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Dear Foundation Stage Families,

The Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum values playful learning and real-life experiences as part of the learning journey. Our staff use an in-school tracking system called Tapestry to record significant moments in the day when your child demonstrates new learning, a new skill or when they wish to share their creations or ideas. Collecting these moments in the day helps us to assess children's language, social and creative development.

Your homework menu for the half term prompts you to share photographs for some activities which will help us to reduce the amount of work being transferred between home and school. Additionally, we invite you to share other significant moments in your home. Please feel free to share the occasional photograph, comment or quote whilst your child is enjoying a playful moment with you at home. This might include:

- building with construction kits,
- imagining stories with small figures,
- role playing in costume,
- using playdough,
- painting, colouring and drawing.

Your invitation to join our Tapestry class will be sent to you by e-mail so that you can activate your account and password. The following page contains steps you will take to create your Tapestry account and how to send your photographs to us. The Tapestry website also has support for technical problems (link on the next page).

We hope this level of communication between home and school will help your child to make good progress this year.

Many Thanks,

The Foundation Stage Teachers.



1. Look out for your invitation e-mail.



Create your Tapestry login

Hello Burt Joyce,

You have received this email because a Tapestry account has been created for you at Burton Joyce Primary School.

IMPORTANT!

If you did not request this account, please [click here to unsubscribe](#).

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.

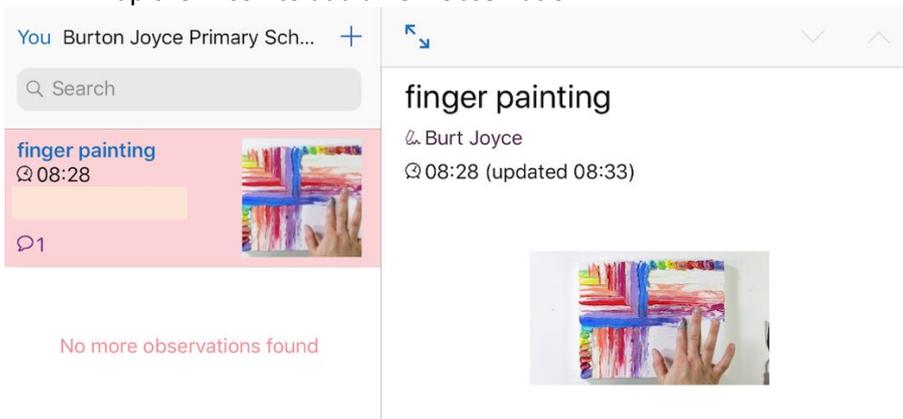
[Create your password](#)

This link will expire after 4 weeks.

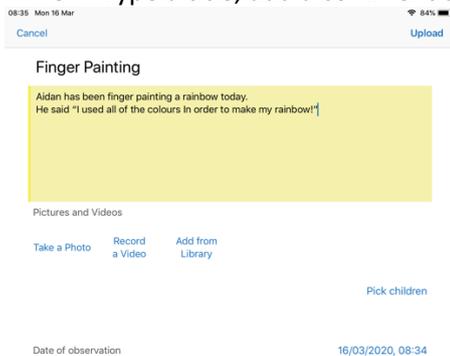
Is this not working?

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

2. Create your password and pin. Your password must be more than 20 characters, contain a number and a capital letter.
3. Download the app and log in with your e-mail address and password (iPhone, iPad or Android). You can also log in to Tapestry from a computer by going to www.tapestryjournal.com
4. Tap the + icon to add a new observation.



5. Type a title, add a comment about their play and a quote of something they have told you.



6. Tap 'Take a Photo' to insert a photograph if you would like to share a photograph with us.
7. Tap Upload in the top right hand corner.
8. Further help and support can be found here: <https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/47795-tutorials-contents-page-for-relatives/>