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| **Testing period: week commencing** | **17th April** | **24th April** | **2nd May** | **8th May** | **15th May** | **22nd May** |
| **Round 1:**  **Key Words** | communicate  forty  prejudice  variety | frequently  privilege  vegetable  competition | profession  vehicle  conscience  guarantee | yacht  conscious  harass  pronunciation | **4 mystery key words learnt this term** | **3 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term** |
| **Round 2: Spelling Rule** | **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 | **Nouns ending -ce and verbs ending –se**  advice  device  licence  practise  prophesy | **Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch**  chasm  chaos  chord  ache  monarch |
| **Round 3:**  **Mystery Spellings**  Learn the rule.  You will be tested on 5 more words which follow this week’s rule. | 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*. | In this week’s pairs of words, nouns end **–ce** and verbs end **–se**. *Advice* and *advise* provide a useful clue as the word *advise* (verb) is pronounced with a /z/ sound – which could not be spelt **c**. | These words are Greek in origin. How many more can you find?  We are revisiting a Year 4 rule this week. |
| **Round 4: Homophones** | morning/mourning | past/passed | precede/proceed | principal/principle | whose/who’s |