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| **Testing period: week commencing** | **Tue 1st March** | **7th March** | **14th March** | **21st March** | **28th March** | **4th April** |
| **Round 1:**  **Key Words** | equipment  opportunity  system  category | parliament  temperature  cemetery  familiar | thorough  committee  foreign  physical | definite  controversy  muscle  government | This week, we will recap the homophones from the Spring Term. 16 of these words will be in the test:  descent/dissent  desert/dessert  draft/draught  farther/father  steal/steel  guessed/guest  hear/herd  led/lead  morning/mourning  wary/weary | **4 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term** |
| **Round 2: Spelling Rule** | **ough: “aw” sound**  nought  fought  brought  thought  bought | **ough: “uh” sound**  rough  hiccough  enough  thorough  borough | **ough: “ow” sounds**  though  dough  through\*  plough  bough | **Prefixes: super-, anti-, auto-**  supernatural  supernova  antigravity  automating  autonomy |
| **Round 3:**  **Mystery Spellings**  Learn the rule.  You will be tested on 5 more words which follow this week’s rule. | **ough** is one of the trickiest spellings in English – it can be used to spell a number of different sounds.  This week, we are just looking at words which rhyme with the /ɔː / sound: yawn at dawn. | **ough** is one of the trickiest spellings in English – it can be used to spell a number of different sounds.  This week, we are just looking at words which rhyme with the /^ / vowel sound: under, up, puddle | This week we are looking at a number of different sounds.  1. words which rhyme with this phonic sound: blow the snow  2. words which rhyme with this phonic sound: brown cow  3. Exceptions\* | Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling  **super–** means ‘above’. **anti–** means ‘against’. **auto–** means ‘self’ or ‘own’.  We are revisiting a Year 4 rule this week. |
| **Round 4: Homophones** | guessed/guest | heard/herd | led/lead | wary/weary |