

What is a learning journal?



A learning journal is a record of each child's learning and shows snap shots of children's achievements and progress in relation to the EYFS. Not every activity they do will be recorded as a rough guide there should be a new entry on each week. Some times more sometimes less!





What should I put in my child's learning journal?

You can put in photos of things they have made at home, activities they have done or special events they have been part of.

You can write a quick comment about something they have said or noticed.

You can reply to observations staff have made.



Who can see my child's learning journal?




Only staff at Branton and Breamish can see all of the Childrens learning journeys.



You set up a secure password to access your child's account and only you can see your child's journal.

Occasionally there maybe children in the background of photos or children may be working together, if you do not wish your child to be on photos that may appear in others learning journals, please let staff now.



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Play Slideshow

Notes

Grace was very proud that her daffodil had grown and flowered. She was even more pleased when she saw that there were 3 pretty yellow flowers!

You can add photos about things they have done with you so we can talk about them in nursery or school.

Do I need to add any information?



There is an important section called 'All About Me'.

This is a section for parents to share information about their child.

You can tell us about important people in your child's life, their routines, their likes and their dislikes, helping us get to know your child better!





How do I log in?

You just need your username – which is the email address you have given us and the password that you set up the first time you log on.

You can either go through the web page or download the app. The links are on our website.





What should I put in my child's learning journal?

You can let us know if they enjoyed an activity and you can talk about it at home.

Today was our first music session with Elizabeth. First of all we sang hello to everybody and then we got to have a go at banging on two different sized drums. Elizabeth had brought many instruments with her and we all got to have a go at playing them! Then we sang nursery rhymes with our egg shakers and bells. Finally we all sang goodbye to everybody.

Dhanika sat beautifully throughout this activity, which was almost an hour long. She waited patiently for her turn with the instruments and I was very pleased with her willingness to try each one, well done! She needed a bit of reassurance from Julie to bang the large drums but she was soon making loud bangs with the stick!

Replies

Nisha Ladva, 05 Nov 2014 09:00 PM

She told me that she had been playing with instruments yesterday. Also as Daddy was putting cream on her today she said "I'm not a drum!"

Emma Devenish, 05 Nov 2014 09:30 PM

That's great that she is talking about what she has been doing at Nursery

What will happen to the information when my child at the end of the year or if they leave Branton and Breamish?



When your child leaves we will download the information on Tapestry and print out a copy of their learning journal for you to keep forever.



What should I say to an observation in my child's learning journal?

We played with even more different instruments today and learnt about how we can make different notes with our voices!

Elizabeth let us play her violin today.....She showed us how to hold the bow and move it across the strings to make sounds. If we moved it in different ways the sounds changed.

Replies

Nisha Ladva, 13 Nov 2014 07:10 PM

Fantastic. Dhanika really enjoys talking about Elizabeth's visit. We have a children's grand piano at home that she plays on and sings at the same time.

You can let us know if they carry their learning on at home!