### Monday 8th February 2021

**Spelling-** let's practise our handwriting and learn these spellings.

This week we are looking at the 'g' sound made with the 'gu' grapheme.

- guest
- guardian
- guarantee
- guess

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SPaG-

WALT use subordinate clauses

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- write sentences with subordinate clause
- use commas correctly

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# SPaG-subordinate clauses

A clause is a group of words that includes a subject and a verb.

There are two types of clauses, independent clauses and subordinate clauses

The independent clause makes sense on its own because it is a complete thought.

For example:

I went to town.

It was red.

A subordinate clause supports the independent clause. The opening words of subordinate clauses show that they are dependent on the independent clause.

For example:

after the storm cleared because he didn't like chocolate

A subordinate clause can come at various points in a sentence.

You might use one at the front of a sentence.

For example, a fronted adverbial can be a type of subordinate clause:

Like a bullet speeding through the air, he ran through the door.

A comma breaks up the subordinate clause.

You might want to use one at the end of the sentence:

She went straight home, after a hard day at work.

A comma breaks up the subordinate clause.

Sometimes they even come in the middle of sentences:

My brother Richard, who lives in Australia, is coming home for Christmas. Commas break up the subordinate clause.

# SPaG-subordinate clauses at the beginning.

Write your own versions of these sentences using the conjunctions to write sentences starting with subordinate clauses.

- o Before the first lesson, we had assembly.
- o After lunch, Year 4 had PE.
- Although it was raining, we still had play time.
- o Because I love the sun, summer is my favourite season.

# SPaG-subordinate clauses at the end.

Write your own versions of these sentences using the conjunctions to write sentences ending with subordinate clauses.

- o Sam ran fast, even with a leg injury.
- o The sun was out, although it was cold.
- o The car was frosty, after a cold night.
- o I was late for school, so I got ready really quickly.

# SPaG-subordinate clauses in the middle.

Write your own versions of these sentences using the conjunctions to write sentences with subordinate clauses in the middle.

- My friend, who lives in Spain, came home to see me.
- o I put my coat on, although I wasn't cold, to go outside.
- o It was time for bed, even if I wasn't tied, so I went to bed.
- o The boy, who was ten years old, loved playing x box.