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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here at St Paul's, we get as excited as you do watching the children grow and learn new things. When we see the children doing something we think they should be proud of, we record an observation to go in that child's learning journal on the 'Tapestry' website and app. This forms part of the assessments we make for each child.

Tapestry is an online E-learning journal to record photos, observations and comments, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us. This system allows us to work with parents and carers to share information and record the children's play and learning in and outside of the classroom.

Children are always learning- not just at school! Children can show the skills they are developing at home, in the park, when they're talking to family members – anywhere, anytime, and we would love to hear from you when you see them doing something that makes you proud.

You can access your child's learning journal via the 'Tapestry' website or app to add these moments and to see those we have added at school. In order to access this please complete and return the permission form so we can create a log-in profile for you.

Below are some examples of what you might include,

Reece and Sam were making cookies. Reece told me the mixture was 'squashy.' He said, 'When it gets hot it will go hard.'

Evie helped me in the garden. She pulled up one of last year's herbs. 'It's dying now. Can I have some water to give it a drink?'

Alfie was making playdough worms. He lined them all up and told me 'this one is the longest and this is the shortest.'

Priya was playing basketball with her daddy. She tried really hard to get a ball into the basket, she kept trying until she did it!

Please find some FAQ about 'Tapestry' and information on how to access your child's journal attached. Thank you for your help and we look forward to reading about the learning your children are doing at home.

Rachel Volland