

Tapestry



Do

- Add comments to observations to give us further information about what your child can do.
- Write observations about achievements linked to the EYFS areas and Early learning goals (see information sheet). For example showing care and looking after siblings, comments your child makes about a book they shared with you, or things they have counted or shapes they have noticed. We'd love to hear about new things your child has learned to do at home!
- Write about special achievements, for example learning to swim or riding a bike.

Don't

- Use tapestry as a diary. We use Tapestry to assess your child's progress against the Specific and Prime areas of the Early Years and Foundation Stage framework. Specific observations about what your child can do, has learned or achieved are more helpful.
- Comment on issues in the classroom or leave messages for staff. These may be missed. Please speak to us at the beginning or end of the day or leave a note in your child's book bag. This is checked by a member of the staff every morning. Alternatively you can telephone or email.

A week in Reception

Things to remember!

Your child needs to bring a water bottle everyday. This is in addition to any drink provided with packed lunches. Your child will have access to this water bottle at all times throughout the day.

Monday - Book bags. Foxes will have their books changed.

Tuesday - Book bags. Rabbits will have their books changed to day.

Wednesday- Wear PE kits to school today.

Book bags. Hedgehogs will have their books changed today.

Thursday- Book bags. Squirrels will have their books changed today.

Pink homework books in for marking.

Friday- Book bags. Otters will have their books changed today.

Pink homework books will be sent home to be returned the following Thursday (unless otherwise stated).

At snack time each day your child will be provided with a healthy snack for fruit or vegetables. Until their 5th birthday they will also be provided with a drink of milk. If you would like to provide an additional snack (fruit or vegetables only please) you can do so.

Bedtime stories can be exchanged any day of the week.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag included their reading book and words to school every day. We often have extra reading times throughout the week. We will also put any school letters and first aid slips into your child's book bag at the end of the day.