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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last 7 weeks we have talked to children, staff and parents about how we can use Tapestry effectively to represent children's learning experiences, both at home and at school. It has been a valuable experience and we have made a number of changes to our approach to ensure Tapestry is used as a vital assessment tool and a fantastic method of documenting the children's learning journey through Spixworth Infant School.

The children really enjoy sharing their experiences from home and learning about what other children do at home with their family. As a result, each class has a designated time in their timetable to share children's learning from home and at school.

The Parents Forum was a fantastic opportunity to capture the views of parents. As a result, we have added ideas on Tapestry, such as, naming your heroes and the Extreme Reading challenge. We will also be talking about Tapestry during Parent Teacher meetings to raise its profile. Thank you for your contributions to the Tapestry Project.

Each class has created a timetable to ensure every child has a quality observation in each of the Foundation subjects over each half term. This will ensure that the observations on Tapestry are tailored to each child and reflect their learning and experiences.

Although we are approaching the end of the project, the changes we have made over the last 7 weeks will continue to be embedded and we will routinely reflect on how we can utilise the tools on Tapestry.

Yours sincerely,

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