



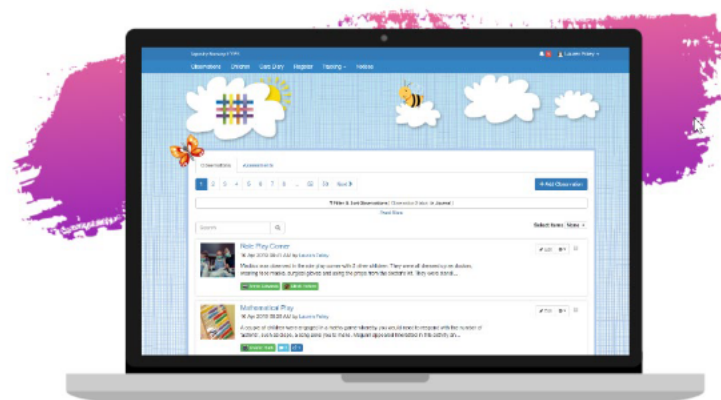
Brownlow Fold

Tapestry Parent Guide



What is Tapestry?

- Tapestry is on line learning journal for every child in Nursery and Reception.
- Nursery and Reception teachers observe the children in their play, take photographs or videos and comment on what the child is learning.
- Teachers link the observations to the Early Years Curriculum and the Characteristics of Effective Learning.
- It can be accessed via the internet and through the website, or downloaded as an app.



How you can use it at home...

- We would love for you to comment on your children's learning journey, you will receive regular updates on your child's experiences in school.
- It would be fantastic if you could add your own observations of your child when you notice them doing wonderful things at home.
- Tapestry can be used on iPhone, Androids, IOS phones, laptops and computers.



Safe Usage

No information from Tapestry can be shared with other people, or published in any way.

- Photographs or videos cannot be posted on social media or displayed in public places.
- Misuse of Tapestry will result in withdrawal of your account.



Tapestry - Account Activation



You will
receive an
email like this

Tapestry Account Activation

Hello Rosie,

You have received this email because a Tapestry account has been created for you at Little Gates for Little People.

Click on this link

IMPORTANT!

If you did not request this account, please ignore this email.

Instructions

We require that you activate your account by creating a password. Simply click on the link below and complete the rest of the form.

<https://eylj.org/passreset/BBF6-875F-56D3-EF85-8C43-5A00/>

This link will expire at 11:22 on 29 Sep 2015 (BST).

(Some email client users may need to copy and paste the link into your web browser).

Is this not working?

If you cannot activate your account, please contact your setting manager to rectify the problem.

Please do not reply to this email

Tapestry - Password and Pin

Make your own password and pin code up, make sure you will remember it!



Account Activation

Activating account for rosieandlillie21@gmail.com at Belton Lane Primary School

Please enter your new password

Password	
Confirm Password	
PIN	

 [Activate Account](#)

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You will then see a message to tell you that your account has been activated followed by this screen:

Type in your email address and password and your child's account will come up.

Pin codes can be used on handheld devices.

