



The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools



With friendship, trust and kindness we fly!

(Love your neighbour as yourself, Mark 12:30-31)

Reading Observations Via Tapestry

Parent Information Sheet

Logging in, reading observations and adding comments

Login to your Tapestry account using your login details through either the app or web browser. If you need a reminder of your login details for Tapestry, please contact your school office. The login page looks like this:

Once you have entered your login details, you will be able to read any new observations that have been added. When your child has a new weekly reading observation from school, please use the comment thread to comment on how your child is reading at home, as shown in the example below. We expect parents to comment at least once a week.

Abby is Reading "The Lion Inside" this week (27/7/2020) ✎ 🔍

Authored by Jack Dabell added 30 Jul 2020 09:18 AM
Approved by Jack Dabell on 30 Jul 2020 09:21 AM

👤 Abby Dabell 📄 View History 🚩 Report

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Notes

Abby and I had a little look at this book this afternoon. We looked at some of the pictures and discussed what might happen, but we haven't started reading yet.
Enjoy!

Comments

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Abby seemed to really enjoy this book! We read it just before bed time and Abby was doing her best impression of the lion. We read the whole thing so we will bring it back on Wednesday! :)

What to include in the comment

The reading books we send home will closely match your child's phonics ability and they should be able to read the majority of the book by themselves. You can respond to the observation that has been made by your child's teacher. Please also comment on your child's overall engagement with reading at home, particularly how they are reading the words. Are they:

- sounding out to decode?
- recognising whole words?
- reading sentences fluently?

Once your child is reading confidently, below is a link to an excellent resource that includes lots of questions you can use when reading with your child to support their reading skills.

[KS1 Reading Vipers \(literacyshedblog.com\)](http://literacyshedblog.com)

[KS2 Reading Vipers \(literacyshedblog.com\)](http://literacyshedblog.com)

If your child has enjoyed any other reading for pleasure, bedtime stories, reading when out and about etc. you are welcome to add this as a separate observation. This video explains how:

[Tapestry for parents/relatives: Adding an observation - Bing video](#)

Reading Record Bookmarks

Please note that Tapestry is for recording more detailed reading observations but your child will also have a Reading Record Bookmark inside their reading book. This is to keep track of how often they are reading. We are aiming for AT LEAST once a week in school and AT LEAST 4 times a week at home. Simply initial a box each time you read with your child.

If you have any questions about using Tapestry to comment on your child's reading, please speak to their class teacher.

Happy reading everyone!