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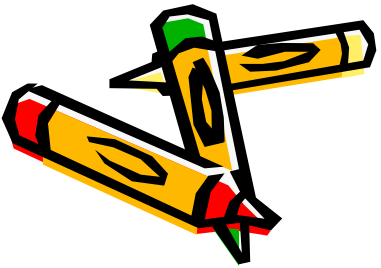
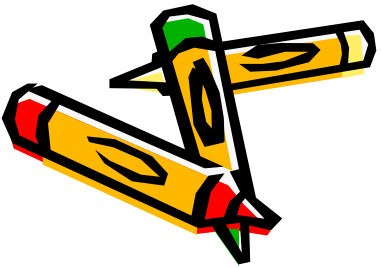


Well done on a successful start to school!
A few reminders…

- Book bags (rather than a rucksack) – no toys please, check daily
- Dressing independently (check names in clothing please!)
- Learner of the week and Spencer the bear
- Lunch Orders – look at the menu at home



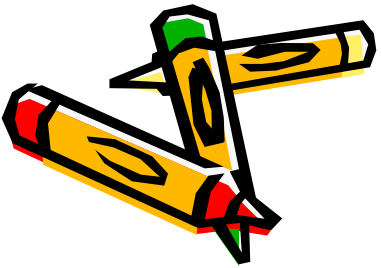
Aims of today

- Introduce you to Tapestry and its place in assessment and learning in Reception
- Understand the role of reading to your children
- Understand areas involved in learning to read and write
- Have a phonics lesson and equip you to support your children!
- Any questions?

Tapestry Learning Journals

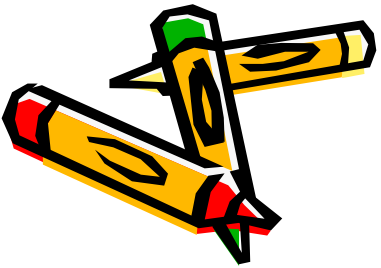
The learning and development requirements in EYFS

- 7 areas of learning with 17 Early Learning Goals
- Prime Areas - Personal, social and emotional development, Communication and Language, Physical Development.
- Specific Areas - Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design



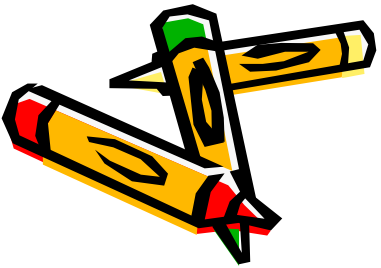
Assessment and Records

- Baseline assessment (September)
- On going assessment through observation and teacher assessment
- Learning Journals
- Literacy, Maths and Group work Books
- EYFS Profile at end of Reception year



