

## Year 6 Summer 2nd Half

### Revision of homophones and commonly confused spellings

advice	advise
device	devise
licence	license
practice	practise
prophecy	prophesy
aisle	isle
aloud	allowed
affect	effect
altar	alter
ascent	assent
bridal	bridle
father	farther
guessed	guest
draft	draught
who's	whose
mourning	morning
past	passed
precede	proceed
principal	principle
profit	prophet
wary	weary
herd	heard
led	lead
stationary	stationery
steal	steel
cereal	serial
compliment	complement
descent	dissent
desert	dessert

### Explanations/Hints and tips

#### Over this half term

Homophones and other words that are often confused. Look up the two meanings if you don't know them!

For the first five pairs, the pairs of words are easily mixed up when using them in context. The noun version ends in **-ce** and the verb version ends in **-se**. Advice and advise provide a useful clue as the word advise (verb) is pronounced with a /z/ sound - which could not be spelt c. Prophecy is a noun and prophesy is a verb.

Children should know meanings as well as spellings and be able to use and spell these words in context correctly.