

Parent Support

Parents as partners

We believe that parents are children's first and most enduring educators and when parents and practitioners work together in Early Years settings, the results have a positive impact on children's development and learning. For example, we encourage parents to contribute and support learning and development at home, by asking their children to read aloud to them, to reinforce their phonics learning and reading skills.

Tapestry

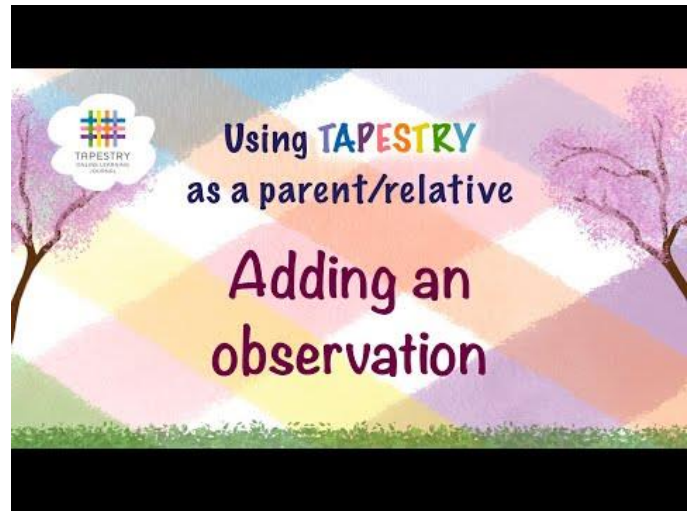
At Rimon, we use the online platform **Tapestry** to capture children's learning. We upload photos and videos of your child playing and learning at school, and encourage parents to upload pictures and videos of all the things your child does at home too. You can access the website through tapestryjournal.com or by downloading the Tapestry app.

Below are video tutorials that explain how to use Tapestry.

Setting up your account



Adding an observation



Recommended websites to support and extend learning at home

Phonics

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>
<https://letters-and-sounds.com/>
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=40>
<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

Reading

Words for life - https://wordsforlife.org.uk/?gclid=CPmU_4e_57ICFUXHtAodVE8A4w
Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>
Magic Keys- <http://www.magickeys.com/books/>
Storyline online- <http://www.storylineonline.net/>
Cbeebies - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/literacy>

Maths

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>