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| **Testing period: week commencing** | **17th April** | **24th April** | **2nd May** | **8th May** | **15th May** | **22nd May** |
| **Round 1:** **Key Words** | communicatefortyprejudicevariety | frequentlyprivilegevegetablecompetition | professionvehicleconscienceguarantee | yachtconsciousharasspronunciation | **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**doubtlambsolemncolumncrumb | **Silent letters: s and t**islandthistlecastlewrestle\*soften | **Silent letters: w and k**writekneeknowwrapwreck | **Nouns ending -ce and verbs ending –se**advicedevicelicencepractiseprophesy | **Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch**chasmchaoschordachemonarch |
| **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 |