

Testing period: week commencing	<u>11<sup>th</sup> September</u>	<u>18<sup>th</sup> September</u>	<u>25<sup>th</sup> September</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> October</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup> October</u>	<u>16<sup>th</sup> October</u>
<b>Round 1:</b> <b>Common</b> <b>exception words</b>	door floor poor because	find kind mind behind	child children wild climb	most only both hour	Mr Mrs parents Christmas	
<b>Round 2: Spelling</b> <b>Rule</b>	<u>The 'j' sound</u> <u>spelt as dge at</u> <u>the end of words</u>  badge edge bridge dodge fudge	<u>The 'j' sound</u> <u>spelt as ge at</u> <u>the end of words</u>  age huge charge bulge village	<u>The 'j' sound</u> <u>spelt as g</u> <u>elsewhere in</u> <u>words before e,</u> <u>i and y</u> gem giant magic giraffe energy	<u>The 'j' sound</u> <u>spelt as j</u> <u>elsewhere in</u> <u>words before a,</u> <u>o and u</u> jacket jar jog join adjust	<u>The 'zh' sound</u> <u>spelt s</u>  television treasure usual Asia explosion	2 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term
<b>Round 3:</b> <b>Mystery</b> <b>Spellings</b> Learn the rule. You will be tested on 2 more words which follow this week's rule.	The letter j is never used for the 'j' sound at the end of English words.  At the end of a word, the 'j' sound is spelt - <b>dge</b> straight after 'short' vowel sounds (like 'a' in 'cat' and 'o' in 'cot').	After all other sounds, whether vowels or consonants, the 'j' sound is spelt as - <b>ge</b> at the end of a word.	In other positions in words, the 'j' sound is often (but not always) spelt as g before e, i, and y.	The 'j' sound is always spelt as j before a, o and u.		