

# This week your child is Reading



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## Words

### Some new words your child is learning

#### Regular Words for sounding out;

Yum, Zip, Zap, zig, zag, fish, am, fat, thin, in, get, us, and, dam

#### Other words to tell your child;

For, kai, yells, we, you, make, awa, looks, I, see, Tuna, the, says, can't, Weka, a

## Sounds

### Some new sounds your child is learning

y, z

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

Draw a classic hopscotch grid on your driveway or around your home (Chalk works well!). In each square write one of the letters that your child has been learning about. As your child jumps from square to square, ask them to say the sound of the letter they land on. They can also think of a word that starts or ends with that sound. You can have a go too, to show them h\_o\_w\_ \_i\_t\_'s\_ \_d\_o\_n\_e\_!

Have a colouring competition and see who can make the most colourful letter. Around the outside of your letter, try see who can draw the most things that start with the letter you have chosen. Talk about what you have drawn and the sounds (e.g., yoyo \_s\_t\_a\_r\_t\_s\_ \_w\_i\_t\_h\_ \_'y\_')

Play bingo with your child. Create a bingo board out of the target sounds you're focusing on. This can be either words or drawings! Instead of saying the name of the object/word, say the sound of the letter you've chosen.

- e.g., "Who has something beginning with 'z' on their board?"