

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to everyone for taking on the role of not only being the parent or carer of your child(ren) but to also now become their educator. We have been blown away by the responses and uploads of the children's work already. We will be making a few tweaks to the way home learning will be run for Nursery for the week beginning Monday 11th January as we continue to look at the safest way to reopen Nursery.

Google Classroom

Home learning will continue to be uploaded to Google Classroom

We will continue to upload work to Google Classrooms however it will be available at 6pm the night before the lessons. This allows parents and carers to look through and get any resources that might be needed before the lesson. This will include videos for lessons and any resources that may be needed. In Nursery a large proportion of the day is child initiated. Therefore, we encourage you to have breaks and opportunities for the children to explore the activity further through their play between each home learning activity. Please use Google Classrooms to ask teachers questions where they will endeavour to reply as quickly as possible. Please use the 'private comment' feature for this.

Uploading work

As of Monday 11th January please upload photos or videos of your child completing the activities or their finished work to Tapestry only. This way all your child's work is stored in one place from across the year. Teachers will comment on your Tapestry uploads the same day if they are uploaded before 3pm. If they are uploaded after 3pm these may be replied to the following day.

When uploading your observations we encourage you to put all the days activities into one upload ie, Maths, Literacy and Phonics will be uploaded together. Please title your observation with the date that the home learning was set for ie, Home Learning 11.1.21.

You can use these useful links to find out more about how to upload your observations to Tapestry:

Ios app: <https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/52548-how-to-add-an-observation-on-the-app-ios/>

Android app: <https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/52547-how-to-add-an-observation-on-the-app-android/>

If you have any problems accessing Tapestry or have any queries about Tapestry please contact your class teacher via Google Classroom.

We thank-you for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing lots more of the children's home learning!

Kind regards

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