



## Learning Journals

While your child is with us at Reedham Nursery, we will create an individual learning journal, which will be recorded on Tapestry. A learning journal is an ongoing record of your child's development and achievements. Your child will have a named key person, who is responsible for updating your child's learning journal so let them know if you would like to include anything.

We work to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), which is divided into 7 areas of development:

1. Personal, social and emotional development
2. Physical development
3. Communication and language
4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the world
7. Expressive arts and design

We offer a variety of activities, which enable your child to develop in all seven areas, through our continuous provision and adult-led activities. With each entry into your child's learning journal, we will highlight which area are covered to build a picture of your child's development on their learning journey.

The learning journal will record your child's progress in several different ways, including written observations, photos and drawings. By doing so we can plan for your child's next steps and support them to meet their full potential.

We can record special achievements or events from home, such as a holiday or potty training.

When your child leaves Reedham Nursery, to go to school or another setting, we will pass on your child's learning journal. It is very useful in your child's transition, as it provides information about their development and learning.

Please ensure you have signed the Tapestry form so you can access your child's learning journey.

Once the account is set up, you will receive an email giving you details on how to activate your account. There is an app available for mobile phones to make things easier for you.

We encourage you to add your comments to the observations and also add things you have done at home; we would love to see what the children have been up to.

If you have any problems, or would like help setting up your access, please come and speak to us.

If you could return this form as soon as possible, we will finalise setting up the account.

Many thanks

Yours faithfully

Miss B Spaul

Academy Head



We would like to set up \_\_\_\_\_ online learning journal with Tapestry so you can see some of the things s/he is doing with us in class.

Please complete the form below so we can set up your Tapestry account.

Child's first name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's last name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide full names and email addresses for anyone you would like to access your child's Learning Journey.

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