

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 recorded as late 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 £2.20 each or £11.00 per week for Yr3 – Yr6 . Please use Parent mail to pay for meals in advance.
End of Day	School ends at 3.30pm. A parent or carer should collect all children. Please notify the school should you wish your child to be collected by another adult. If you wish your child to travel home alone, you must contact the school and confirm in writing then the school will confirm this has been agreed. 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. (£8.00 daily) Please be prompt when collecting children.
Assemblies	Assemblies happen daily for both KS1 & KS2 children. Every alternate 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. Sharing assemblies are held fortnightly and led by the music teacher, Mr Hanratty.

Lauriston School

Parent Guide 2019 -20

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)	Me and My World and Freestanding Structures - Shoebox world of our area - A chair for a Superhero?	
Literacy	Long Burst: A <i>Small Tale</i> - fiction text, focusing on letter writing, character descriptions and short stories.	Short Burst: Non-fiction autobiographical writing. Whole School Book Focus: <i>The Tin Forest</i>
Mathematics	Reasoning: Measurement: Telling the time Solving problems using the four operations. Finding half and quarter of shapes	Mental Arithmetic: Adding and subtraction 1 and 2 digit numbers Column addition and subtraction Multiplication and division using arrays Number bond to 20 Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
Science	Animals including Humans	
RE	What is important to Muslims? What does Hinduism teach us about good and evil?	
Cross Curricular	History of our Local Area and Design and Technology	
Art	Painting skills Big Draw - collage	
ICT	Programming with Purple Mash on Ipads	
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	RE Day- Friday 10 th January, Friday 28 th February Local Area Treasure Hunt- Wednesday 22 nd January Mobile Zoo Visit- Wednesday 1 st April	

Grammar

Focus on capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks in sentences. 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/federationsd/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<https://my.uso.im/>

Suggested Activities / Projects

Make a family tree.

Keep a diary and write your own stories.

Go to the local shop and pay for items with pocket money, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Make your own clock to tell the time.

Go for a local area walk and identify what is new and old.

Key Vocabulary

fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, pets, carnivores, omnivores, herbivores,

elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth and teeth

me, family, parents, grandparents, school, area, Hackney, buildings, old, new, past, present, road, street, homes