

Parental Learning Reflection

When completing the parental learning reflection with your child, you could use information gained from the following places:

1. The completed work in their snapshot jotter.
2. The home learning guide that their teacher has provided.
3. The stickers in their homework diary.
4. Learning that has been tweeted or blogged specific to your child's class.

It is our hope that by following the steps on the Reflection sheet, you will be able to have a meaningful and positive conversation with your child about their learning.

Learning Reflection, Orchard Primary: Parental Evaluation: Date _____

My child can discuss what they have learned with me. They can now teach me about _____

Questions I had for my child about their learning: _____

My favourite piece of work in the Snapshot jotter this time is _____

Words my child and I would use to describe their learning experiences at School: _____

Something my child and I have agreed they should work on over the next few weeks: _____

I am happy with this snapshot OR I would like to know more about _____

Please contact me by Phone ☐ / Please write in my child's Homework Diary ☐

1. The 1st section is there so your child gets to 'show off' their new learning to you. You could use 1 particular piece of work from the jotter to stimulate this discussion.
2. Please use the next section to communicate with the teacher if you had specific questions for your child based on this initial discussion.
3. It is our hope that as the children become more familiar with this layout, they will be able to choose a variety of words to use in the 3rd section.
4. Please use the 4th section to share with your child which piece of work you liked best and why.
5. It is important that our pupils value the link between home and School, which is why we are asking you to support your child with some next steps in section 5.
6. Please use the 6th box to indicate that you are happy with the work in the jotter. If you have any questions, you can indicate to the teacher what your query is and how you would wish to be contacted using this section of the sheet.



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SCHOOL**

**SHARING
LEARNING
Snapshot Jotters**

Parent Guide

At Orchard Primary, we are encouraging our pupil to have a **Growth Mindset**.

We hope that you will find our reflection sheets an encouraging and stimulating way to discuss your child's learning with them.

First Level – Primary 3 & 4

My Orchard Primary Learning Reflection
How did you get on with your learning?

My learning successes were.....

To improve my learning I will.....

Date.....

Mistakes I made that helped me learn.....

Words I would use to describe my learning are.....

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Pupil Learning Reflection

The learning reflection should take your child on a journey through their learning within a specified period of time. The number of boxes and level of detail that children are asked to write, increases as the children progress through their journey at Orchard.

Your child will have been asked by their teacher to identify what they believe their learning successes were that month. Where appropriate, they will also be asked to write a statement about anything they are still unsure of.

The pupils will add words, phrases and drawings to describe how their learning experiences have been. This should be an honest reflection and will be individual to each pupil.



When developing a Growth Mindset, children are encouraged to use their mistakes to help them move forward. They should view difficulties faced during learning as a challenge to be overcome with hard work and determination. As our pupils grow, we are asking them to view their mistakes as vital learning experiences.

Your child's teacher will support your child to complete this learning reflection in a positive and honest manner. Evaluation from the teacher and opportunities to correct mistakes will support your child in knowing where their learning is.