



# Welcome to Nursery

Alec Reed Academy

# Key Staff Members



- ▶ **Primary Headteacher**
  - Mrs Anne Franklin
  
- ▶ **Primary Deputy Headteacher**
  - Ms Taniya Ahmed
  
- ▶ **Assistant Headteacher EYFS**
  - Mrs Navreen Dosanjh
  
- ▶ **Nursery Teacher**
  - Mrs Paula Young
  
- ▶ **EYFS SAFE Worker**
  - Julie Porter

# Nursery

- ▶ There are 3 nursery classes
  - Lambs, Cubs, Ducklings
- ▶ Staff Members
  - Mrs Paula Young
  - Emma Smith
  - Olivia Vaigncourt-Strallen



# Home Visits

## ▶ Home Visits

- You have been given a letter by the teacher, stating when your home visit will be (if one is needed).
- This is an opportunity for school staff to meet your child in a relaxed and familiar environment.
- It is an important opportunity to share information about your child and about the school.
- Please let us know if this is not a convenient time.

## ▶ First day of school

- The letter also states your child's start date.



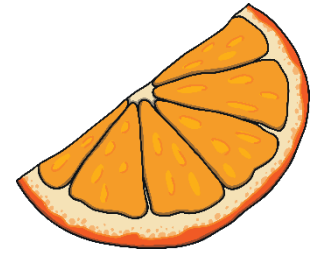
# Uniform

- ▶ **Clothing:** At Alec Reed Academy all children wear a school uniform. Uniform can be bought from online from the uniform shop, that is accessible through our website.



It is essential to label all clothes. Please bring spare clothes to be left at school.

# Food and Drink



## ➤ Lunch

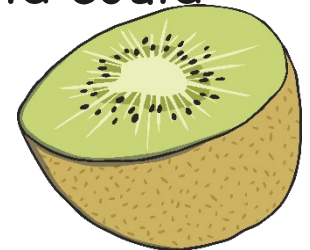
- Please note that our school is a 'nut free' zone which means that all types of nuts are banned. Also note that fizzy drinks and chocolate are not allowed in school lunches.

## ➤ Snacks

- Children will receive a free piece of fruit and carton of milk during the day.

## ➤ Drinks

- Water is available throughout the day, including lunchtimes. We would really appreciate if your child could come to school with a water bottle every day.



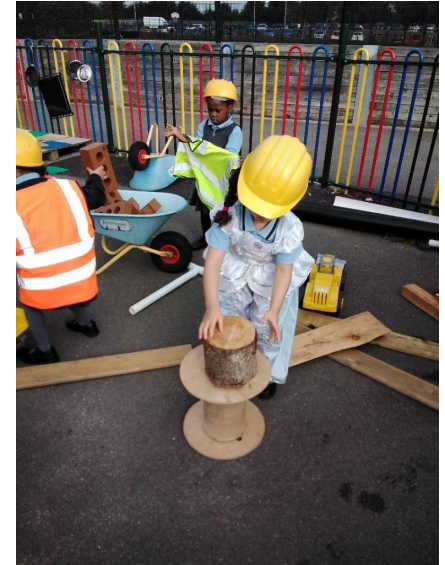
# Health

- Staff need to be aware of your child's medical background, in particular any allergies (e.g. bee stings, dairy food), any dietary restrictions (e.g. vegetarian or Halal) and any medical conditions that are important for us to know (e.g. asthma or eczema).
- Children can suddenly become ill and therefore it is important that we know we can contact you or another adult relative/friend at all times.
- Please ensure that the school is kept up to date with your contact details. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please telephone the school office to let us know.



# Our Day

- ▶ Nursery Morning Session
  - 8:15am - 11:15am
- ▶ Nursery Afternoon Session
  - 12:00pm - 3:00pm
- ▶ You should drop off and collect your child on time as they will miss important parts of the day if you are late and often become anxious at the end of a session.



# What is the EYFS?

The **Early Years Foundation Stage** covers the first stage of a child's care from birth to five years old. It sets the standards to ensure that all children learn and develop, as well as keeping them healthy and safe.

All schools and Ofsted registered early years providers in England must follow the EYFS.

