



Tapestry Workshop

A guide of how to use Tapestry at home



Today's workshop will include:

- What Tapestry is
- How we use Tapestry in school
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- Getting onto Tapestry at home

What is Tapestry?

Tapestry is an online tool that allows us to make a learning journey for your child in Reception.

We can add photographs, videos and comments of your child's learning and then link these to Early Years Curriculum. These are called observations.

We use the Tapestry app on the iPads in school to record these observations.



 **Making a map** 03 Nov 2016 02:33 PM by Miss Speed

Rufus made a map, there were two treasures, a bat and a house. He labeled the bat independently; remembering his finger space and how to spell 'the'. Well done Rufus

 Rufus Jones 4 assessments 👍 1 Like



How do we use Tapestry in school?

In Reception, both the Teachers and the Early Years Practitioners make observations of the children using the Tapestry App.

These observations help us to see what your child is able to do completely on their own, independently without an adults help.

Our aim is to take at least one observation a week of each child, which is alongside adult led learning.



Why do we use Tapestry?

Tapestry is useful because it records all of the observations made for each child in their own online learning journey.

It helps us to monitor the coverage of all 17 areas of the curriculum and highlights next steps for children.

Tapestry also allows us to work with parents/carers to see each child's development at home to create a holistic picture of each child.



Tapestry at home ...

You can access Tapestry at home, either by the website or on the app.

It gives you the opportunity to share your child's learning and development at home.

How you can contribute at home ...

You can include experiences at home that your child has accomplished on by themselves or a shared experience e.g. a day out.

You can write what your child has done and it is also useful to write down what your child has said.

These experiences may connect to learning in school e.g. phonics, or achievements such as swimming.

Here is an example of a good observation made at home ...

Links to EYFS Curriculum

On the table, there is a booklet called 'What to expect when'.

This booklet tells you what your child should be doing by the end of the Reception Year.

This document should help you to focus observations and link them to specific areas of learning in the Early Years Curriculum.



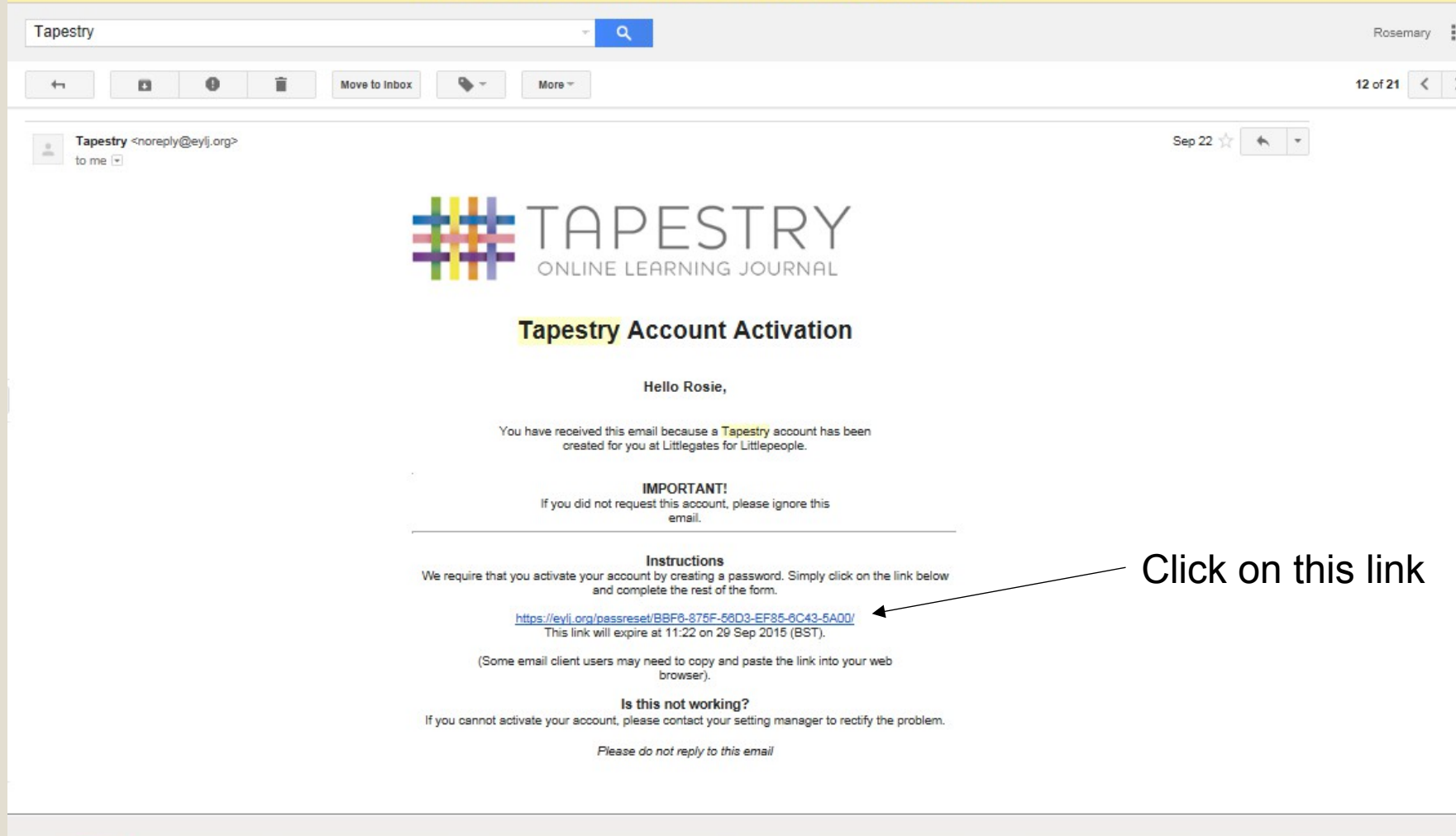
Getting on to Tapestry at home ...

