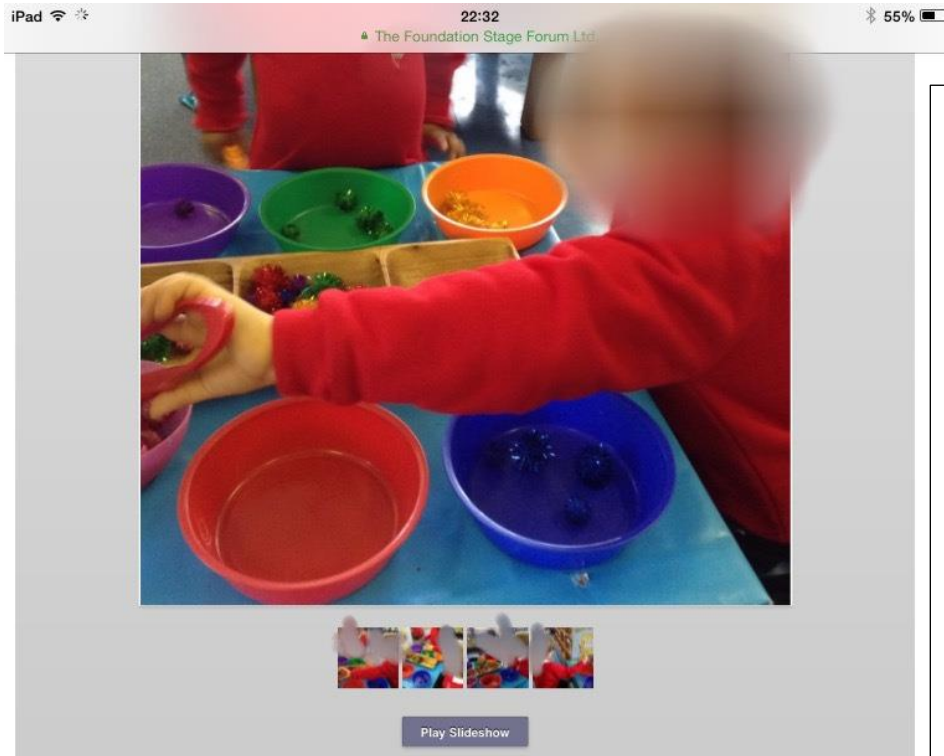




# TAPESTRY

ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Tapestry is an Online Learning Journal that we use in the Reception Year at St. Augustine's School. It allows us to work in partnership with parents as we record details of your child's learning during their time with us. It is a website that can be accessed on a PC or Laptop computer or can be downloaded as an App and used on a tablet or Smartphone.



Tapestry enables Early Years Staff to upload photographs and observations of your child's learning. You are then notified via an alert on your device that an addition has been made to your child's Learning Journal. You can instantly access the observation and if you choose to, add a reply.

The ease of the system allows us to also relate your child's learning experiences to Learning Statements and Developmental Age Bands which you can instantly see, helping you see the progress your child is making in their 17 Areas of Learning. The example to the left shows a practitioner's observation, the way it's been related to the area of Physical Development in the 22-36 months age band and also a parent's reply.

We have been using the Online Learning Journal for a year now and it has been an excellent tool for us as practitioners and also for our parents who have valued the direct involvement in their child's learning.

#### Notes

we are trying to build up [redacted] finger strength in order to help him to hold a pencil effectively. You can help at home by encouraging him to open and close clothes pegs, use kitchen tongs to move cotton balls and to try to write his name as often as possible. It is just as important to bring him to the park and encourage him to climb on climbing frames and hang on and move along monkey bars.

#### Assessments

Physical Development -- Moving and Handling -- 22-36 months

May be beginning to show preference for dominant hand.



PARENT Oct 01 2014 02:35 PM

Thank you very much for the ideas. I have noticed that after holidays his interest in any kind of art like drawing or painting went really down. But he likes clothes pegs and kitchen tools;) I will definitely use all your ideas. Thank you.

Leave a reply

We will be contacting you again in order to help you register on Tapestry, but in the meantime, if you'd like to learn more please go to: <https://tapestry.info/parents-carers.html>