

**As mathematicians, we will** be continuing to look at the place value of decimal numbers and converting them into fractions. We will be starting to explore percentages before moving onto shape and geometry. We will be covering angles, reflection and 3D shape properties.

*Make sure to log onto Times Table Rockstars using your usual username and password to practice your multiplication and division facts.*

**As writers, we will** taking a trip to the Amazon in 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. We will be writing letters, re-telling narratives and creating travel brochures linked to our Adventures Around America topic.

**As readers, we will** we will be continuing our VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summary) sessions by reading 'The Journey' - a beautiful picture book about a young refugee.

**Please ensure your child logs onto Google Classroom daily to access their home learning.**

**As scientists, we will** be taking part in the weekly Keston Science Challenge—look out for some examples of your fantastic science experiments on the powerpoint that gets uploaded onto Google Classroom each week! This is a great opportunity to work with siblings too as we all complete the same challenge.

**As historians/geographers, we will** be looking at locations across the American continent in the second half term. We will be comparing features of our own British forests with the amazing Amazon rainforest and hopefully trying some delicious South American cuisines.

Year 5

## Adventures Around America



**In PE,** look out for an exciting challenge from Mrs Johnson for you to complete whilst you are at home.

**In wellbeing** we will be looking at how to keep ourselves and others safe, as well as how to look after our environment.

**RE we will** be studying Islam and learning all about different Muslim traditions.

**As artists and designers, we will** be creating layered pictures of the rainforest, including some of the amazing animals that live there. We will also be designing some delicious recipes based upon South American cuisine.

**As computer scientists, we will** be continuing to take part in our Global Scholars 'e-classroom'. We will be thinking about how we can enhance sustainability in our own communities and sharing our ideas with children all across the world, including Japan, Poland and Taiwan.

*If you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via the class e-mail addresses.*

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