



# Our Learning

Week 2 commencing 13.11.2023



## This week in Year 5:

**English:** The children have created their own text maps to help them learn the features of a newspaper report.

**Maths:** In maths the children have been using the expanded method to multiply a 3-digit number by a one-digit number.

**Science:** The children have been learning about how we know the moon is a sphere.

## Year 5 Challenge

**I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?**

## Homework- Due Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

## Termly Spellings

In class each term, we have been focusing on some key spellings. These spellings come from the National Curriculum Statutory word-lists for years 5 and 6. Please revise these spellings with your child at home e.g. in the car, when cooking dinner etc... and practise putting these words into sentences.

communicate  
temperature  
language

determined  
disastrous  
necessary

environment  
equipment

explanation  
guarantee

*Each week, practice these spellings to help your child memorise their spellings.*

## Additional Notes or information

On the 20<sup>th</sup> November Peirce class will be going to the Magistrate's court. Alexander class will be going on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Year 5 Hook Day is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. All Year 5 children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of a planet in our solar system.

## What will the children be learning in Year 5 next week?

**English:** The children will be pretending to be news reporters!

**Maths:** The children will be multiplying a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number.

**Science:** The children will be describing the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

Topic:

# Earth and Space

a d s a t u r n t n b r  
m e n u t p e n s r v e  
e e u n r v y s u o k t  
r p t u g c f t n t l i  
c l a s o f e o a a a p  
u h c e y r z s r t c u  
r t o a m s b t u e i j  
y r t n i a r i h n r t  
h a u r o c l a t e e f  
c e l e s t i a l u h v  
e s p l a s i x a o p e  
e t a t o r k m a r s a

Sun  
Mercury  
Venus  
Earth  
Mars  
Jupiter  
Saturn  
Uranus

Neptune  
Pluto  
solar system  
celestial  
spherical  
rotate  
orbit  
axis

Challenge: research one of the planets and present your information in an eye-catching poster!

## Grammar - Subordinating conjunctions

<b>A</b> although after as	<b>WH</b> when whenever whatever whether whereas	<b>I</b> if in order that in case	<b>T</b> though till that	<b>E</b> even though even if	<b>B</b> because before	<b>U</b> until unless	<b>S</b> since
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### Subordinate Clauses and Subordinating Conjunctions

#### Challenge 4

Read each multi-clause sentence in the table and tick whether the clause underlined is the main clause or the subordinate clause. Pick one and convince me that you are correct.

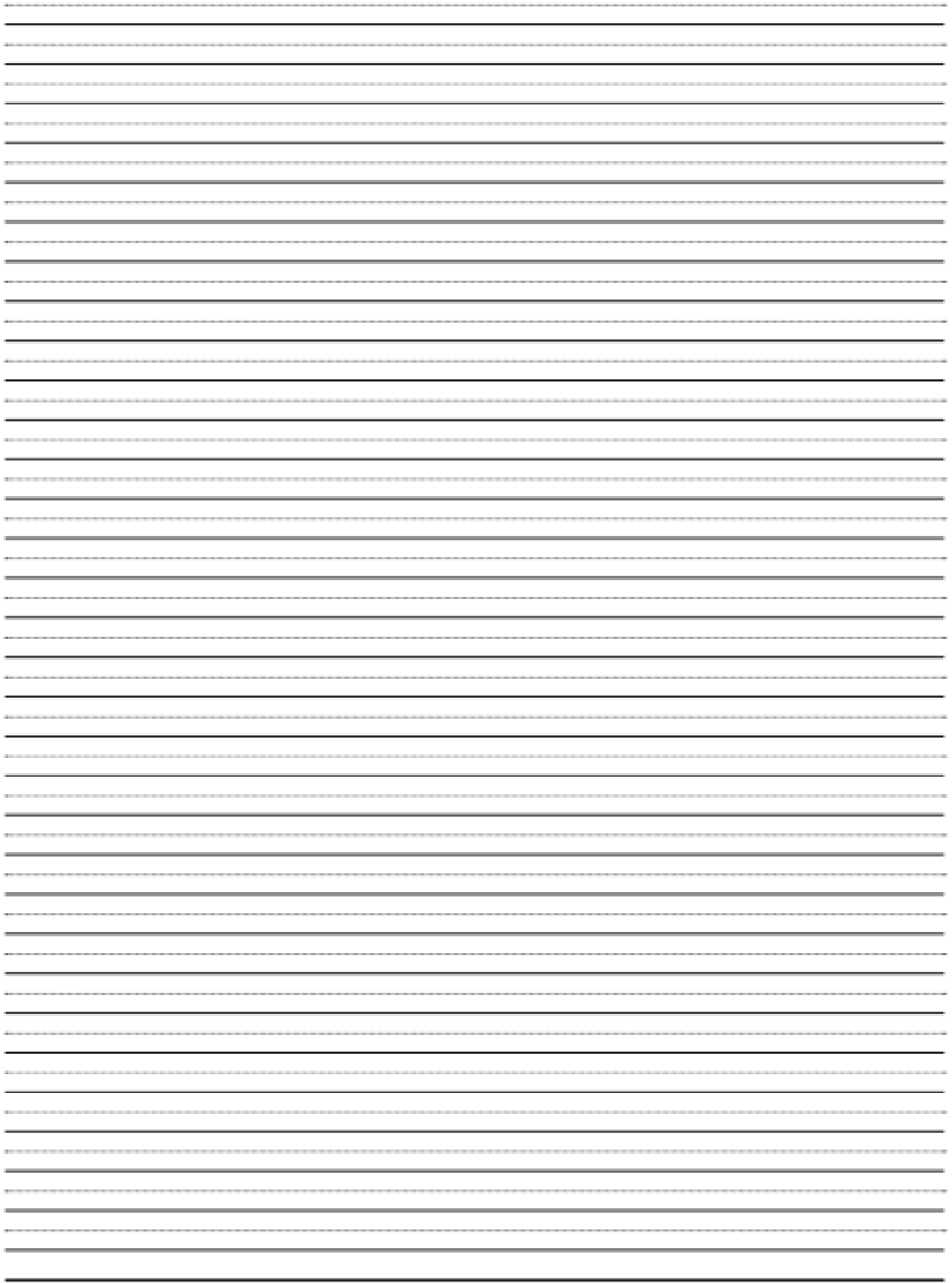
Multi-clause sentences	Main clause	Subordinate clause
1. Although it was raining, <u>Tommy walked to the shop.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Mum is taking me to buy some new shoes <u>after she finishes work.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <u>I like to eat pepperoni pizza</u> because it is delicious.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <u>If you finish your work,</u> you can go out to play.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Practise your spellings and handwriting at the same time using these line guides to support you.  
Start each letter on the solid black line!

The page contains 20 sets of horizontal lines for handwriting practice. Each set consists of four lines: a top dashed line, a middle solid black line, a bottom solid black line, and a bottom dashed line. The sets are arranged vertically down the page, providing a guide for letter height and placement.