



HARDY MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Home Learning Arrangements – Nursery and Reception (Dibnah 1 and 2)

Dear Parents

We hope this information finds you and your family well.

Thank you for all the contributions to your child's learning over past few weeks. We understand that as parents of young children, with often even younger children at home to look after that it can be difficult to both teach your child at home and keep them on task but we have to say your contributions on Tapestry have been fantastic and we really appreciate all your efforts.

As we move forward into a more long term online learning provision we would like to explain how we will facilitate a more structured online learning approach in Early Years. Our online learning journey, Tapestry, will be our main vehicle for providing weekly lessons and activities. These will also be duplicated onto the school website.

What Can You Expect From Us?

Every Monday morning the Early Years teachers will upload the learning activities for the week. This will consist of:

- a Wellbeing focus;
- a Physical Development idea;
- a Phonics Lesson in the form a video with follow up activities;
- a weekly Maths focus with suggested follow up activities;
- and an Understanding of the World activity.

There is no expectation for the children to spend every day from 9.00am to 3.20pm completing these learning tasks. The list of activities can be completed at any point during the week at yours and child's own pace and convenience. We recommend the activities take no more than 5 hours over the course of the week and the rest of the time should be spent in free play, listening to stories, arts and crafts and physical activity.

What Do You Need to Do?

Go through the activities with your child. Upload either a comment, photo or video of your child's learning for that week on either Thursday or Friday to share with your child's teacher who will respond to that learning and provide feedback on how to help or take the learning further if appropriate.

The majority of parents are now logging into Tapestry, uploading comments, photos and videos of their child's learning. However, there are some parents who have as yet not engaged our online learning journey. Now that we have moved onto online teaching it is important that all parents contribute to their child's learning journey, even if it is just a comment to share what your child has been doing. With this in mind, if any parents need help with how to Tapestry please email your child's teacher who will support you in getting up and running. Our email addresses are available on the school website on the class pages.

Kind regards

Mrs Heaton, Miss Burns and Mrs Talbot

Early Years Team

