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| **Testing period: week commencing** | **Tue 1st November** | **7th November** | **14th November** | **21st November** | **28th November** | **5th December** | **12th December** |
| **Round 1:**  **Key Words** | amateur  develop  lightning  secretary | dictionary  marvellous  shoulder  apparent | mischievous  signature  appreciate  embarrass | sincere  attached  environment  necessary | recognise  programme  twelfth  persuade | This week, we will recap the homophones from the Autumn Term. 16 of these words will be in the test:  aisle/isle  aloud/allowed  affect/effect  altar/alter  profit/  prophet ascent/assent  bridal/bridle  cereal/serial  compliment/  complement  stationary/  stationery | **3 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term** |
| **Round 2: Spelling Rule** | **Suffix: -ant, -ance/-ancy**  observance  expectant  hesitancy  tolerant  assistant\* | **Suffix: -ent, -ence/-ency**  innocent  decency  frequent  obedience\*  independence\* | **Suffix: -able/ -ably**  adorably  considerable  changeable  noticeable  legible | **Suffix: -able/ -ably**  dependable  comfortably  understandable  reasonably  reliable | **Prefixes: il-, im-, ir-**  illiterate  immobile  improper  irrational  irreplaceable |
| **Round 3:**  **Mystery Spellings**  Learn the rule.  You will be tested on 5 more words which follow this week’s rule. | Use **–ant** and **–ance/–ancy** if there is a related word with a short **a** vowel or **ay/a\_e** sound in the right position; –**ation** endings are often a clue.  \*this is an exception! | Use **–ent** and **–ence/–ency** after soft **c,** soft **g** and **qu**, or if there is a related word with a clear short **e** vowel in the right position.  \*these are exceptions! | The **– able** ending is used if there is a related word ending in **–ation**.  If the **–able** ending is added to a word ending in **–ce** or **–ge**, the **e** after the **c** or **g** must be kept as those letters would otherwise have their ‘hard’ sounds (as in *cap* and *gap*) before the **a** of the **–able** ending. | The **–able** ending is usually but not always used if a complete root word can be heard before it, even if there is no related word ending in **–ation**.  The first five examples opposite are obvious; in *reliable*, the complete word *rely* is heard, but the **y** changes to **i** in accordance with the rule. | Before a root word starting with **l**, **in–** becomes **il**.  Before a root word starting with **m** or **p**, **in–** becomes **im–**.  Before a root word starting with **r**, **in–** becomes **ir–**.  We are revisiting a Year 4 rule this week. |
| **Round 4: Homophones** | ascent/assent | bridal/bridle | cereal/serial | compliment/  complement | stationary/  stationery |