Tapestry can be use on the internet, iPhones and Android phones.

If you have not yet signed up to Tapestry, please write your email address next to your child's name on the sign up sheet.

Once the activation email has been sent out you will receive an email like this ...


Getting on to Tapestry at home online ...



The screenshot shows an email interface. At the top, there is a search bar with 'Tapestry' entered and a magnifying glass icon. To the right, the name 'Rosemary' is displayed next to a grid icon. Below the search bar is a row of action buttons: a left arrow, a camera icon, a clock icon, a trash icon, a 'Move to Inbox' button, a mail icon, and a 'More' dropdown menu. On the right side of this row, it says '12 of 21' with left and right arrow icons.

The email header shows the sender as 'Tapestry <noreply@eylj.org>' and the recipient as 'to me'. The date is 'Sep 22' with a star icon and a dropdown arrow.

The email body contains the following text:


Tapestry Account Activation

Hello Rosie,

You have received this email because a Tapestry account has been created for you at Littlegestes for Littlepeople.

IMPORTANT!
If you did not request this account, please ignore this email.

Instructions
We require that you activate your account by creating a password. Simply click on the link below and complete the rest of the form.

<https://eylj.org/passreset/BBF8-875F-56D3-EF85-8C43-5A00/>
This link will expire at 11:22 on 29 Sep 2015 (BST).

