

This week your child is Reading

Get to the Vet

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Words

Some new words your child is learning

Regular Words for sounding out;

cat, leg, cut, vet, van, him, in, is, get, bad,
him, jab, Nat, let's

Other words to tell your child;

His, he, will, needs, licks, a, has, says, the,
ka pai

Sounds

Some new sounds your child is learning

v, j, l

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

- Go through some old magazines or newspapers with your child and have them cut out all of the 'v' or 'j' letters they can find. Stick the cut out letters on some paper and brainstorm some words that start with (or end with) these sounds. Write the words on the paper together, using the cut out letter as the first or last letter in your words. Read out the list of words you've created, making sure to highlight the target sounds.
- e.g. "This word says van, van makes a 'v' sound."
- Play a treasure hunt game with your child. Say the sound 'v' or 'j', and have them find something that starts with the sound.
- Write a target letter on your windows, or on big pieces of paper, and have them up around your home. Draw your child's attention to them every time you see them and get them to practice making the sound. Have them think of some words that have the target sound in them.