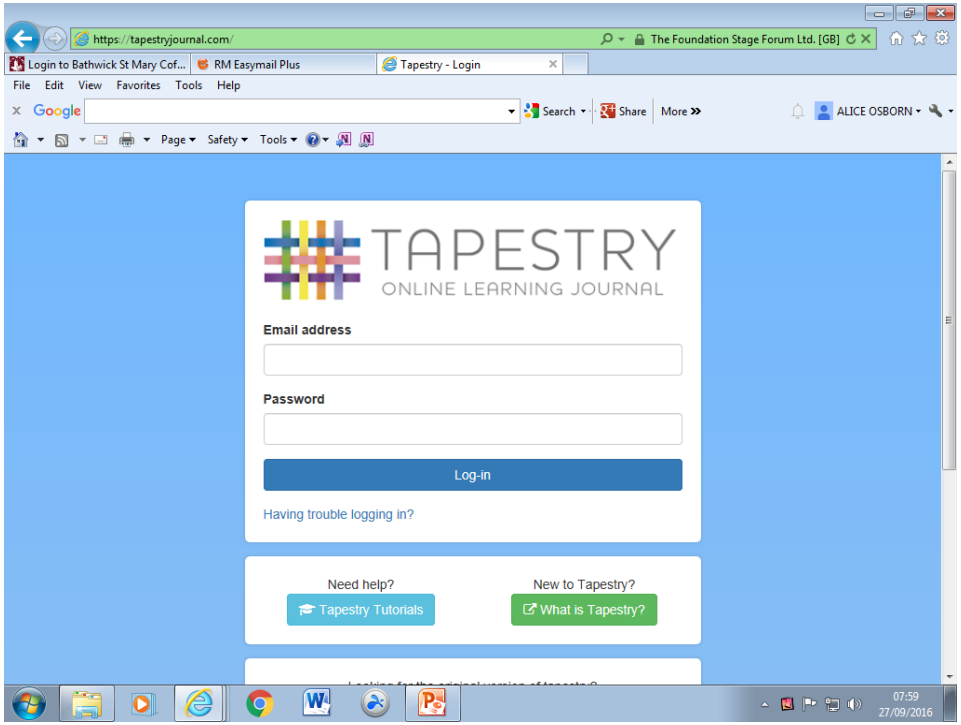
Tapestry Learning Journal

- Tapestry – Online learning journal
- Secure access via Website, App on iOS/Android devices
- Observations will be uploaded regularly but it is NOT a record of daily life in Reception!
- Assessment tool
- Parental input is highly valued
- Home learning challenges
- Downloadable PDF at the end of the year.



Tapestry Website

- Website address:
- www.tapestryjournal.com
- or download the app onto a phone or tablet
- Enter personalised Password sent via activation link to your email. (Email addresses have been taken from school system – it is the email address/es you choose to have the newsletter sent to. Passwords can be changed in preferences)



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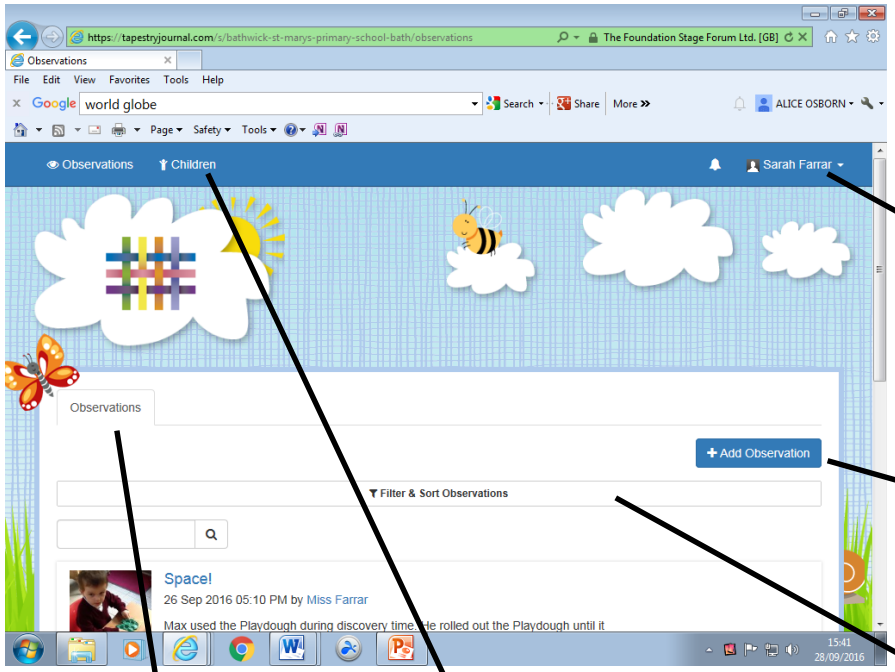


- Change your preferences (including changing your password)
- Access help and tutorials
- Log Out