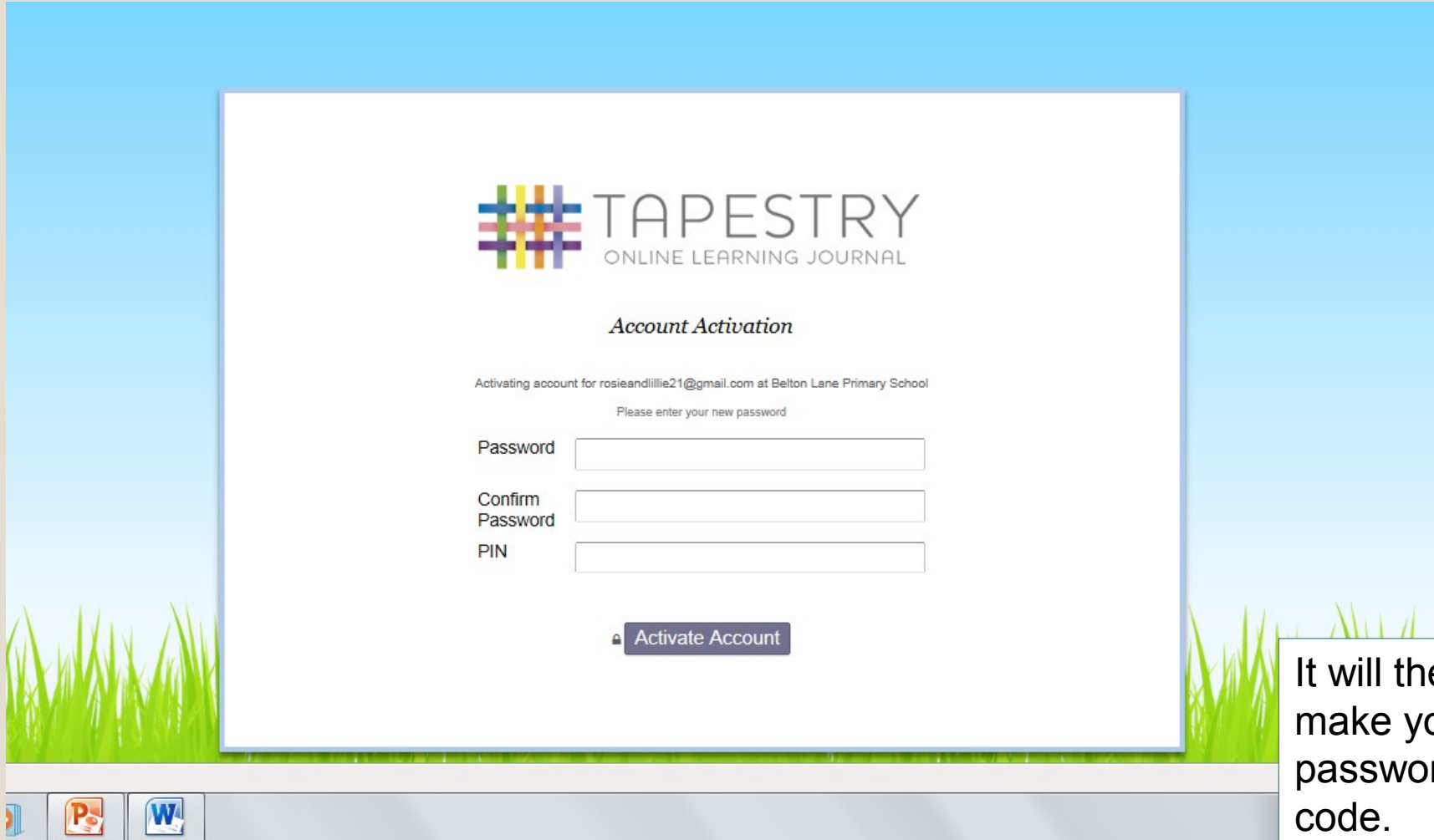
(Some email client users may need to copy and paste the link into your web browser).

Is this not working?
If you cannot activate your account, please contact your setting manager to rectify the problem.

Please do not reply to this email

Click on this link

Getting on to Tapestry at home online ...




The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Tapestry account activation page. The page has a light blue header and a white main content area. At the top center is the Tapestry logo, which consists of a grid of colored squares (green, yellow, orange, blue, purple, pink) followed by the text "TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL". Below the logo, the heading "Account Activation" is centered. Underneath, a message states: "Activating account for rosieandlillie21@gmail.com at Belton Lane Primary School". A prompt "Please enter your new password" is followed by three input fields: "Password", "Confirm Password", and "PIN". At the bottom of the form is a dark blue button with a lock icon and the text "Activate Account". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows icons for Internet Explorer, PowerPoint, and Word.

It will then ask you to make your own password and PIN code.

Getting on to Tapestry at home online ...

You will then see a message to tell you that your account has been activated.



The screenshot shows the Tapestry Log In page. At the top center is the Tapestry logo, which consists of a grid of colored lines (green, yellow, orange, blue, purple, pink) forming a stylized 'T' shape. To the right of the logo, the text 'TAPESTRY' is written in a large, grey, sans-serif font, with 'ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL' in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font below it. Below the logo and text, the heading 'Tapestry Log In' is centered in a dark grey, italicized font. Underneath the heading are two input fields: 'Email' and 'Password'. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Remember me on this computer' and a link labeled 'Forgotten your password?'. At the bottom center is a dark grey button with a white lock icon and the text 'Sign In'. The entire page is set against a white background with a light blue border and a green grass border at the bottom.

You then need to type in your email address and password to log in. PIN codes can be used on the app.

Thank you for listening
Any questions are welcomed!