save'.

## Apps

There is an app for both iOS and Android. If you search either in the App Store or Google Play for 'Tapestry', you will be able to download it for free.



The app icon looks like this:

Once downloaded, you will be able to login as you would for the website. You will be given the option to select your child, add notes and include photographs. You may find this easier than the website.

## Please note

Any publishing of staff observations from Tapestry onto social media or other online platforms is strictly prohibited.

Children will sometimes be photographed with others as they work together. We ask that you protect the images of your own and other people's children by viewing and using them carefully.

If you come up against any problems with accessing your child's learning journal, please speak to your class teacher.