

Within this leaflet you will be able to find out about the learning adventure that your child will be going on this half term.

At London Colney, we strive to deliver a personalised, creative and enriched curriculum for your child, whereby they can develop and master a wide range of skills.

We endeavour to provide opportunities for your child to learn in a way that is engaging, purposeful and fun!

We hope your child experiences this on their learning journey this half term and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

### Values / SMSC

This half term we are going to be thinking again about fixed and growth mind-set and how we can adopt the latter.

We will continue to think about our values during whole school and class assemblies.

We will be using Jigsaw to support with our personal, social, health and emotion Development.

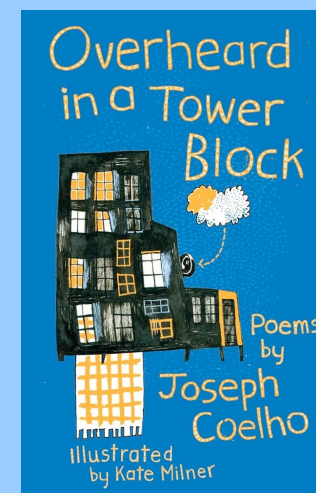
### Key Events this Half Term

- Back to school: 15th April.
- Year 4 multiplication check: 1st week in June.
- May half term: 27th May- 31st May
- Last day of term: 17th July- 1.30pm finish.



## London Colney Primary and Nursery School

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Learning Adventure



Year 4

### English

Within our English lessons, we will be using the text 'Overheard in a Tower block' by Joseph Coelho as our focus text. We will be developing our writing skills through exploring poetry to think about how we can develop our language techniques in our writing. We will be writing a range of descriptions, developing our use of metaphors, similes and personification.



### Learning Adventure

Our learning adventure this half term will be Road trip USA

We will begin our topic by learning about the continent of North America. We will identify and name countries within the continent. We will explore the climate, tourism, key landmarks and culture.

We will make comparisons between known locations and areas in North America

### Religious Education

We will be using the Jigsaw scheme of learning for Religious Education—The 8 fold path: Buddhism. What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?

### Science

States of matter—Children will compare and group together materials based on whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Pupils will observe that some materials will change state when heated or cooled and measure/research the temperature when it happens.

### Maths

We will start our half term in maths by continuing our knowledge of fractions.

We will then move onto exploring decimals, followed by money and time.

With all our work, we will constantly be looking to reason and problem solve.



### Jigsaw

In our PSHE work we will be learning about 'Relationships'. We will be exploring the word relationship and the different forms that can take. Children will consider how to have positive relationships with people through their acts.



### Physical Education

We will continue to have weekly PE lessons this half term on Wednesday (Tennis and cricket) and Tuesday (swimming).

