

Parent/Carer Guide



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING
JOURNAL



St Michael's C of E
Primary School

Love Honesty Determination Responsibility Kindness Friendship Respect

What is Tapestry?

Tapestry is an online learning journal system. We are able to use it to capture children's learning and development using tablet devices and PCs.

It links to the Early Years Foundation Stage so we are able to show you which objectives the children are working on when completing activities.

Which year groups are using Tapestry?

Tapestry is only being used in Reception.

Tapestry is *not being used* for any other year groups.

How is Tapestry being used at St Michael's?

Staff in Reception will be using Tapestry to make observations of the children across the term. We will share these with you as and when they are completed.

When you log in to your account, you will be able to see any staff observations in your child's journal. From here you will then be able to see any photos, comments or notes related to the different curriculum areas.

Why are we using Tapestry?

It is a great communication tool.

We can upload media, meaning you can see pictures and videos of what your child is really up to while they are with us.

This can inspire opportunities to extend your child's learning at home.

Unlike a physical, hard copy book, it's easy to share with groups of relatives, such as extended family and relatives living overseas.

How to access Tapestry

When you agree to provide the school with an email address, we will create an account for you on Tapestry.

You will then be sent an activation email where you will be prompted to create a password.

Tapestry can be accessed from an internet enabled device such as a tablet, PC, laptop or through the Tapestry app.

If you have any issues please contact the school office and they will pass your query to the relevant person.