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| **Testing period: week commencing** | **12th September** | **19th September** | **26th September** | **3rd October** | **10th October** | **17th October** |
| **Round 1:** **Key Words** | accommodatecriticiseindividualrelevantgovernmentexistence | curiosityinterfererestaurantaccordingcommunityequipped | interruptrhymeachievedesperatetwelfthsincerely | rhythmaggressivedeterminedleisurepersuadeaverage | amateurdeveloplightningsecretaryexplanationsoldier | **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 assistancebrilliant | **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 |