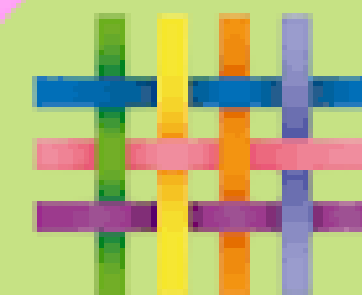




Harrietsham Primary's **TRANSITION** to **TAPESTRY**

Information for Parents



TAPESTRY

STEPS TO TAPESTRY



Parents invited to download the free Tapestry app.



Parents are invited to consent on Arbor.



Children are uploaded to Tapestry.



Parent accounts created.



Communications move from Dojo to Tapestry end of term 1



First Aid to begin on Tapestry in term 2.

WHY ARE WE MOVING TO TAPESTRY?

Tapestry can be used in the classroom to evidence learning that would otherwise go unrecorded.

Subjects like Music, PE, PSHE, Art and DT are perfect examples of subjects that we can evidence and share with parents, which will enable you to see even more of your children's learning.

Dojo automatically removes any posts on a child's portfolio after a year. Tapestry keeps all observations of the children from reception, all the way up to year 6, helping us to build a complete picture of progress throughout the school.

Tapestry still has all the functions of Dojo such as posts from teachers, messaging and image sharing. However, it can also communicate and record first aid incidents, ensuring parents get immediately notified if your child has an accident.

A MORE EFFICIENT SCHOOL

We have listened to your feedback.

We are working to streamline the communication channels and logins for parents.

By removing Dojo, communications will now use:

ARBOR

The app for parents.

This is all things admin such as consents, payments, child information and emails from us.



TAPESTRY

The app for children.

This is all things to do with communicating with teachers about learning, seeing home learning, first aid, highlights from class etc.



WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

We hope you will agree that Tapestry will provide a much improved method of tracking, communicating and recording information about your children's learning and first aid.

To get up and running, we need the following:

1. Download the free Tapestry app.
2. Login using the link that has been emailed to you.
3. Check your children are linked to your account.
4. Ensure notifications are turned on for "accidents" in the app.
5. Email us at **ben.walker@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk** with any issues.

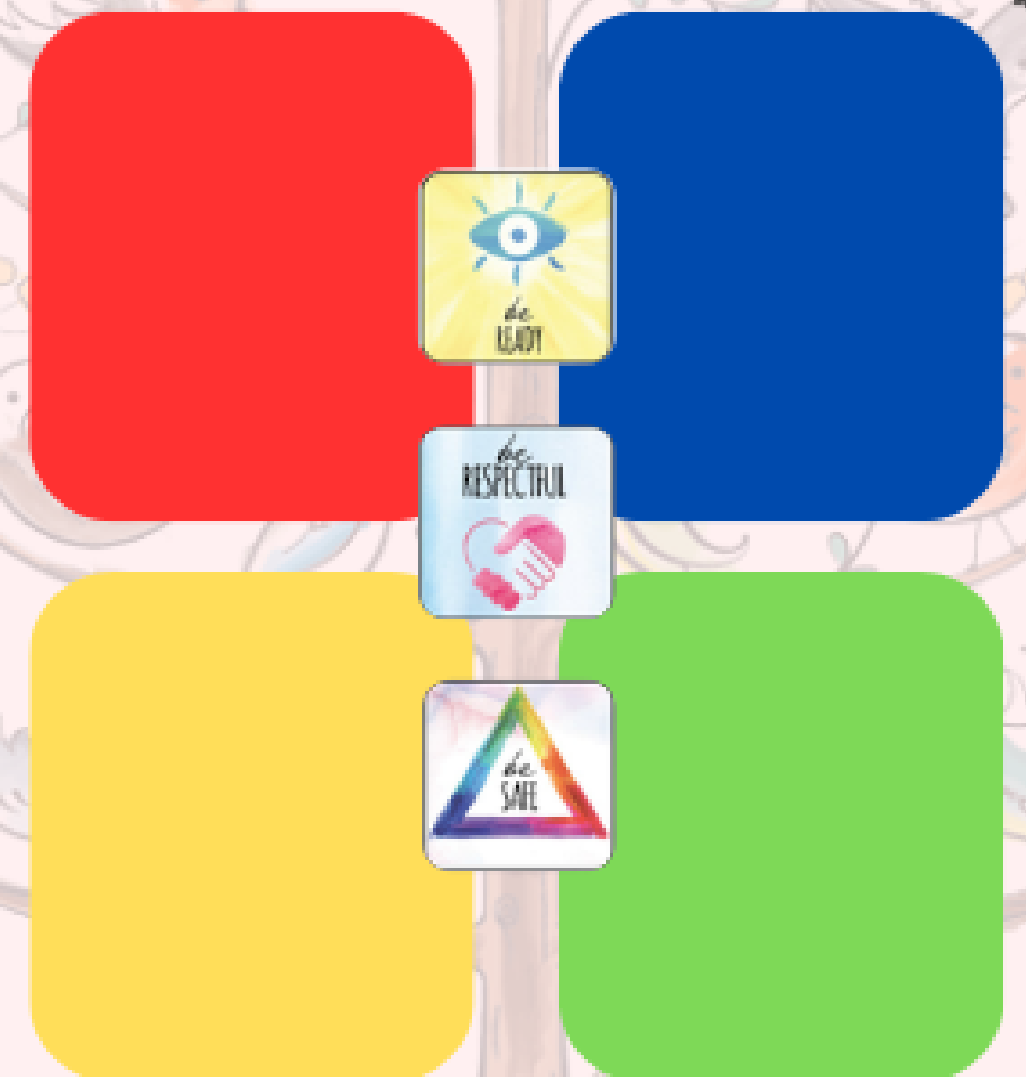
HOW WILL CHILDREN BE REWARDED?