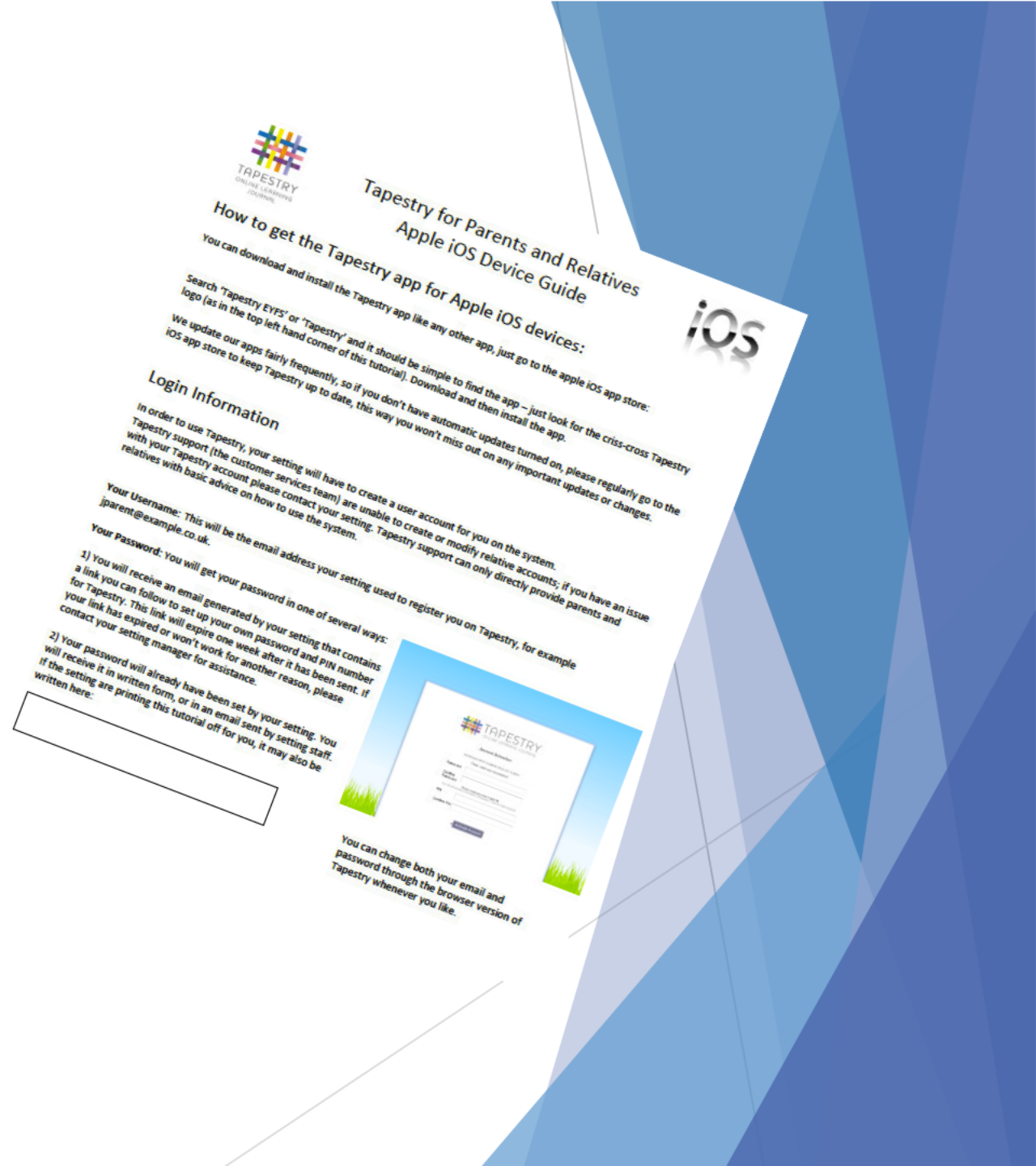


The image shows a screenshot of the Tapestry Log In screen. At the top, there is a logo consisting of a grid of colored squares (green, yellow, orange, red, purple) next to the word "TAPESTRY" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL" in a smaller font below it. Below the logo, the text "Tapestry Log In" is centered. There are two input fields: "Email" and "Password". Below the "Password" field, there is a checkbox labeled "Remember me on this computer" and a link "Forgotten your password?". At the bottom, there is a "Sign In" button with a lock icon.

How do I add comments?

Every time you go onto an observation there is an option to add a comment on the bottom (a lot like Facebook).

To add an observation simply click onto 'add observation'. There are leaflets available here to support you if you are using an IOS phone, android or the Web - please help yourself.



What should I comment on Tapestry?

