



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Remote Learning with Tapestry

Old Basford School



Why Tapestry?

- ▶ We had just signed up for Tapestry for EYFS and found it very easy to use and there is a great support team for any questions and queries we have.
- ▶ We have had an extremely positive response from parents.
- ▶ We reviewed a variety of platforms, Tapestry came out on top for cost (around £950 for 510 accounts) and also for ease of use for both staff and parents.
- ▶ 98% of our parents have signed up for a Tapestry account.
- ▶ It can be accessed via the app or a web browser.
- ▶ It can be used on a range of devices – mobile phones with internet, smart phones, tablets, PC's, Laptops, Smart TVs, Play Stations & Xbox consoles.
- ▶ It is easy to set up and manage. We used google forms to get parent details to set up accounts.
- ▶ We translated forms and parent guides for our EAL families that requested it, we did this using Google Translate.

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Adding Learning Activities

- ▶ You can add a range of media when setting activities for home learning:
- ▶ Word, excel, powerpoint, publisher (we recommend that these are converted to PDF)
- ▶ Images and videos can be attached, videos have a limit of 10 minutes. If you have a video longer than 10 minutes, you can always set up a school YouTube account, upload it on there and share the link.
- ▶ Interactive whiteboard files need to be converted as parents will not have that software.



Home Learning Activities



- ▶ You can upload a single activity and publish immediately or schedule it to go out at a later date.
- ▶ You can upload a full week of activities and schedule to go out at different times during the school week.
- ▶ At Old Basford we have decided that in the case of a bubble closure, the activities will be scheduled to be released to parents by 6pm the evening before so they have time to prepare.
- ▶ For self isolating children, we upload the days learning by 6pm for them to complete the following day.
- ▶ Parents can then respond with a comment and upload their child's learning as a file or a photo/file as evidence.

Recording Lessons

- ▶ We have started using a free programme called OBS Studio. This allows you to record your screen so you can record a lesson that can be sent out or talk through a lesson / presentation or explanation.
- ▶ Any recording longer than 10 minutes would need to be uploaded through YouTube.
- ▶ By recording lessons or demonstrations allows the children to hear your voice which is something that the children will miss.



Open Broadcaster Software

Any questions?



Please look at our school website for information about Tapestry

<https://www.oldbasfordschool.co.uk/home-learning-tapestry/>

Or contact Sharon Priddle or Charlotte Lloyd at

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