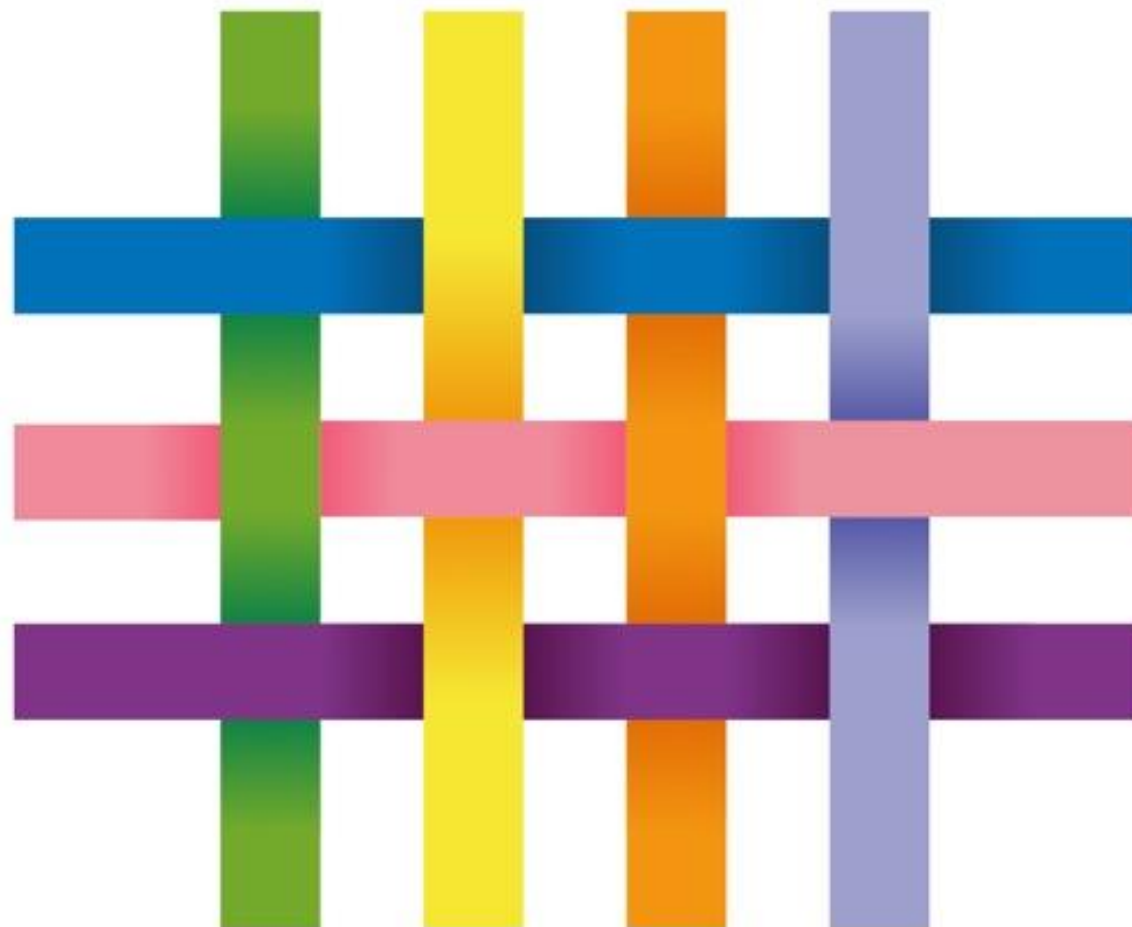


All about
'Tapestry'



What is Tapestry?

Tapestry is a **secure online Learning Journal to record photos, observations and comments**, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us.



Why do we use Tapestry?

We use Tapestry for a platform for observations and reflections.

Observations are used as a tool for documenting the children as learners and a platform in finding out more about them as individuals.

We reflect on the observations and use the children's learning journals to inform our planning and assessment.



When do we
observe the
children?

At Clapham Manor, observation is recognised as a fundamental and crucial aspect of the practitioner's role and, as such, is given high priority in terms of training and everyday practice.





What do we do when we take observations?


Observation is about watching children's actions, expressions, gestures and behaviours, and listening to their talk and interactions. Sometimes it is about joining in with their play or conversations and sometimes about asking and responding to questions. Always, it requires a sensitive and respectful approach to children's play and an attitude of openness to the individual's learning agenda.

We add 'flags' which are the key areas of the EYFS Framework and Characteristics of effective learning that the particular observation links to.



Why doesn't
each child
have lots of
observations?

Dr Julian Grenier says “Assessment is about noticing what children can do and what they know. It is not about lots of data and evidence.” (*Working with the revised Early Years Foundation Stage: Principles into Practice, 2020*).



What can you
do?

An observation:

<https://tapestryjournal.com/s/clapham-manor-primary-school/observation/13523>

1. Comment on the observations!
2. Let us know you have seen them and like them!
3. Complete the all about me page

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How do we communicate with you through Tapestry?

The ZONES of Regulation

- Memos- only available on the browser version not the app



How can you support at home?

You can do observations at home :)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=espJ96TJHV8>



Users with the "See a download media button" permission can download these photos and videos



is several work books that we go through. Currently he is learning how to write various letters of the alphabet, at present on the letter 'R'. Although Avery is confident in tracing the letters, writing them independently or free hand is a barrier that we would like to get through. Avery has grasped the understanding of holding the pen or pencil correctly.

Flags





Thank you for
coming!