In place of Dojo points, we will be moving back to traditional house points.

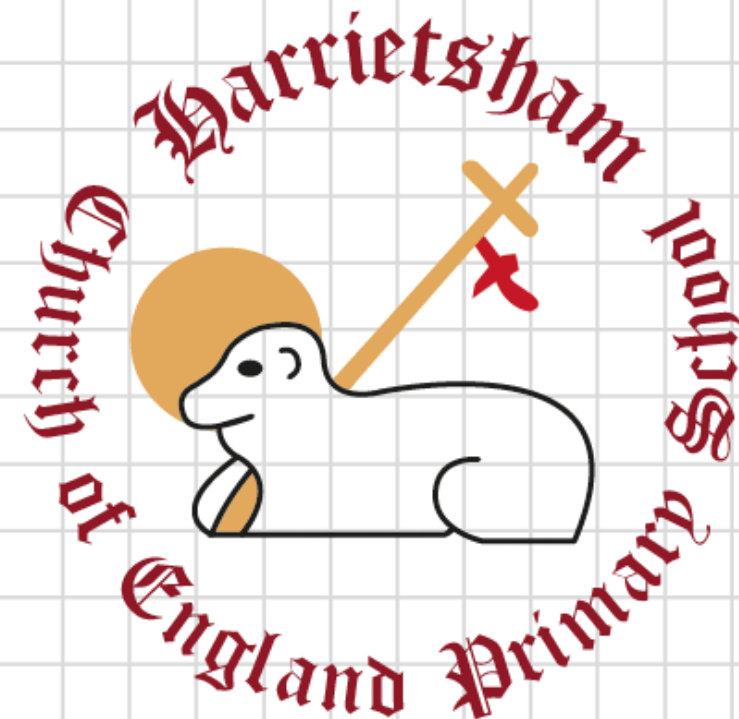
Children will see this chart on the wall of their classrooms so they can add their points to them. The weekly winning house will be announced in worship and the termly winning house will get a special reward (such as extra break time).

This will also encourage children to work as a house team to earn as many points as possible!

Harrietsham House Points



THANK YOU!



Thank you for working with us during this brief transition period as we continue to work to make our school the best it can be.

More information for parents can be found here:

<https://tapestry.info/pupil-progress-tracker/>