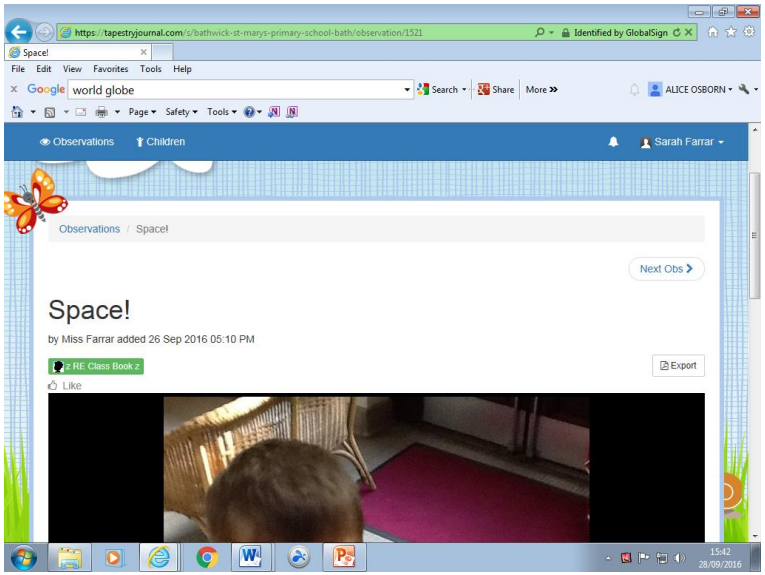
Add an observation from home

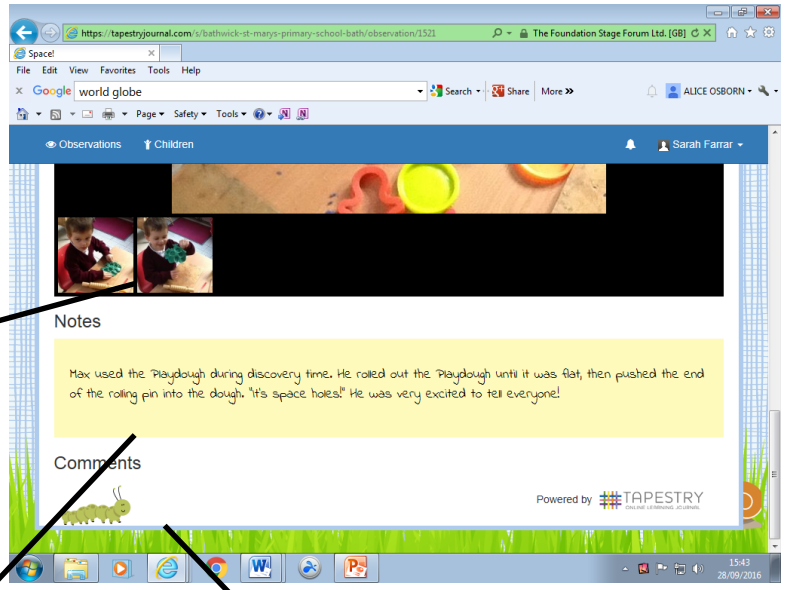
Search for a specific observation

Access to your child's Observations (seen in a list as shown here)

Change between children if you have more than one child in Reception

Viewing an observation…



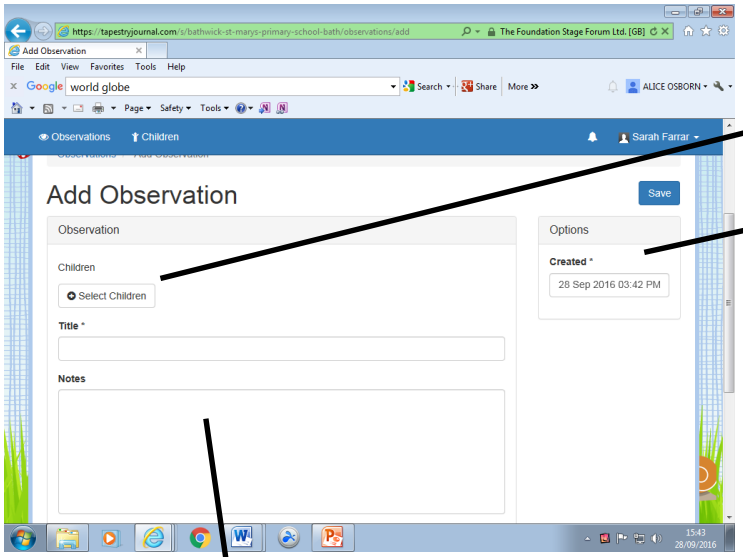


View media related to an observation (Photo/Video)

