

Autumn Term in Year 5

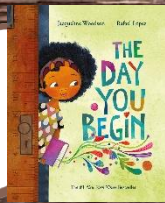


English

Literacy:

For the first week, we will be focusing on securing our basic skills with writing linked to our whole school text **The Day You Begin** by Jaqueline Woodson.

We are reading...



In Autumn 2 we will be enhancing sentences to include adverbs, prepositions, fronted adverbials, determiners, and modal verbs writing different forms of texts linked to our whole Class reading core text: **High Rise Mystery** by Sharna Jackson.

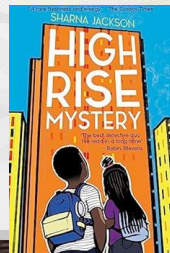
Spelling: Use further suffixes and to spell words e.g. -cious -tious -tial -cial

Handwriting:

We will be focusing on accurate letter formation

In reading, we are studying the book, **'High Rise Mystery'**

Every day, we read two chapters, learn new enriching vocabulary and develop our comprehension skills, from finding answers directly in the text to thinking like detectives and using clues we find to help us form opinions about the characters and themes in the book.



Maths

In Maths we will be learning about:

- Place Value
- Decimals and Fractions
- Money
- Multiplication and Division



Science

In Science we will be learning about:

- **Properties and changes of materials** – focusing specifically on how we can group materials, how we can separate materials and how we can change materials

Help by making some ice with your children.
How long does it take?
Can you speed this process up?
Can you change the ice back into water?
What do you need to do?

Art

In Art we will be learning about **Norse art**.

We will study this art and this will inspire us to create our own in this style.

We will focus on how we can **manipulate line** to make it **weave 'under and over'** and how to create our own **printing** of this design.



History

In **History** we will be learning about how the **Anglo-Saxons and Vikings** changed life in Britain.

We will focus on:

- How invasion changed life in Britain.
- How the past impacts life today
- How life changed over the Anglo Saxon and Viking periods and how that compares to modern day life.

Help by planning a family visit to York. Go and walk on the Castle walls and find out about life in Viking times in this nearby historical city.

DT

In **DT** we will be learning:

- How to select from a wide range of materials according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.

We will link this with

- Building structures including bridges.
- Textiles making a cushion.

Music

Following the **Kapow Music** scheme of learning we will learn about how pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together and how they connect in a song.

PE

In **PE** we will be learning to increase skills, knowledge and understanding and an element of competition in the invasion game of basketball.

Our **PE Day** is on **Wednesday**

PSHE

In **PSHE** we will be learning:

- What makes up a person's identity?
- What decisions can people make with money?

RE

Following the **Sheffield Agreed Syllabus** for **RE** we will be learning about what is expected of a person following a religion or belief linked to Christianity.

Computing

In **Computing** we will use **Purple Mash** to help us to:

- Learn how to keep ourselves **safe online**
- Learn how to use the **2investigate** software in our Databases unit
- Learn how to use the **2code** software in Coding unit

Geography

In **Geography** we will be learning about:

- How Anglo-Saxon and Viking **settlements** link to our locality, focusing on the significance of **physical features** that help to explain why the settlements are located where they were.
- How to use **maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping** to locate countries and describe key geographical features.

We will link this you our History learning and explore where the Vikings came from before they invaded Britain.

