

Testing period: week commencing	<u>Tuesday 2nd</u> <u>January</u>	<u>8th January</u>	<u>15th January</u>	<u>22nd January</u>	<u>29th January</u>	<u>5th</u> <u>February</u>
Round 1: Key words	occasion notice naughty natural	minute mention medicine material	library length learn	island knowledge important interest	4 mystery key words learnt this term	3 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term
Round 2: Spelling Rule	<u>Suffixes: -</u> <u>sure, -ture,</u> <u>and -er</u> treasure pleasure creature nature adventure	<u>Suffixes: -</u> <u>sion</u> invasion erosion vision persuasion explosion	<u>Suffixes: -ous</u> mountainous jealous glamorous curious spontaneous	<u>Suffixes: "-shun"</u> invention action completion expression discussion	<u>Suffixes: "-shun"</u> comprehension tension musician magician mathematician	
Round 3: Mystery Spellings Learn the rule. You will be tested on 5 more words which follow this week's rule.	The ending sounding like /ʒə/ is always spelt -sure . The ending sounding like /tʃə/ is often spelt -ture , but check that the word is not a root word ending in (t)ch with an er ending.	If the ending sounds like /ʒən/, it is spelt as -sion . These nouns are often formed by verbs ending -de or - se .	Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. Sometimes there is no obvious root word. -our is changed to -or before -ous is added. A final 'e' of the root word must be kept if the /dʒ/ sound of 'g' is to be kept. If there is an /i:/ sound before the -ous ending, it is usually spelt as i , but a few words have e .	Strictly speaking, the suffixes are -ion and -ian . Clues about whether to put t , s , ss or c before these suffixes often come from the last letter or letters of the root word. -tion is the most common spelling. It is used if the root word ends in t or te . -ssion is used if the root word ends in ss or -mit .	Strictly speaking, the suffixes are -ion and -ian . Clues about whether to put t , s , ss or c before these suffixes often come from the last letter or letters of the root word. -sion is used if the root word ends in d or se . Exceptions: <i>attend - attention,</i> <i>intend - intention.</i> -cian is used if the root word ends in c or cs .	
Round 4: Homophones	mail/male	knot/not	heel/heal/he'll	here/hear	groan/grown	

