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| **Testing period: week commencing** | **25th April** | **Tuesday 3rd May** | **9th May** | **16th May** | **23rd May** |
| **Round 1:** **Key Words** | parliamenttemperaturecemeteryfamiliar | thoroughcommitteeforeignphysical | communicatefortyprejudicevariety | frequentlyprivilegevegetablecompetition | professionvehicleconscienceguarantee |
| **Round 2: Spelling Rule** | **ough: “uh” sound**roughhiccoughenoughthoroughborough | **ough: “ow” sounds**thoughdoughthrough\*ploughbough | **Silent letters: b and n**doubtlambsolemncolumncrumb | **Silent letters: s and t**islandthistlecastlewrestle\*soften | **Silent letters: w and k**writekneeknowwrapwreck |
| **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 snow2. words which rhyme with this phonic sound: brown cow3. 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 |