



Speedwell Nursery School

Information about Tapestry

At Speedwell we use an on line learning journal system called Tapestry. This allows teachers and practitioners to take photos and videos of your child learning at nursery and up-load them to a secure online app. These can then be accessed by you and your family on a smart phone, tablet or computer using your email address and a password as log in.

One of the main benefits of this way of working is that you and your child can share and celebrate the learning journal whenever you wish and add your own comments and photos.

Tapestry runs on a secure internet service and is managed by a central security team. Everything that is added to the learning journal can only be seen by teaching staff in the setting and yourself, using your individual log in. You will only have access to your child's learning journal and this cannot be seen by any other parents.

With the safeguarding of all children in mind we would ask that you do not share images from your child's learning journal on social media or any other online platform.

In order to set up your individual, secure log in we will require your email address. You will then be sent an activation email containing a password. Your account will need to be activated within 24 hours of this email being sent. We would strongly recommend changing the password as soon as possible after activation.

We ask you to tick the box on the Confidential, Essential Information form enclosed in your pack and give us your permission to use Tapestry for your child's learning journal.

We also ask that you observe the following:

As a parent I will;

- Not publish any of my child's photographs from their Tapestry journal on any social media site.
- Keep my login details within my trusted family.
- Speak to a member of staff if I experience any difficulty accessing my child's learning journal.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the use of Tapestry please ask your child's teacher. They will be happy to help you.

