

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 £11.20 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: Autumn 1

Year Group: Year 6

How you can help your child:

- Encourage your child to read daily and discuss what they are reading.
- Join a library and borrow books or find information about the term's topics.
- Practice times tables and calculation methods.
- Help your child to tell the time accurately and solve problems using time.

Termly Topic (Outcome & Focus)	Intrepid Explorers (Geography Focus) UK and Europe	
Literacy	Long Burst 1: Fantasy adventure narratives linked to The Hobbit	Short Burst: Recipes – regional foods
Mathematics	Reasoning: <i>-Place Value</i> Read and compare numbers up to 10 000 000, round whole numbers and use negative numbers in context <i>-Four operations</i> To carry on calculations involving the four operations and solve 4 operation multi-step problems in contexts	Mental Arithmetic: -To find the difference by counting up through the next multiple -Rapid recall of all multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 -To identify prime numbers
Science	Living things and their habitats: Describe how living things are classified into broad groups Animals Including Humans: The human circulatory system	
RE	What do Jews believe are their responsibilities to God? How does being in a community help Buddhists to follow the Buddha's teaching?	
Geography	Regions of the UK – compare physical features, learn names of the counties and some cities, explore traditional regional foods and produce Europe – using maps, longitude and latitude, compass points, compare cities in the UK	
Art	Sketching landscapes and cityscapes Big Draw	
ICT	Use Google maps to investigate the UK Use online maps to plan routes around London	
P.E / Music Times & Days	Monday mornings	
Trips / Workshops	Year 6 Residential to Youlbury - 30.9.19 – 4.10.19 Tourists for the day around London Hackney Museum Black History Workshop	

Spelling & Grammar

- Spellings will be given out weekly and tested and will also be incorporated into the Literacy learning that week.
- Grammar Focus for narrative is consistently using commas, contracted and possessive apostrophes and more complex punctuation including colons, ellipses and brackets.

Resources

An atlas a globe, different maps, books about the UK

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/>

<http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/thezone/animals/animalid/kingdom.htm>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/

<https://uk.ixl.com>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=3>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

<http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/>

Vocabulary

continent, country, county, region, city, town, village, settlement, UK, physical/human features, Europe, Nordic, Mediterranean, compass points, longitude, latitude.

Suggested Activities / Projects

Natural History Museum – David Attenborough's collection.

Classify living organisms from a garden or the local park.

Make your own organism with a fact file card.

Research a region in the UK

Locate countries in Europe on a map

Reading regularly at home make a record of what you are reading

Teacher Challenge Question- Can you Solve?

What goes around the world but stays in the corner?