

Mytchett Primary and Nursery School

...inspiring learners, caring about success.



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EYFS Online Learning Journeys

In response to parents' requests for more regular access to their child's learning and progress, Mytchett Primary and Nursery School uses a piece of educational software called 'Tapestry' to create an individual 'learning journey' for all EYFS pupils.

By logging on with a secure username and password Tapestry enables you to view all of your children's observations, photographs and even video from their time in Nursery and Reception. Each time a new observation or piece of work becomes available, you will receive an email. The observation/photograph may be your own child's achievement or they may appear in a group observation/photograph (subject to GDPR May 2018), which captures their learning with their peers.

You will be able to follow your child's individual progress closely and reflect upon their achievements with them. You will also be able to add comments and observations to help the staff find out which activities your child has really enjoyed and the type of learning they prefer to do at home.

Staff will reference your child's learning to the EYFS profile so you will know which area of learning the observation refers to and which age-band they are working within in for that activity. At the end of the academic year we will send you a digital copy of the whole of your child's learning journal which you will be able to print if you wish.

We hope you will enjoy this way of viewing your child's achievements as much as we do!

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E-safety is extremely important to us at Mytchett Primary and Nursery School, so we ask you to complete and sign this slip to indicate your agreement and adherence to school guidelines with regard to the safeguarding and personal data, in particular the use of photographs. Once you have returned your form your Tapestry password will be emailed to you along with a short user guide.

Agreed guidelines for accessing and using Tapestry 'Online Learning Journeys'

As a parent I will...

- adhere to the Kite Academy's Guidance on Photographs of Children (copy enclosed with your starter pack)
- keep the login details within my trusted family
- speak to a member of staff if I experience any difficulties accessing my child's learning journey.

Print name: _____

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email (this will be the email address used to log into Tapestry and receive notifications):

All information and personal data is stored on a highly secure third party server. The company which supplies Tapestry has robust measures in place to protect your data in line with the new GDPR which came into force in May 2018