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| **Testing period: week commencing** | **12th September** | **19th September** | **26th September** | **3rd October** | **10th October** | **17th October** |
| **Round 1:**  **Key Words** | accommodate  criticise  individual  relevant  government  existence | curiosity  interfere  restaurant  according  community  equipped | interrupt  rhyme  achieve  desperate  twelfth  sincerely | rhythm  aggressive  determined  leisure  persuade  average | amateur  develop  lightning  secretary  explanation  soldier | **6 mystery key words from this term** |
| **Round 2: Spelling Rule** | **Suffix: -cious**  suspicious spacious  gracious  atrocious semiconscious | **Suffix: -tious**  infectious repetitious scrumptious pretentious contentious | **Suffix: -cial**  provincial  social  facial  glacial superficial | **Suffix: -tial**  potential impartial celestial evidential\* sequential\* | **Suffix: -ant, -ance/-ancy**  observant tolerance substance assistance  brilliant | **2 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term** |
| **Round 3:**  **Mystery Spellings**  Learn the rule.  You will be tested on 5 more words which follow this week’s rule. | If the root word ends in **–ce**, the /ʃ/ sound is usually spelt as **c**  e.g. *vice – vicious*, *grace – gracious*, *space – spacious*, *malice – malicious.* |  | **–cial** is common after a vowel letter and **–tial** after a consonant letter, but there are some exceptions. | **–cial** is common after a vowel letter and **–tial** after a consonant letter, but there are some exceptions.  \*these are exceptions! | Use **–ant** and **–ance/–ancy** if there is a related word with a /æ/ or /eɪ/ sound in the right position; –**ation** endings are often a clue. |
| **Round 4: Homophones** | aisle/isle | aloud/allowed | affect/effect | altar/alter | ascent/assent | heard/herd |