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Home Learning Update

Dear Parents,

We are continuously reviewing and evaluating our remote learning provision and we have been looking closely at how we are currently collecting evidence of your child's learning and assessing your child's progress. For parents, we are aware that there is some frustration at being able to only upload one picture at a time on ClassDojo. For staff, whilst ClassDojo is a great way to share the lesson resources and communicate with you we are not able to track and assess your child's progress as easily as in school. Therefore, from next week (week commencing 1st February) we would like you to upload your photos and evidence of your child's home learning to their Tapestry profile (<https://tapestryjournal.com>) – just like you did when they were in Year R.

Please note, the weekly timetable, daily lessons, resources and website links will all continue to be shared with you via ClassDojo on a daily basis. We will continue to award dojo points to celebrate your child's achievements. You will also be able to continue to send messages to teachers via ClassDojo too.

The main reason for changing where you upload your photos and work is, unlike Dojo, Tapestry enables us to track the coverage of National Curriculum subjects and the depth of children's learning within them. We will be able to use the work completed at home to easily record against learning outcomes that have been taught and measure the depth of understanding individuals and groups of children have reached.

You will be very familiar with Tapestry from your child's journey in Year R and you will be able to use the same login details as you previously used. (If you have forgotten your password you can reset it by selecting the 'having trouble logging in' option). Please note, new children and parents to the school will have an account set up and login details will be sent to you soon.

We would like to ask that you try to upload all of the day's learning in one observation titled with the date (dd/mm/yy) to make it easier for us to keep track, rather than lots of observations and photos throughout the day. Again we are hoping this will make things easier and more manageable for you too. Please make sure the photos or video you upload is relevant to your child's learning journey and you add a short description of what you have added/additional info about how your child managed with the task.

We are mindful that this will be a change to your current routines, but we have been so impressed with all of the learning and achievements being made at home it is important that we collate and celebrate this and ensure your child's progress is being continuously tracked and monitored using the best tools available.

We are really grateful for all of your continued support with the situation we all find ourselves in and have been really impressed with the time and effort you are putting into delivering your child's learning at home. Should you need any help or support in getting yourself set back up using Tapestry then please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to support you.

Kind regards,

The Year 1 Team