



## A message from Mrs Chambers

Dear families,

### Important Tapestry update!

We have some exciting Tapestry updates for you all.

We are very happy to say that we have now set up parental permissions for Tapestry for all year groups within the school for all families who have consented to having an account.

Over the next few days you will receive an email from Tapestry with your account activation details. If you do not receive this email by **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 3pm**, please contact Jackie Chambers ([hos@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk](mailto:hos@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk)).

We are sure that you will enjoy seeing your child's learning on Tapestry and we are delighted that we can share this with you. There are just a few important details that we need to share with you about the use of Tapestry in our school before we can get started:

- Tapestry is used in our school as an online learning journal – it is essentially an online exercise book.
- Our teachers will post some of your child's learning on Tapestry and some of their learning will continue to be recorded in their exercise books.
- Practical learning is more likely to be posted on Tapestry.
- Teachers in EYFS, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two use Tapestry very differently. EYFS and Key Stage One children are likely to have more posts each week than Key Stage Two children. Key Stage Two teachers will not monitor Tapestry as closely as EYFS or Key Stage One Teachers.
- Some children will have more learning posted on Tapestry than others. This may be because their learning is of a more practical nature.
- A post may have a written explanation and it may include a photo or a video.
- Your child may not appear in all photos or videos, but if they are tagged, they have taken part in the learning.
- You will be able to comment on your child's posts. Teachers will be notified of your comments and they will read these. Please do not expect a reply from staff.
- **Tapestry is not a communication tool.** Any important communication must be face-to-face, via a call to the office or via an email to the office.
- **Please do not allow children to comment on Tapestry and please do not share passwords with your children.**
- Please remember that **you have all agreed not to share any photos or videos from Tapestry on social media.**
- Enjoy!

**Reception starters 2024** - Don't forget, if your child is starting Year R this year, the deadline for applications is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

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❖ OPAL non-uniform day – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

❖ Valentines disco – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February (More details to follow)

**Jackie Chambers**  
**Head of School**



<p><b>Reception</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Next NCMP screening – 31<sup>st</sup> January</li> <li>❖ Bus journey trip on <b>Friday 2nd February</b> - This is now live on Arbor for sign up</li> <li>❖ Bedtime story event - Will be held <b>Tuesday 6th February</b> at 16:30-17:30</li> <li>❖ Drama4ALL workshop - Monday 15th January</li> <li>❖ Can all children please ensure they are reading their sounds blending/ ditty booklets/ RWI/ AR books daily and this be recorded by parents in their reading record (yellow book). This consistency has a huge impact on their reading progress!</li> <li>❖ Please can you ensure your child has a spare pair of socks in their bag at all times, it's soggy socks season and the puddles are far too tempting for our younger children!</li> <li>❖ Please can we have empty boxes and toilet roll tubes to junk model with please!</li> <li>❖ If you have any underwear, socks or nativity costumes your child has outgrown or you no longer want we'd be very appreciative of a donation as we are running low!</li> <li>❖ Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school from Week 2 of term 3 please. We'd be very grateful if you practice the skill of dressing and undressing independently in preparation for PE lessons.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Please be aware there has been a change to the dates of the year 1 class assemblies next term. The new dates are below: Mary Seacole Class (Miss Hughes) - Friday 26th January Florence Nightingale class (Miss King) - Friday 2nd February You are invited into school to watch your child's class assembly being shared with the rest of the school on these dates. The assembly will start at 9am.</li> <li>❖ PE Monday's and Tuesday's</li> <li>❖ Drama4ALL workshop - Monday 15th January</li> <li>❖ Can all children please ensure they are reading their sounds blending/ ditty booklets/ RWI/ AR books daily and this be recorded by parents in their reading record (yellow book). This consistency has a huge impact on their reading progress!</li> <li>❖ Please can you ensure your child has a spare pair of socks in their bag at all times, it's soggy socks season and the puddles are far too tempting for our younger children!</li> <li>❖ A message from Kelly, our Music Specialist: <i>'I really enjoyed working with your children as the music specialist last term...they were brilliant. I have a couple of spaces available in my JUMP class for your age group on a Saturday (please see flyer). My whole ethos at Jump is to develop each child's confidence, social skills and creativity through the Arts. Please get in touch to book a FREE taster session or for more information. I would love to welcome some Repton children to JUMP. Best wishes, Kelly'</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Please be advised that we will be tasting some foods on <b>Wednesday 17th January</b>, as part of our learning about the Jewish Passover. Food will include; lettuce, boiled egg, walnuts, apples, vegetables, flat bread (Matzos). Please let us know if you have any queries or questions about this.</li> <li>❖ PE days will be Tuesdays and Friday's</li> <li>❖ Kent Life Trip on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February</li> <li>❖ Drama4ALL workshop - Monday 15th January</li> <li>❖ Can all children please ensure they are reading their sounds blending/ ditty booklets/ RWI/ AR books daily and this be recorded by parents in their reading record (yellow book). This consistency has a huge impact on their reading progress!</li> <li>❖ Please can you ensure your child has a spare pair of socks in their bag at all times, it's soggy socks season and the puddles are far too tempting for our younger children!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Please ensure you sign your child's reading record daily</li> <li>❖ PE Wednesday's and Thursday's</li> </ul>



<p><b>Year 4</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Please can all children be reading and parents ensuring that books are signed</li> <li>❖ PE Wednesday's and Friday's</li> <li>❖ A message from Kelly, our Music Specialist: <i>'I really enjoyed working with your children as the music specialist last term...they were brilliant. I have a couple of spaces available in my JUMP class for your age group on a Saturday (please see flyer). My whole ethos at Jump is to develop each child's confidence, social skills and creativity through the Arts. Please get in touch to book a FREE taster session or for more information. I would love to welcome some Repton children to JUMP. Best wishes, Kelly.'</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Every week, the children will be lucky enough to have trumpet lessons with a specialist on <u>Tuesdays</u>.</li> <li>❖ PE Monday's ONLY - this will be a double slot as we have our PE specialist and external specialists from Charlton Athletic coming in on this day.</li> <li>❖ Viking day – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PE Tuesday's and Friday's</li> <li>❖ TLM questionnaire – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February</li> </ul>
<p><b>Whole school</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔗 <b>Strictly no peanuts or peanut butter products in school please.</b></li> <li>🔗 Please be reminded that the front car park is for <b>badge holders only</b>.</li> <li>🔗 The school opens in the morning for children at <b>8.30am</b> and the gate closes at 8.45am. In the afternoon the gate will open at <b>15.15pm</b> for home-time (with the exception of extended care and clubs).</li> <li>🔗 Please allow 2 working days for email responses. Should your query be of an urgent nature please do call the office.</li> <li>🔗 Please ensure that you sign up for trips <u>before</u> the deadline.</li> <li>🔗 <b>ALL</b> medications must be bought <b>directly to the office</b>. We ask the children <b>do not</b> come into school with medications in their bag please ✕</li> </ul> <p><b>Useful contacts:</b>          For attendance and absences email: <a href="mailto:attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a>          For finance related queries email: <a href="mailto:finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a>          for all other queries email: <a href="mailto:office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Pastoral and Inclusion</b></p>	<p>Please could we ask for any Donations for lunch club, such as toys, board games, card games, craft activities etc. If you have any you would like to donate please do just pop them into the office marked for PINC team's attention. Thank you 😊</p>
<p><b>Community</b></p>	





# Week ahead:

## Repton Reminders for W/B 15.01.24



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