# This week your child is Reading

#### Huhu in the Mud

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### Words

Some new words your child is learning

#### Regular Words for sounding out;

Nan, bed, nap, net, cuts, tips, onto, let, tugs, is, in, up, can, bun

Other words to tell your child;

go, to, awa, me, tugs, the, says, no, out

## Sounds

Huhu in

the Mud

Some new sounds your child is learning

'th' as in thin and thud

'y' as in yum and yap

'z' as in zap and zest

#### Some fun ways you can play with sounds and words at home

- Choose a letter, and have a race to hunt out objects starting with the sound that your letter makes. For example, you might choose the letter 'y', that makes a 'y' sound. Then you and your child have a race to find 5 things in your home that start with a 'y' sound. Talk about the names of the objects you find together, and the letter and sound they start with. Some ideas for the letter 'y' include: yoghurt, yams. As the discussion exhausts itself get your child to choose a different letter to find foods around.
- Think of all the 'th' words you can. Who can think of the longes 'th' word?
- Go on a treasure hunt around your house and find things that start with either the letter 'z' or 'y'. When you find something you need to say the sound as loud as you can before you can look for another object. The person who finds and says the most 'z' or 'y' objects wins!