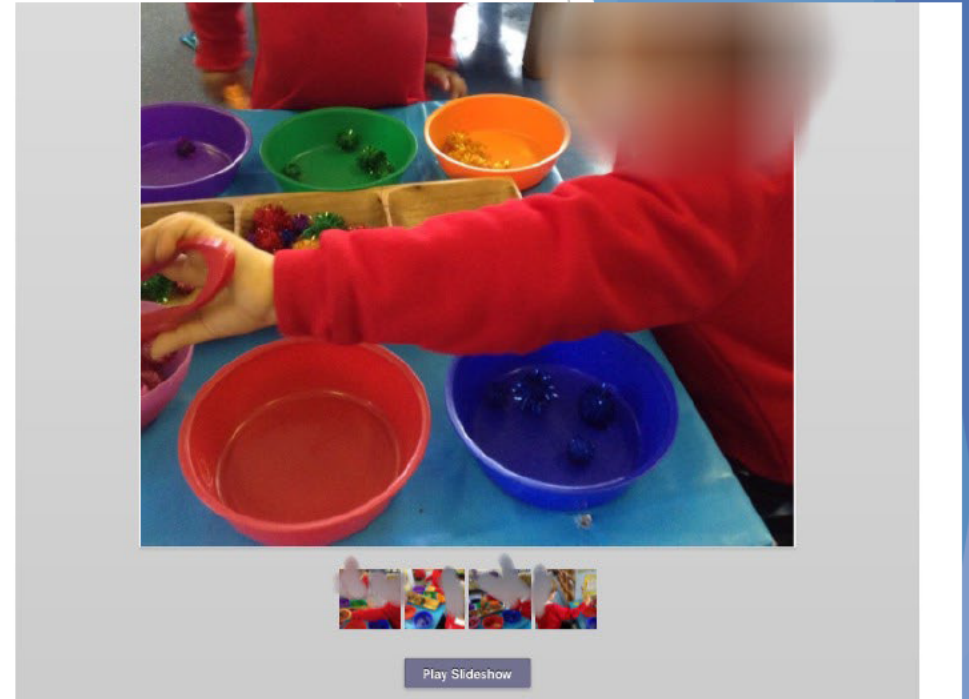
Tell us if they have been doing anything similar at home or mentioned their learning.

Tell us how proud you are of their achievements.

Especially add comments if you are surprised they have achieved something you were unaware that they could do.

**Emma Green**
SENW - 18 Dec 2015 05:44 PM
We will continue looking at rhyming after Christmas, to develop [redacted] understanding.


**MOMENT** - 18 Dec 2015 09:20 PM
I can do some at home too X.

Notes

We are trying to build up [redacted] finger strength in order to help him to hold a pencil effectively. You can help at home by encouraging him to open and close clothes pegs, use kitchen tongs to move cotton balls and to try to write his name as often as possible. It is just as important to bring him to the park and encourage him to climb on climbing frames and hang on and move along monkey bars.

