



## Tapestry Guide for Parents/Carers

Tapestry website: <https://tapestryjournal.com>

Your child's Tapestry account can be accessed online at the website above, or via the Tapestry online journal app found on the app store for apple and android devices. The instructions below are for web use. The app is similar and fairly simple to use.

- 1) Login Page (found at the website above): Enter your email address and password. If you still have not been able to access your child's Tapestry account please let us know via email at [enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk).
- 2) Once you have logged in to Tapestry, you will be taken to a similar page seen below. Click the add observation button on the right.

**Observations**  
Click here to add your own observations of your child's learning from home.

**Observations by Staff**  
Click on the observation title to see observations made by staff at school in more detail.

Once you have clicked on add observation, you will be transferred to a page where you can then add a title, comments, images and/or video about your child's learning. This will then be added to your child's journal and their teacher will be able to see what they have been engaging with at home. Adding an observation is sometimes easier from the app, as you can upload pictures/videos straight from your device.



3. You will be taken to the 'add observation' page where you can type any details about what work/activity your child has done at home. You can also attach a photo or video of your child's work. You can also add observations of things your child has said or done at home. Please see below for examples of what to write for generic observations. At the bottom, there should be a save button. Press save observation and this will attach to your child's journal for us to see.

1. Add a title to your observation to summarise your moment e.g. Feeding the ducks
2. When writing your observation keep it simple. Try and record what your child said in their exact words and then comment on why this is a wow moment e.g.

'X was excited to feed the ducks, she said "Look that duck is big than that duck". X is starting to point out the differences between different objects.'

'X went to her cousin's birthday party, she spent lots of time bouncing on the trampoline without help and taught her cousin how to jump and turn around at the same time.'

3. If you wish, then you can then add a photo or video to your observation (please keep videos to a maximum of 2 minute long).

Please remember to upload your child's work on Tapestry at the end of each day or as a bundle at the end of the week. We understand uploading work every day isn't always possible but it is important we can still see the children's work by the end of the week, so we can offer support and provide feedback.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and co-operation. We really appreciate these are tricky times but we can do it together!

Kind regards,

Miss Young