

Testing period: week commencing	<u>19<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<u>26<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> March</u>	<u>11<sup>th</sup> March</u>	<u>18<sup>th</sup> March</u>	<u>25<sup>th</sup> March</u>
<b>Round 1: Key Words</b>	profession vehicle conscience guarantee programme vegetable	competition February breathe disappear believe although	thought through surprise therefore remember separate	probably quarter potatoes ordinary particular grammar	favourite length knowledge address imagine answer	<b>6 mystery key words from this term</b>
<b>Round 2: Spelling Rule</b>	<b><u>Silent letters: s and t</u></b>  bustle listen nestle often aisle	<b><u>Silent letters: w and k</u></b>  knife wrench wring knock wrangle	<b><u>Nouns ending -ce and verbs ending -se</u></b> advise devise license practice prophecy	<b><u>Plurals: words ending in y</u></b>  The <b>y</b> is changed to <b>i</b> before <b>-es</b> is added.	<b><u>Contractions</u></b>  In contractions, the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full (e.g. <i>can't</i> - <i>cannot</i> ).	<b>2 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term</b>
<b>Round 3: Mystery Spellings</b> 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 <b>silent s</b> often comes before <b>l</b> .  The <b>silent t</b> often comes before <b>s</b> .	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.  <b>Silent k</b> comes before <b>n</b> .  <b>Silent w</b> comes before <b>r</b> .	In this week's pairs of words, nouns end <b>-ce</b> and verbs end <b>-se</b> . <i>Advice</i> and <i>advise</i> provide a useful clue as the word <i>advise</i> (verb) is pronounced with a /z/ sound - which could not be spelt <b>c</b> .	This is a rule from the Y3/4 curriculum, so all 10 words will be mystery spellings!	This is a rule from the Y3/4 curriculum, so all 10 words will be mystery spellings!	
<b>Round 4: Homophones</b>	principal/principle	precede/proceed	past/passed	morning/mourning	led/lead	father/farther

