

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to introduce a way that you can share in your child's progress in the seven areas of learning in EYFS. This will enable you to see what they have been learning during the day using a journal called Tapestry. Tapestry is used by many Early Years settings. To find out more about it, please do visit <https://tapestry.info/parents-carers.html>

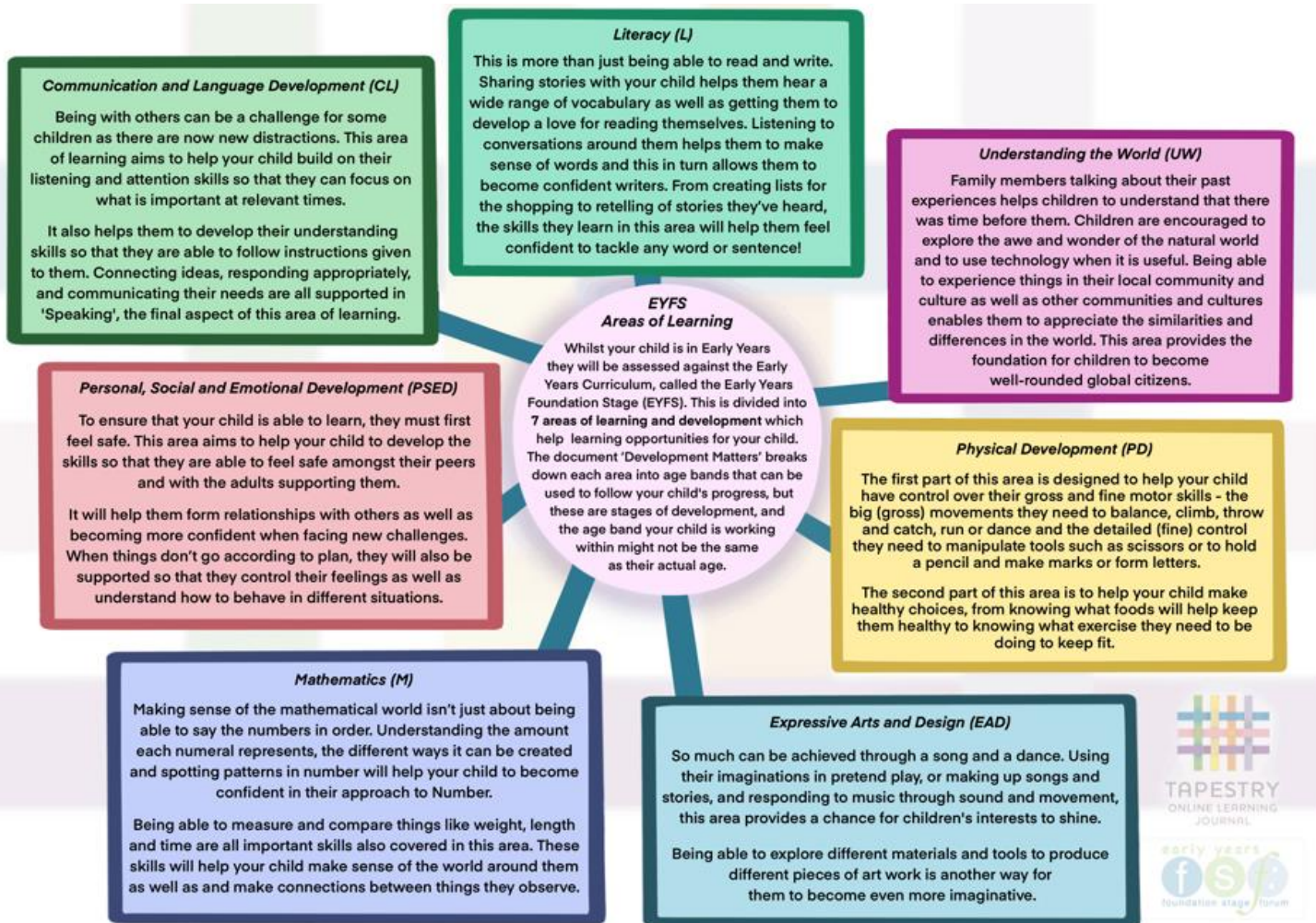
An essential part of the Early Years foundation stage statutory framework is that practitioners spend time building relationships with pupils, enabling their learning and prompting opportunities to progress. With this in mind the number of posts on tapestry will be those moments that demonstrate progress in each pupil's learning journey. We will be posting quality moments.

You will be able to view and comment on these observations. You can also add your own observations of progress made at home. Only school and people (eg grandparents) who you give the permission to view your child's journal will be able to see the progress your child makes while they are in Curious Creators.

When you give your permission, we will set you up with your own individual account with your email address. This account will be directly linked to your child's account, which means you will only be able to see observations that include your child. You will be able to login with your email address and password to either the browser version of Tapestry (tapestryjournal.com) or on the app. Tapestry has apps for iOS, Android and Amazon Fire devices. If you choose to use the app, after you login initially, you can use a 4-digit PIN to quickly log back in.

Tapestry securely stores all the data we input to our account on their servers. If you want to find out more information about how Tapestry keeps our data safe and secure, you just need to go to <https://tapestry.info/security.html>.

There is a slip on the next page for you to sign and return to give your permission for Tapestry to be used to celebrate and track your child's progress. We will then be able to link you to the account and begin to assign photos and comments to your child's journal.



I give permission for a Tapestry account to be created for _____

I consent to photographs and videos of my child being uploaded to Tapestry Online Learning Journal including group photos.

I understand that photographs and information cannot be shared with others, or published in any way, without explicit consent by those who have signed below.

The e-mail address I would like to link with the account is:

I give permission for a Tapestry account to be created for me (please sign and date):

Signature: _____ Date: _____