

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, Sharron has been putting weekly stories and other activities on Tapestry for you to share with your child at home.

To offer you something that is a little more interactive to do with your children at home, there will now be a Letters and Sounds - Boogie Mites activity every Tuesday at 10.30 am led by Vanessa on Google Meet. The session will last for around 15 minutes and we would love you all to participate in the activity from home. Children will be encouraged to sing along to their favourite songs, such as 'Chocolate Cake' or 'Bangety Bang, Bang'. With the help of some home-made instruments, such as wooden spoons or an empty milk carton and a stick, you can join in with the rhythm and tap out the sounds as we sing along together. This will all help your child to 'tune into' sounds and prepare them for reading and writing because Letters and Sounds forms the basis of early phonics.

Please find attached the link so that you can log on and join us for the session each week:

On a computer:

Click the following link **or paste the following link** into your browser:

[meet.google.com/rdn-hmdj-tck](https://meet.google.com/rdn-hmdj-tck)

On a mobile:

Make sure you have installed the app:

Apple:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/google-meet/id1013231476>

Android:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.meetings>

Install the Google Meet app and use the following meeting code:

**rdn hmdj tck**

We still will continue to check in with you on a regular basis, either through tapestry or with a phone call, just to make sure that you're all safe and well, and to see if there's anything you need.

Please do get in touch if you are having trouble accessing Letters and Sounds sessions or any of the tapestry activities, via the pre-school email ([preschool@st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:preschool@st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk)) In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy lovely times together at home.

We would love to see you all at our Letters and Sounds sessions!.

Best wishes

From all the Preschool team