



Dear Parent/ Carer,

As you may already be aware, if a child is required to self-isolate for 10 days or if there is a lockdown / bubble closure, then we will be providing remote learning for your child.

For all Nursery and Reception children, remote learning will be provided via Tapestry. We have been using Tapestry throughout your child's time in Nursery and Reception to record your child's learning in school, so hopefully you are already familiar with some of its features.

Your child's teacher will be uploading videos, PowerPoints and activities daily. This will be done via the activities feature. The activity feature can only be accessed via a browser and not via the Tapestry app, so please make sure you are logging on via a browser. This could be through a browser on a smartphone.

To access activities, click on the blue 'Activities' tab near the top of the page. You will then be able to see all of the activities that have been set for your child. Once you have clicked on the activity, you will be able to watch any videos and download any resources linked to that activity. Please do not feel like you need to print anything. Here is a video explaining how to use the activity feature: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJ3n56SGxrg>

Once your child has completed the activity, please then reply with an observation so your child's teacher will know that they have completed the activity. This may take the form of a photograph or a written note of how they did. If observations aren't being added, then a member of staff will be phoning home to establish whether work is being completed or not. If you are struggling with using Tapestry or have any other issues, then please contact us so that we can support you with your child's home learning.

Due to the nature of Early Years, we are not expecting your child to spend all day completing activities. It is just as important that your child has time to showcase the skills that they have learnt through their play. Therefore, we will provide some suggested activities that you may choose to do with your child, alongside the daily activities that all children must complete. These suggested activities will be similar to the kind of challenges they would have access to in school, when they are not working directly with an adult.

If you are unable to log on to Tapestry then please speak to a member of staff and we will set you up with a new account.

Many thanks,
EYFS Team