Assessments

Physical Development → Moving and Handling → 22-36 months

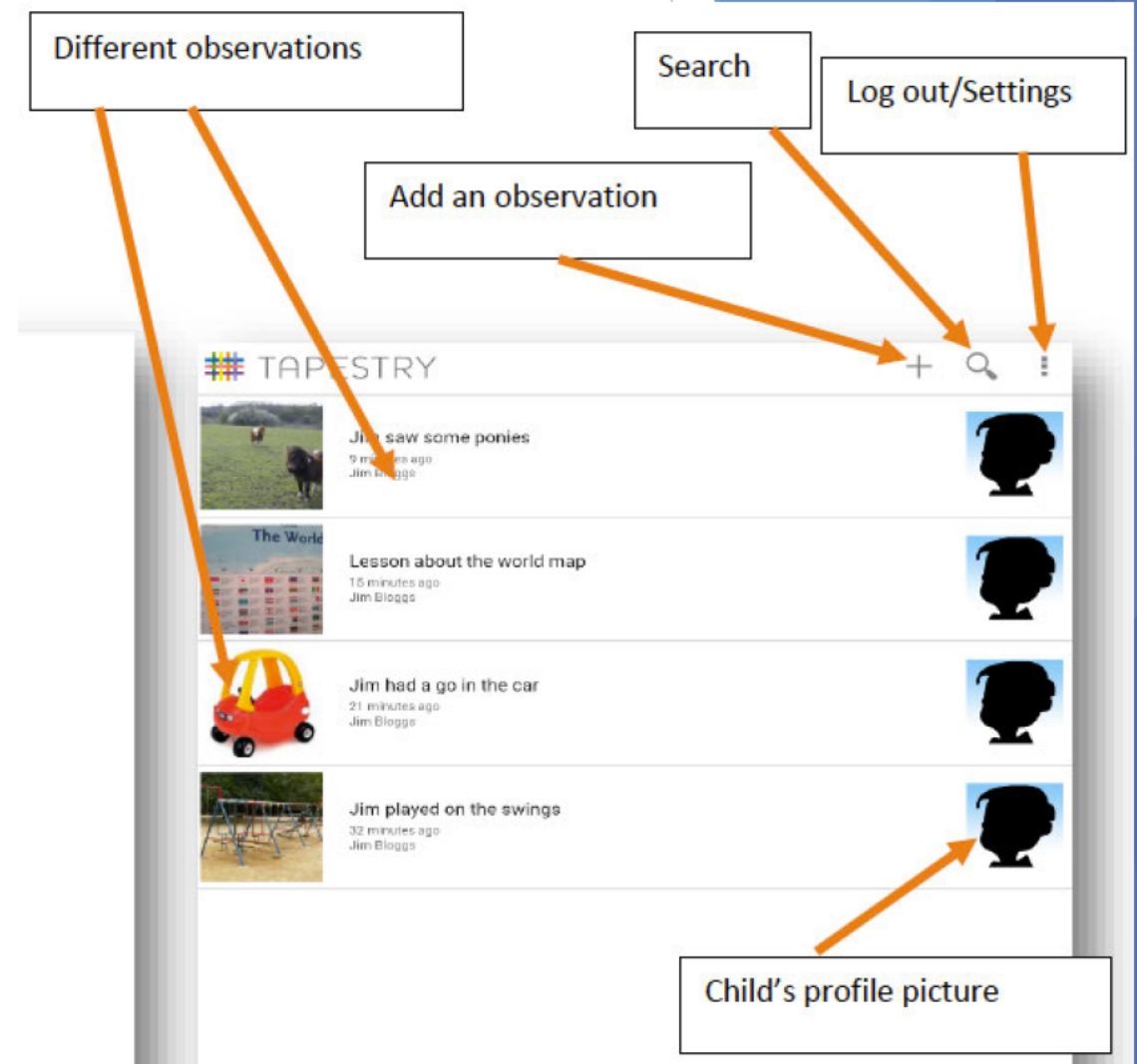
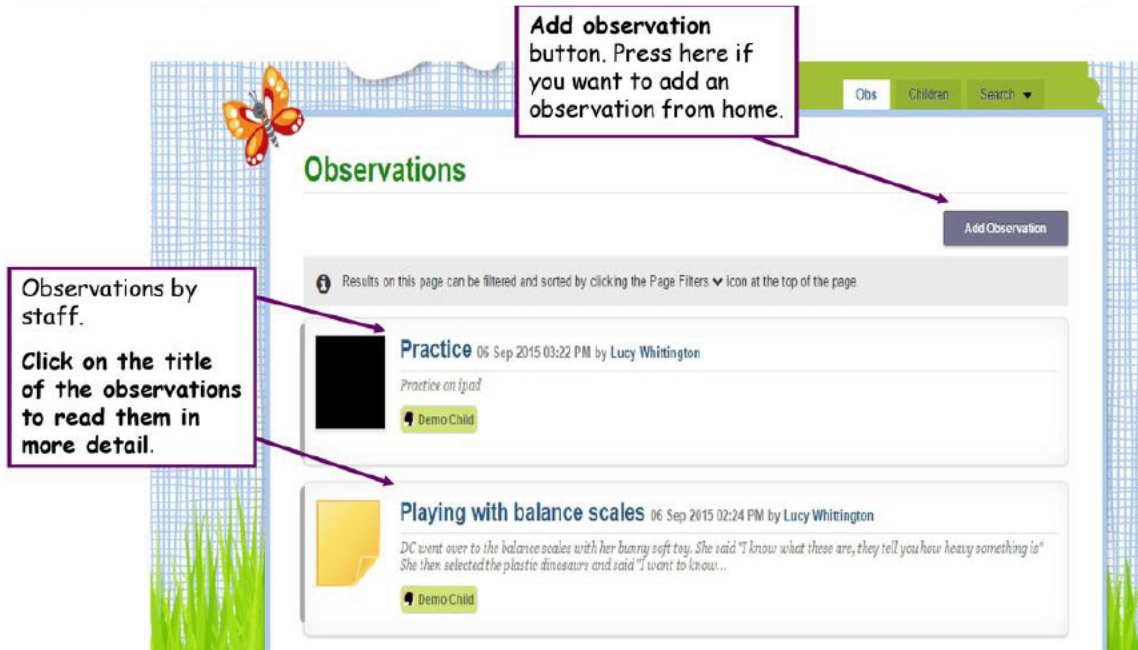
May be beginning to show preference for dominant hand.

