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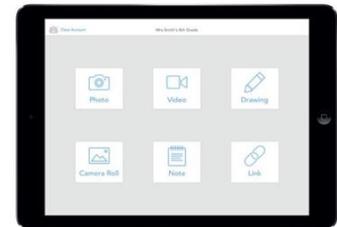
Dear Parents/Carers

Miss Marson's and Mrs Stillings'/Mrs Hannah's class have been trialling 'Seesaw: The Learning Journal'. We feel it is the right time to roll out the trial further to involve parents and improve home-school communication about learning.

**About Seesaw**



Seesaw is a digital learning journey like 'Tapestry' and '2 Build a Profile' which you may have experienced in EYFS settings. The difference with Seesaw is that the children take control of the content. In their daily classroom routine, the children independently take photographs or videos to showcase their learning using iPads.



They can add text, drawings or voice recordings to explain what they have done which is then added to their learning journal. They can also upload collaborative pieces of work. Children are encouraged to leave positive comments on their friends' work and review their own journal to respond to comments. Teachers can also comment on the work with positive comments or ways forward to further the learning. All uploads, likes and comments are sent for teacher approval before being added to their learning journal. The screenshot above is what the children see in the Seesaw: The Learning Journal app.

Every time the teacher approves content, an email, SMS or Seesaw Parent & Family app notification is sent to parents, so they can see their child's learning. This helps us create a home-school dialogue where children can discuss their learning at home, share their proud moments and then parents can leave a comment. Teachers will review uploaded content regularly. The Seesaw Parent & Family app is free to download in the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Instructions on how you connect with your child on Seesaw will be in your child's book bag next week. If you have any questions or queries, Mrs Hannah, Mrs Stillings and Miss Marson will be available on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May between 3:30-4:00pm in the classroom.

We really believe this is an excellent way to strengthen our home-school links and look forward to hearing your feedback on the value of Seesaw as a parent.

Yours sincerely

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