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| **Testing period: week commencing** | **25th April** | **Tuesday 3rd May** | **9th May** | **16th May** | **23rd May** |
| **Round 1:**  **Key Words** | parliament  temperature  cemetery  familiar | thorough  committee  foreign  physical | communicate  forty  prejudice  variety | frequently  privilege  vegetable  competition | profession  vehicle  conscience  guarantee |
| **Round 2: Spelling Rule** | **ough: “uh” sound**  rough  hiccough  enough  thorough  borough | **ough: “ow” sounds**  though  dough  through\*  plough  bough | **Silent letters: b and n**  doubt  lamb  solemn  column  crumb | **Silent letters: s and t**  island  thistle  castle  wrestle\*  soften | **Silent letters: w and k**  write  knee  know  wrap  wreck |
| **Round 3:**  **Mystery Spellings**  Learn the rule.  You will be tested on 5 more words which follow this week’s rule. | **ough** is one of the trickiest spellings in English – it can be used to spell a number of different sounds.  This week, we are just looking at words which rhyme with the /^ / vowel sound: under, up, puddle | This week we are looking at a number of different sounds.  1. words which rhyme with this phonic sound: blow the snow  2. words which rhyme with this phonic sound: brown cow  3. Exceptions\* | Some letters which are no longer sounded used to be sounded hundreds of years ago.  The **silent** **b** often comes before *t*, or after *m* at the end of a word.  The **silent n** often follows *m* at the end of a word. | Some letters which are no longer sounded used to be sounded hundreds of years ago.  The **silent** **i** often comes before *l*.  The **silent t** often comes before *s* .  \*This word has 2 silent letters! | Some letters which are no longer sounded used to be sounded hundreds of years ago.  Both of these silent letters are usually at the start of words.  **Silent k** comes before *n*.  **Silent w** comes before *r*. |
| **Round 4: Homophones** | heard/herd | led/lead | morning/mourning | past/passed | precede/proceed |