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What is Tapestry?
Tapestry is a secure online platform that allows both school staff and parents to upload photos and videos. It provides a wonderful way for you to see what your child has been doing in school and to gain an insight into their learning experiences.

How often will Tapestry be updated?
During the first half term, teachers will share a *settling-in observation* for every child. This will include photos and a short summary of how your child has adapted to school life. After this, teachers will focus on three children each week, sharing photos and highlighting next steps for their learning. In addition, you can expect more regular whole-class posts to keep you informed about key activities and learning across the class.

What can I add to Tapestry?
We really value and encourage parental contributions. Each class has a mascot, and when it's your child's turn to take it home, we invite you to upload photos of their adventures together. You're also welcome to share home learning, special events, or family experiences.
Every week, teachers set aside 'Tapestry time' to highlight a child's experiences both in school and at home, so your contributions play an important part in building a complete picture of your child's learning journey.

How do I set up my account?
In order for your account to be set up and linked to your child, we need some information from you. Please can you email David Horne, ICT Technician, at david.horne@chalkwellhallinfants.co.uk with the following information:

- One nominated email address (this will be used as your username and for correspondence.)
- Name of child
- First Name (of Adult)
- Last name (of Adult)

We are really looking forward to sharing and celebrating your child's progress throughout their first year at school. If you have any questions about Tapestry, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or contact me via email (grace.dalgarno@chalkwellhallinfants.co.uk).

Yours sincerely
Grace Dalgarno
EYFS Leader