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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** | availableequipneighbourstomach | especiallynuisancesufficientawkward | exaggerateoccupysuggestbargain | excellentoccursymbolbruise | **4 mystery key words learnt this term** | **3 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term** |
| **Round 2: Spelling Rule** | **Suffix: -ible/-ibly**possiblyhorribleterriblyvisibleincredibly | **Words ending in -fer**referralpreferredtransferringrefereepreference | **Use of the hyphen**co-ordinatere-entermake-upwell-knownforty-eight | **Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c** deceivereceiveceilingprotein\*seize\* | **Prefixes: re-, sub-, inter-**rewriterefillsubstitutesubtitleinterview |
| **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 |