**PARENT** - Oct 01 2014 02:35 PM
Thank you very much for the ideas. I have noticed that after holidays his interest in any kind of art like drawing or painting went really down. But he likes clothes pegs and kitchen tools:) I will definitely use all your ideas. Thank you.

Leave a reply

How do I add an observation from home?

Adding an observation can look different depending how you are accessing Tapestry.
(Website or app).

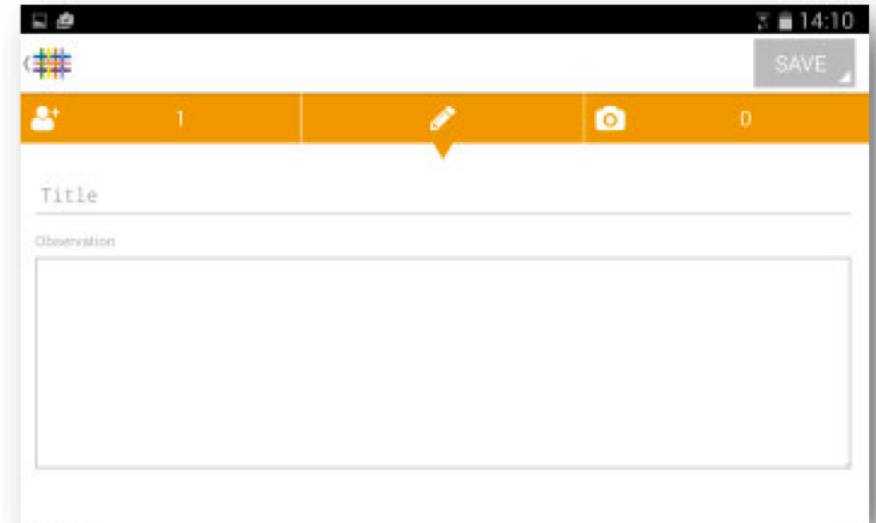
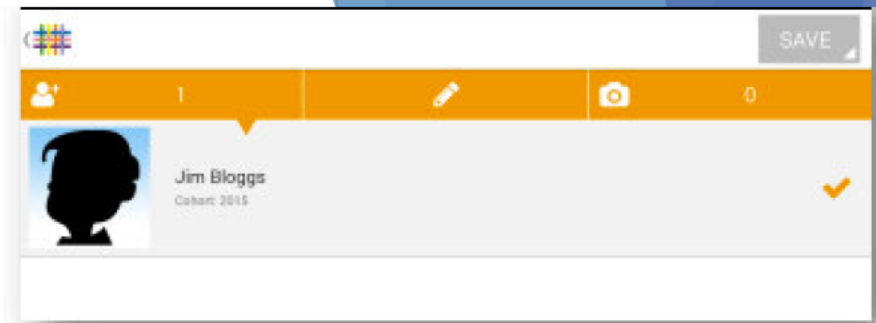


How do I add an observation from home?

- ▶ First select the child you are adding an observation for.

(You will only be able to choose from the children who are linked to your account)

- ▶ Press the pencil icon to write the notes for your observation.
 - ▶ Give your observation a title.
- ▶ To add a photo or video press the camera icon, you can take a photo through the app.
- ▶ If you have already taken a photo and it is saved in your photo library then choose to 'choose from library'
 - ▶ When you have finished press SAVE
- ▶ Your observation will now be saved in the child's journal.



What should I observe?

Experiences that you have shared together, things you have noticed your child doing independently.

- ▶ Achievements
 - ▶ Swimming
 - ▶ Gymnastics
 - ▶ writing
 - ▶ counting
 - ▶ colouring
 - ▶ Painting
- ▶ And much, much more!



Notes

on Sunday we went to Beton house, Ulla did lots of leaf hunting like at pre-school. She also balanced her balance bike around the whole of the lake!

Brownlow Fold and Tapestry

Staff in Nursery and Reception have been using Tapestry since September 2019, we are happy to support some of your technical queries.

Things to be aware of...

- ▶ You may not be able to view all your child's photos, sometimes if it is a group photo this can mean you will be unable to see it.
- ▶ Observations may not be added daily
- ▶ If you do not have access to the internet please speak with your child's teacher as they can support you with accessing their learning journal.



Main Message...

- *Make sure you've signed up*
- *Comment on observations from school*
- *Add your own observations*
- *Talk to your child about what you have seen on tapestry*

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact myself or the staff in Nursery.

thank you!