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| **Testing period: week commencing** | **Tuesday 3rd January** | **9th January** | **16th January** | **23rd January** | **30th January** | **6th February** |
| **Round 1:**  **Key words** | available  equip  neighbour  stomach | especially  nuisance  sufficient  awkward | exaggerate  occupy  suggest  bargain | excellent  occur  symbol  bruise | **4 mystery key words learnt this term** | **3 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term** |
| **Round 2: Spelling Rule** | **Suffix: -ible/-ibly**  possibly  horrible  terribly  visible  incredibly | **Words ending in -fer**  referral  preferred  transferring  referee  preference | **Use of the hyphen**  co-ordinate  re-enter  make-up  well-known  forty-eight | **Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c**  deceive  receive  ceiling  protein\*  seize\* | **Prefixes: re-, sub-, inter-**  rewrite  refill  substitute  subtitle  interview |
| **Round 3:**  **Mystery Spellings**  Learn the rule.  You will be tested on 5 more words which follow this week’s rule. | The **–ible** ending is common if a complete root word can’t be heard before it but it also sometimes occurs when a complete word *can* be heard (e.g. *sensible*). | Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer  The **r** is doubled if the **–fer** is still stressed when the ending is added.  The **r** is not doubled if the **–fer** is no longer stressed. | Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word, especially if the prefix ends in a vowel letter and the root word also begins with one.  They are also used for numbers and compound words. | The ‘**i** before **e** except after **c**’ rule applies to words where the sound spelt by **ei** is /i:/.  **Exceptions**: *protein*, *caffeine*, *seize* (and *either* and *neither* if pronounced with an initial /i:/ sound)*.* | Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling  **re–** means ‘again’ or ‘back’. **sub–** means ‘under’. **inter–** means ‘between’ or ‘among’.  We are revisiting a Year 4 rule this week. |
| **Round 4: Homophones** | descent/dissent | desert/dessert | draft/draught | farther/father | steal/steel |