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Dear parents/carers,

This week we are launching our online Learning Journals for parents and carers. We use a great programme called Tapestry to record the experiences your child is having at school. It enables you to see photos and read staff input about what your child is learning, and is also a fantastic way for you to make a comment on your child's learning or add in something new you have seen them learning at home. The programme enables you to set your own personal preferences on how you would like to be informed when items are added into your child's Journal. The Learning Journals are an important part of how we record and demonstrate the progress that children are making to OFSTED.

If your child was here in Nursery you will already know what to do but if you are new to the school and haven't used Tapestry before please let us know if you need some help you to access your child's Learning Journal. An activation message will be sent to your email to enable you to log in and set up your own password.

Although the learning Journals are online, your child's Journal can only be seen by you and once you leave the school it will be deleted. Sometimes the staff use a group photo of several children (for example of an activity like the nativity play) in this case the same photo or video may be sent to several parents. If you comment on a photo that is sent to a group of parents the whole group will see. The teacher's usually put a comment on to remind you of this. The website is set up so that photos cannot be downloaded but there are ways around this and we do ask all parents and carers not to put any of these pictures onto social media.

If you would like more information about Tapestry please take a look on <https://www.tapestry.info/>. Please get in touch with Chrissy if you have any queries about Tapestry or email chrissyg@comper.oxon.sch.uk.

With Best Wishes,

The Reception Team