Read observation

Comment on observations or read replies from staff

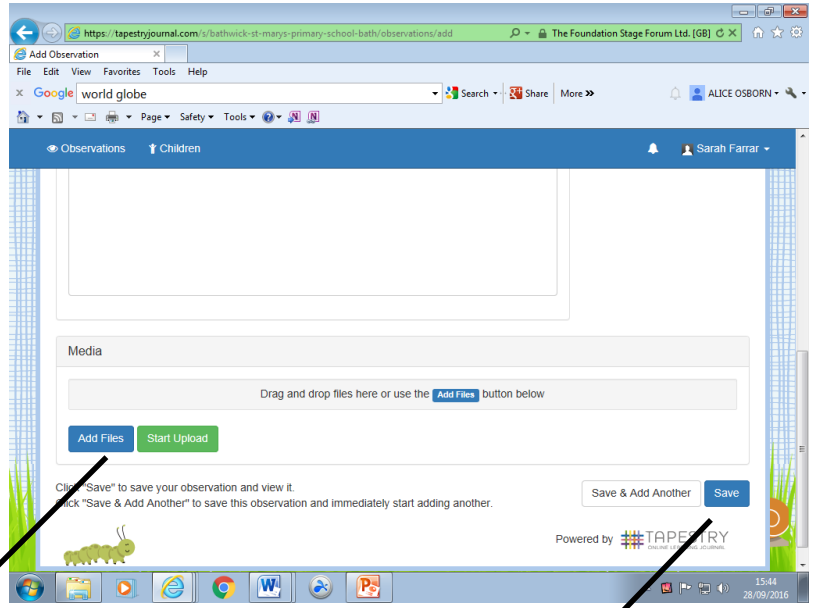
Adding an observation…



Select child and add title

Select date

Write observation notes

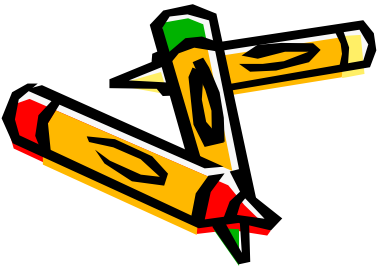


Add media (photo/video/audio) and Upload

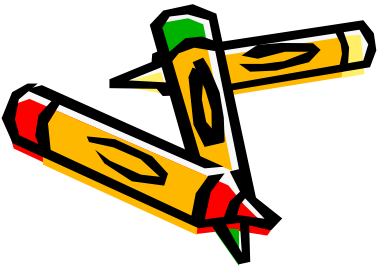
Save observation

Enjoy!

- Check emails for activation notification
- Please involve the children and enjoy looking at their journals with them
- Please remember it is NOT a record of daily life in the class!
- Do feedback to us. We have had three very successful years using Tapestry but are always keen to hear parents opinions.

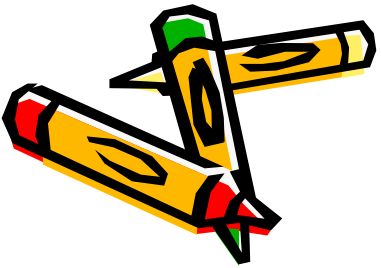


Reception Class
Reading workshop



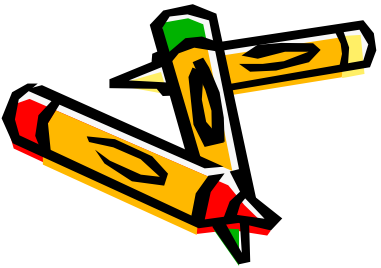
Reading to your child

- It is vital!
- Variety of skills developed through reading
- Huge research evidence of links to future academic success



Process of Learning to Read

Comprehension
Fluency
Phonics
Phonological awareness
Vocabulary



Phonics Lesson!

- Sounds – phonemes/graphemes
- Diagraphs
- Blending
- Segmenting
- Tricky words
- Sentences

Reading Books

- Look at the examples
- Which of the pillars of reading is supported in these books?

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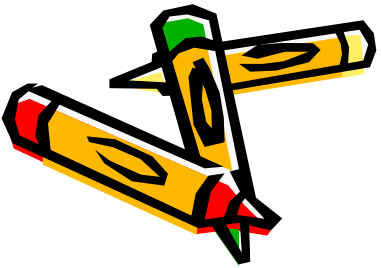
Phonological awareness
Vocabulary



When do we read with your child?

- Daily phonics sessions
- Daily group focused literacy sessions
- Whole class story time
- Library time
- Access to book corner
- Reading in the outdoor classroom environment
- Reading in the indoor classroom
- 1:1 phonics book and listened to reading at least twice a week

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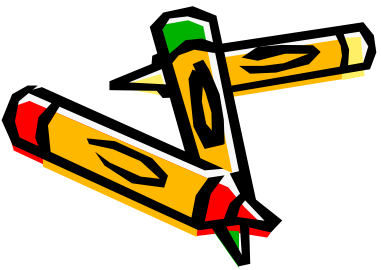

Don't forget the handouts!