

Useful Information

School Starts:	At 8:45am the bell will ring in the playground. The children should sensibly make their way to their classes for Study Start. All children should be in class by 9am. Children in Reception & Nursery should make their way to their classroom doors through the playground. Doors open at 8:50am and all children should be in the classroom by 9am.
Child Sick?	If your child is sick, please call school by 9am to notify us in advance.
Late Arrival	Children arriving after 9am are given a late slip by learning mentors. Children who have not arrived by 9:15, without a note or call from home to explain absence, are marked as absent by learning mentors. The learning mentors will call home if such a child has not arrived at school by 9:30am.
School Dinners: Full-time Nursery & Years 3-6	The school lunch is an important part of the school day. We encourage all children to have a school lunch. We cater for all dietary requirements. Please see Lorraine Groom if you have any questions. School dinners are free for Year 2 and below and cost £2.00 each or £10.00 per week for Yr3 – Yr6 . Please use Parentmail to pay for meals in advance.
End of Day	School ends at 3.30pm. A parent or carer should collect all children from Nursery to Year 5. Children in Year 6 may go home without being met by a parent or carer. This must be confirmed in writing with the school. Please notify the school by 3.00pm if you know that you will be late collecting him or her. At 3:40pm children who have not been collected are taken to the office.
After School Clubs	Year 6 children, who have written permission, may leave school alone when clubs finish. All other children must be collected by a parent or carer from the courtyard gate at 4:30pm. Please be prompt when collecting children from after school clubs.
Extended Day	Provision is available Mon – Thurs until 5:45pm & Friday until 5pm. (£7.50 daily) Please be prompt when collecting children.
Assemblies	Assemblies happen daily for both KS1 & KS2 children. Every other Friday we have a special <i>Achievers</i> assembly. Children are nominated and will receive a certificate in recognition of their achievements. Parents of the nominated children are invited to attend the assembly by letter and text.

Lauriston School

Parent Guide 2018 -19

Term: Spring

Year Group: Year 1

How you can help your child:

- **Read with your child for 15 minutes daily.**
- **Join a library and borrow books or find information about the term's topics.**
- **Practice number bonds and working out simple amounts when shopping.**
- **Help your child to tell the time.**

Termly Topic (Outcome & Focus)	Time Travelers -Create a toy time capsule -Design transport for the future	
Literacy	Long Burst: Informal letter writing and Diary entries <u>Key Features</u> 1st person, simple sentences and questions Purpose of letters. Past tense, time order and important events.	Short Burst: A Small Tale Whole School Book focus
Mathematics	Reasoning: Measurement: length, weight, height, capacity Solving problems using directions and positional language. Finding half of shapes Measuring and comparing lengths, mass and capacity. Telling time	Mental Arithmetic: Recognising numbers to 100 More than or less than numbers to 100 Number bond to 20 Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Doubling and halving
Science	Animals including humans- <i>How am I different from a fish?</i>	
RE	What is important to Muslims? What does Hinduism teach us about good and evil?	
Cross Curricular	Toys, Games, Travel and Transport Big Draw – Thursday 28th February	
Art	Designing transport for the future	
ICT	Programming with Purple Mash on I pads	
P.E Times & Days	PE is every Friday – please ensure your child has their Lauriston T-shirt and leggings or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.	
Trips / Workshops	Work Week- Week of January 28th Mobile Zoo Visit- Tuesday 19 th March Magical Toy Museum Visit- Tuesday 26 th March	

Grammar

Capital letters at the start of a sentence and capital letters for names and places. Focus on prefix (un- and dis-), joining words, plurals and full stops.

Resources

Books about feelings and respecting each other

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk>

<https://uk.ixl.com/signin/federationsl>

<http://mathszone.co.uk>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com>

Suggested Activities / Projects

Write a letter and post it to a friend or family member.

Keep a diary.

Go to the local shop and pay for items with pocket money.

Create and build your own toy.

Key Vocabulary

Fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, pets, carnivores, omnivores, herbivores, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth and teeth

Age, days, weeks, months, years, life, now, past, present, change, different, transport, vehicles, travel, invented, inventor and flight