**Spruce English**

We have been working on using subordinate conjunctions. Complete the tasks below.

Subordinating conjunctions

If, before, since, as, when, although, while, after, until, because

Task 1

Identify and circle the subordinating conjunction in each sentence below.

1)The shed burned down, because the electric hadn’t been checked.

2)After they finished their homework, Steven and his friends played football.

3)The wind danced around the trees, before heading south.

4)Tom saw the maid when she came through the door.

5)While looking through the window, Sophie saw the BFG.

Task 2

Use the subordinating conjunctions to fill in the gaps:

1. Take the cake out of the oven …………….. the timer goes off.
2. Don’t cross the road on a sharp bend …………….. it is dangerous.
3. Keep your hand on the wound……………..the nurse asks you to take it off.
4. Only use the apples……………..they are in date.

Task 3

Choose the best word by circling it to complete the sentence.

1. **When / Until** Sally was much smaller, her favourite toy was her bike.
2. **As / Before** James watched, he realised his friends were leaving without him.
3. He could still hear the crashes of the waves **as / since** he clambered up the side of the cliff.
4. The campers stopped to rest **although / after** they were in a hurry.

Task 4

Finish the sentences using a subordinating conjunction.

1. We will go to the fair ……………………………………………………………………………….
2. I’d love a slice of cake ……………………………………………………………………………

As a challenge, can you create your own sentences using subordinate conjunctions?