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## **Seesaw**

We are excited to be launching a new app that will support your children in their learning. Seesaw is a tool that will allow children to record and share their work with their peers, teachers and parents at home. As parents you will have a greater insight into the work that your children are undertaking at school and will be able to add comments of encouragement for your child during their working week. It allows teachers to be equally responsive, setting and marking work for the children through the app. Last term we trialed the app and now feel ready to open it up to all parents, although this term will still be 'trial and error' as we find our way. We believe that seesaw will have a positive impact on the learning in school, providing greater transparency into what is happening in our classrooms, allowing children to take pride in their work and promoting conversations with you at home. Nursery and Reception will continue to use tapestry and their learning journal however Reception will begin to use the app to record their own learning in preparation for year 1.

Your child has been sent home with an activation QR code that will allow you to set up a family account to access your child's portfolio. This is a closed and secure app so where there are photos of the class these can only be shared within the assigned network. If you have any problems accessing your account or have any further questions, please see me or your class teacher.

**QR code letter attached**