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Over the last 2 weeks the children have been learning to blend, segment and sound manipulate words with the CVCC format e.g. crab:

Unit 9 sounds –

**none**

Your child will not bring home a new set of letter cards this week. The focus has been on blending, segmenting and reading words with different structures using the sounds they are already familiar with.

Please continue to practise the sounds each letter makes along with using them to make and read words.

**Unit 9 words to practise:**

crab	frog	slam	trap
gruff	smell	dress	swill

E.g. Randomly place out the 4 letter cards needed to make a particular word. Say the word you want your child to make, then get them to say the word. Next get your child to put the letters in the correct order to make the word. Then get your child to say each sound whilst pointing to it and then say the whole word. Repeat for different words in the above list.

Extension – ask you child to write the words after making it

**Unit 9 High-frequency words introduced:**

to  
my