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Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to announce our new online learning journeys in Early Years! We have decided to create individual 'learning journeys' for your child through a piece of educational software called 'Tapestry'.

By logging on with a secure username and password (a link will be sent to you via email to set this up next week) you will be able to view all of your children's observations, photographs and even video from their time at Nursery and Reception. This will also include group observations when your child is working alongside other children on the same activity.

You will receive an email telling you when a new observation or piece of work is available for you to view. This will enable you to follow your child's individual progress closely and even like their observations. You can download the Tapestry app on your phone.

Staff will reference your child's learning to the EYFS profile so you will know which area of learning your child is achieving in and the age-band they were working in for that activity. All of this information is stored on a highly secure server internally which is monitored closely.

Let us know your thoughts when you start using it. We are sure that you will love this new way of viewing your child's achievements as much as we do!

Many thanks,

Ms Cairns

Nursery teacher and Computing coordinator