Also included in the EYFS are the **seven Areas of Learning**. They are:

- **Communication and Language**
- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Physical Development**
- **Literacy**
- **Mathematics**
- **Understanding the World**
- **Expressive Arts and Design**

# What is Tapestry?

- ▶ Tapestry is an online learning journal system
- ▶ There is an app and browser version available
- ▶ We can use it to record children's learning and development
- ▶ When you login to your account you will be able to see any observations for your child that have been added to their journal
- ▶ They can be photos/videos/audio files/documents attached to the observation
- ▶ Underneath the media you will see the notes, so the actual observation
- ▶ You will also be able to add comments and like the observation
- ▶ You can also add your own observations!

Listening to a story

Submitted by Early Years on 17 Apr 2017 11:07 AM



Identify the user who gave you permission to download these photos and videos

Notes

This morning, after we had all talked up, we sat on the number carpet where one of our teachers read a story about a little girl who is searching for a star (Lorraine Star). We all listened really well and discussed various aspects of the story. We each made our own predictions of what might happen next and how we think the story might end.

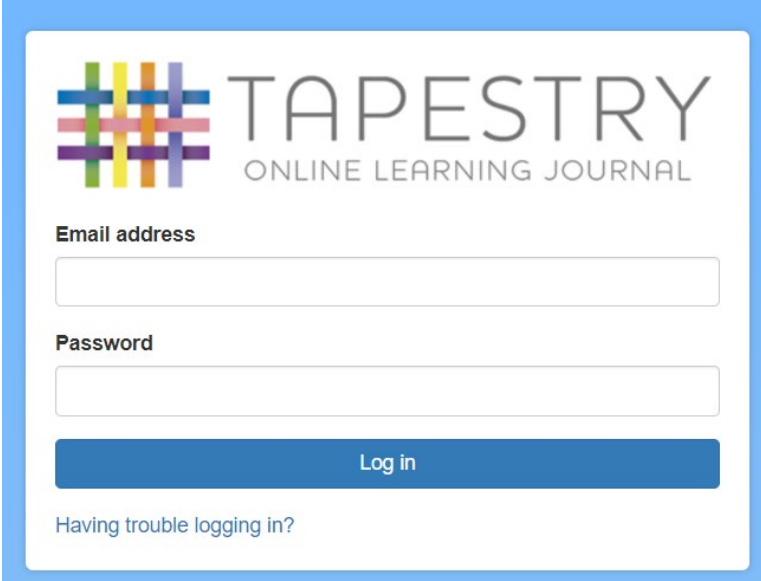
Comments

Add a comment

Add photo

# Logging in


- ▶ To login to Tapestry we will need to have an email address for you
- ▶ Once you activate your account you can then login using your email and password
- ▶ You can reset your password by email if you forget it



The screenshot shows the login interface for Tapestry Online Learning Journal. It features a logo on the left consisting of a grid of colored lines (green, yellow, orange, purple, blue, pink). To the right of the logo, the text 'TAPESTRY' is displayed in a large, grey, sans-serif font, with 'ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL' in a smaller font below it. Below the logo and text, there are two input fields: 'Email address' and 'Password'. A blue button labeled 'Log in' is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says 'Having trouble logging in?'.

# Class Dojo





**Alec Reed Academy**  
51 teachers • 567 parents

Schoolwide Centre  
Become a ClassDojo School

School Story

School Calendar


Staff Messaging


School Directory


My Classes


+ New class

☰ All classes

 **Cubs**  
you


 **Ducklings**  
you

 **Lambs**  
you

 **Demo Class**  
you

Archived Classes

Teacher resources · Support



**Cubs**

Classroom Class Story Messages Portfolios

Student login 84% • Fami

4 parents still need to connect!

**84%**  
Connected

Class Story is the easiest way to share classroom moments, photos, and updates with parents.

Get invites


Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY  
**19** Jul  
Teddy Bears Picnic  
13:30 - 15:00

View all events

What's happening in your classroom?

Photo/Video File Record Event Post

 **Miss Smith**  
Cubs Jul 7

Good morning,

I hope you all have a lovely sunny Friday!

