

# This week your child is Reading



## Chit Chat

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## Words

### Some new words your child is learning

#### Regular Words for sounding out;

chit, chat, wing, fan, raps, nap, sun, fun, din, rest, runs, hut, bang, clang, chick, rest, best, and, in, stop

#### Other words to tell your child;

Ruru, Huhu, dark, have, be, into, needs, the, they

## Sounds

### Some new sounds your child is learning

ch, ng

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

- At the dinner table, have a brainstorm with your family and try to think of all the different foods that start with the letter 'ch'. Say the sound it makes before saying the name of the food.  
- e.g. 'Ch' for chips, 'ch' for chocolate, 'ch' for cheese.
- Have a colouring competition and see who can make the most colourful letter. See who can draw the most things, that start with the letter you are colouring, around the outside of your letter. Say the names of what you are drawing and exaggerate the first/target sound (e.g. **ch**-chip).
- Playing a matching game. Find some objects around the house that start with a 'ch' or a 'ng' and lay them in front of your child with some cards that have the letters on them. Get your child to match the letter with the correct initial letter of the object. To make it harder, select some objects that don't begin with 'ng' or 'ch', or see how fast your child can correctly match the objects with the letters.