

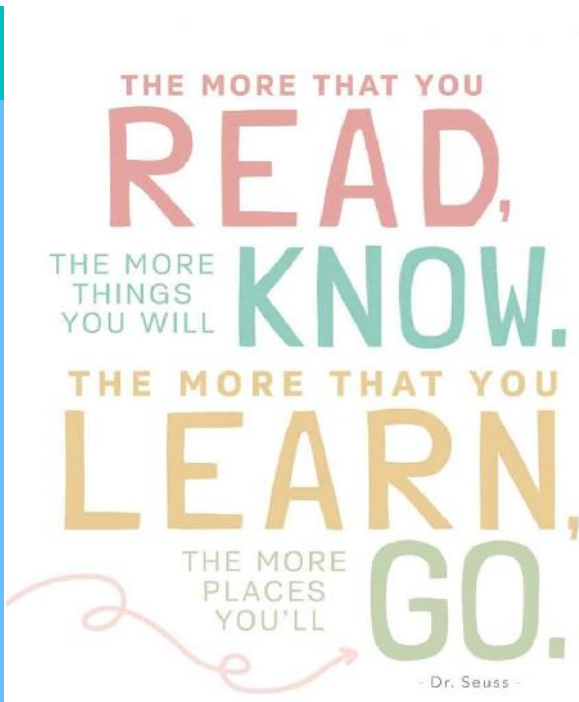
# Year Five Monthly

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### Social Studies

In Social Studies we continued learning about the different regions and landforms in North America. Two of our favorite landforms include the spectacular Rocky Mountains and the Grand Canyon.

### English

In English we focused on analyzing how figurative language is used in poems. We learned about similes, metaphors, idioms, hyperboles and onomatopoeias. One of the most popular idioms in our class is "as cool as a cucumber", which everybody found very amusing.

### Math

In Math, year 5 has focused on decimals, data, patterns and sequences, and fractions. During our fraction unit, we worked on understanding equivalent fractions, improper fractions, and mixed numbers.

### Quiz time!

Look at the sequence of numbers below. Can you continue the sequence by filling in the blanks?

1, 5, 12, 22, 35, 51, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_

## Science

In Science we have explored what an ecosystem is, paying close attention to the interactions between the biotic (living) and abiotic (non-living) factors in ecosystems.

During our human body unit, we learned more about the different bones in our body and how joints allow movement. Did you see the articulated hand we created?

## PSHE

In PSHE we have discussed the different stages in life: infant, child, adolescent, and adult. Students represented themselves through these stages discussing their past as well as their future dreams and aspirations. Along with discussing these stages, we also started to learn about the physical and emotional changes associated with puberty.



## Upcoming Events

Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

- Father's Day