Can you make an animal out of the different resources you have available at home. You could use empty cereal boxes, paper, yoghurts pots.  
If you are out and about, look out for any animals and minibeasts that you can see.

Can you practise writing your name and numbers

Enjoy the story 'The Snail and Whale'  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmMnaSkeKqQ>

Have a lovely weekend!

16 views

# Boom reader



- Parents/carers can log reading separately
- School gains valuable insight into reading across school
- You can add reading books and any others from home
- The app is free to download
- There is a website version too
- Reduce use of paper for schools

A screenshot of a smartphone displaying the 'Add Log' screen in the Boom Reader app. The status bar at the top shows the time as 9:41, signal strength, Wi-Fi, and battery icons. The app interface includes a back arrow and 'Add Log' title. The form contains several sections: 'When did you read?' with a 'Just Now' button and a calendar icon; 'From page' and 'To page' fields with document icons; a 'Did you finish the book?' section with a toggle switch set to 'No'; a 'Leave a comment' section with a text input field; and a 'Problem Words' section with another text input field.

# 30 hours

- ▶ Are you eligible?
- ▶ **You need to apply yourself**
- ▶ If you are eligible and have applied, you will receive a code, which has to be given to the school in order for it to be activated.
- ▶ Have to apply within a certain time frame, usually the term prior to the child starting.
- ▶ This has to be renewed every term! They will send reminders.
- ▶ If you do not apply/renew within the time frame, you will not be eligible for that term.
- ▶ Still pay for lunch - £4.50 for the hour +or £6.05 including school dinner.
- ▶ All on ParentPay

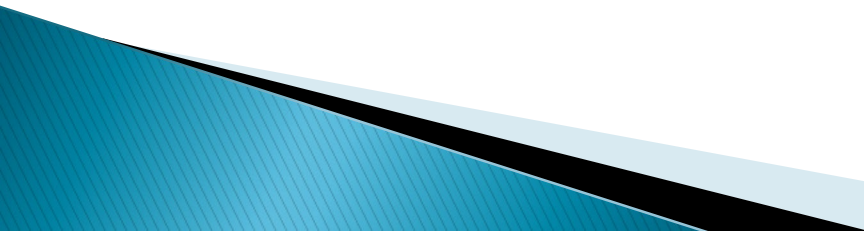


# Day Care Provision

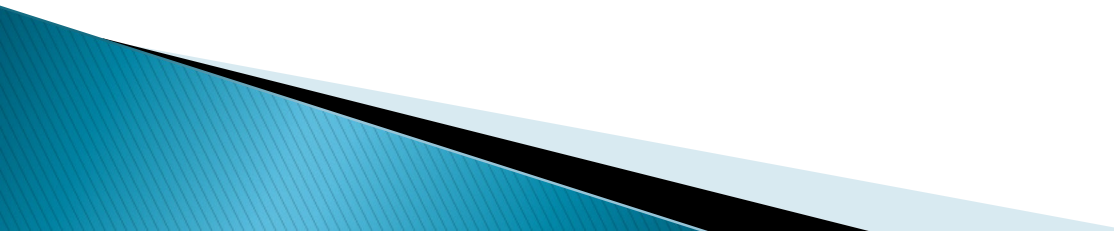
- ▶ 7:45am to 6pm
- ▶ 3 - 5 year olds

- ▶ £25 registration fee (one - off payment non refundable)
- ▶ £4.50 per hour
- ▶ £14.50 for half a day
- ▶ £28 for a full day
- ▶ If they are having school dinners, they have to pay on top of that
- ▶ All on ParentPay

# General Information

- ▶ Morning session: 8:15 - 11:15AM
  - ▶ Afternoon session: 12:00 - 3:00PM
  - ▶ Attendance and Punctuality
  - ▶ Behaviour
  - ▶ Uniform
  - ▶ Fruit and Milk / Allergies
  - ▶ Parental Involvement
  - ▶ Safeguarding - Who can collect your child?
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# Donation

- ▶ £5 per term
  - ▶ To ensure we can provide a wide range of enrichment opportunities for the children, we ask for a donation of £5 per child.
  - ▶ This will allow us to get resources for activities, such as cooking and playdough.
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Any questions?

