

12th September 2018

Dear Parents and Children,

Tapestry and Purple Mash

First of all I would just like to thank you for your support during the transition process. The children are settling in to their new routines and finding their way around both the classroom and school. If you have any concerns around your child's transition please do not hesitate to come chat with me.

I am hoping that you have now received an email from Tapestry to enable you to set your account up, please do come and see me / email me (reception@harden.bradford.sch.uk) if you have yet to receive this. This will enable you to see elements of your child's learning in school, and make comment on their achievements.

This is also your opportunity to upload achievements and WOW moments from home, to allow us to share these in school. To kick start this, we are asking parents to share some of the children's favorite interests and hobbies from home. This may be swimming, gymnastics, horse riding or an interest that they are an 'expert' in such as power rangers. This can be a photo or short video.

You will also notice that there is a password on the inside cover of your child's orange home journal, this is for Purple Mash. Purple Mash is an online learning resource that we use in school and each child has their own log on. There are lots of games to use and explore that you may find useful for your child. This is an *optional resource* that you can use as much as you like, but sometimes we may suggest activities that we have done in class that your child may want to practice at home if they wish. The website is www.purplemash.com/sch/harden-bd16 and a great tool that you may want to start with is 2paint!

Many Thanks

Mrs Ruddock