

London Colney Primary & Nursery School—Year 6

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

We will be using Jigsaw to

support with our personal, social, health and emotion

Development. This half term we are focusing on our 'dreams and goals' for the future.

This half term we are going to be continuing to explore how having a growth mindset helps us learn! We will continue to think about our values during assemblies.

English

Within our English lessons, we will be using the text 'The Savage' by David Almond our focus text. We will be developing our inference skills to think about character and plot. We will be writing a range of descriptions, developing our use of vocabulary, punctuation and sentence structures. We will also be working on our audience awareness.

Maths

We will start our half term in maths by broadening our knowledge of decimals and measurement.

We will then move onto exploring missing angles and length.

We will also explore coordinates and shape.

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

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Computing

We will be exploring how to be safe online.

Key Events this Half Term

- Monday 6th January 2025, 8:30 am - 3:15 pm Back to School.
- Wednesday 22nd January– visit to Parliament House

Religious Education

We will be using Hertfordshire's Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education to learn about aspects of Christianity, Islam and Sikhism.

Physical Education

We will continue to have two weekly PE lessons this half term on Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

Learning Adventure

This half term, we will be learning about what life was like in England during WW2. We will begin our topic by investigating how WW2 began, then we will explore what the Blitz and blackout was and the benefits of evacuation. We will reflect on those who were evacuated and also the reasons for rationing and the 'Dig for Victory' campaign. Finally, we will look at the effects of war on different groups and the lives of everyday people.