

# What is a 'Learning Journey'?

A learning journal is a record of each child's learning and shows 'snap shots' of a child's achievements and progress in relation to the EYFS. Not every activity they do will be recorded as a rough guide there should be a new entry on each week. Some times more sometimes less! Each observation will most likely contain more than one area of learning from the EYFS.



# What should I contribute to my child's learning journal?

- Photos of things made, activities done, days out, holidays or family occasions are great for key people to see and use to discuss with your child. They support parent partnership/home-school links, as well as areas of the EYFS!
- Please, feel free to make short notes or comments on new language or physical developments your child may have made...a child may be more confident at home and you will see these things quicker than we do.
- Tapestry allows you to 'like' an observation, add comments or a photo of your own. Feel free to 'reply' to key peoples observations!



# Who can see my child's learning journal?

- Only you and staff employed by Mayfield Preschool can see your child's learning journey.
- You, and staff all have unique passwords and logins for own accounts.
- Occasionally there maybe children in the background of photos or children may be working together, if you do not wish your child to be on photos that may appear in others learning journals, please let a member of staff know.



# How do I log in?

You just need your username – which is the email address you have given us and the password that you set up the first time you log on.

You can either go through the web page or download the app.

For any help, download the Parent Tapestry Guides in our 'Tapestry' section of our website!



# What will happen to the information on Tapestry when my child leaves Preschool?

- When your child leaves our setting you will receive a PDF version of your child's full learning journey. This will be emailed to you.
- You can request a CD Rom.
- For children who move on to Mayfield Primary School or Five Ashes Primary, your child's learning journey will also be transferred to the EYRS Teacher and added to throughout their Reception year.

