

My Online Learning journey experience with Tapestry

User as a Parent:-

As a parent of a child who has just started in foundation at primary school I love being able to use the on line Tapestry

During the week I can log on and see what things my child had been doing at school or I wait till the weekend and my child and I sit down together and log on to Tapestry and look at it together she talks me through the photos her teacher has taken and re-acts her learning for example if she has been learning how to use a ruler to measure this she finds a ruler at home and we spend time measuring household everyday things.

We therefore follow up on the learning she has done throughout the week and do a little homework without her knowing.

I also get to read about where she is developmentally.

When we do family things at the weekend and because of the easy access I can upload photos and write what we have been up to for the teachers to look at.

Using Tapestry as a childcare provider:-

Using on line Tapestry has reduced my learning journey time I love writing about the children in my care and showing their parents what their child has achieved being able to add photos and videos of their child is amazing.

Although all the on line journeys are set out the same and as the key person you can't add a personal touch the information is clear for parents to read and see where their child is developmental.

I enjoy reading about what my key children have been up to at the weekend or if they only attend our setting once or twice at the beginning of the week it's nice to read what they do before they are in again and you can tailor their activities to suit the child when they attend the setting it also helps with the bond between child and key worker and parents as you are 100% keyed into a major event that's happened.

If you have a key children who is having trouble settling in you can also use the extra information provided by the parents to settle the child eg if the child has been to the zoo at the weekend you could set up a zoo activity to capture the child's attention and interests.

You can also add the EYFS learning outcomes to a parent's entry on the on line tapestry which shows the parents what their child is getting out of a simple every weekend trip to the shops or a walk with the dog or a simple baking activity and this I feel is important as it shows parents how much their child gets out of parent interaction and that the parents are the greatest educators.