

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 Parent mail 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 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, Gary.

Lauriston School

Parent Guide 2018 -19

Term: Spring

Year Group: Year 6

How you can help your child:

- **Read with your child for 15 minutes daily and record this in their reading record**
- **Ensure your child brings their reading record and reading book to school every day**
- **Join a library and borrow books or find information about the term's topics**
- **Help your child to tell the time accurately**
- **Support your child in working through the SATS workbooks**

Termly Topic (Outcome & Focus)	Time Travellers (History Focus) The Kingdom of Benin & World War 2	
Literacy	Long Burst 1: Letters of complaint (relating to bad service at a theme park) Long Burst 2: Biographies	Short Burst: Whole school writing task Play scripts Short stories
Mathematics	Reasoning: - Solving 4 operation multi-step problems in contexts - Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 - Fractions, decimals and percentages	Mental Arithmetic: -Rapid recall of all multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 -To identify prime numbers - Strategies to enable multiple calculations, e.g: x 10 to work out 0.3 x 50
RE	Hajj and Eid-UI-Adha Why do people make pilgrimages?	
History	The Kingdom of Benin How was the Kingdom of Benin formed? What were their religious beliefs? How was life in Benin different from ours?	
Art	Big Draw - Portraits Masks inspired by masks from Ancient Benin	
ICT	Use the internet to research Benin Purple mash coding scheme	
P.E / Music Times & Days	Monday mornings Please ensure your child has the correct colour Lauriston PE top and a separate top to change into afterwards.	
Trips / Workshops	1 st February – Visit to Hachette as part of enterprise themed work week	

Spelling & Grammar

- Spellings will be given out weekly and will be incorporated into the Literacy learning that week.
- Grammar Focus for narrative is consistently using commas, contracted and possessive apostrophes. We will also be focusing on word classes, suffixes and prefixes. Children should revise grammar using their SATs workbooks.

Resources

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock>
- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z3n7mp3>
- Investigate Benin using google maps
- www.languagenut.com
- uk.ixl.com

Suggested Activities / Projects

- Research the ancient kingdom of Benin
- Write a letter (persuasive or of complaint)
- Multiply / divide numbers you come across in every day life by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Make sure you practice your times tables regularly

Teacher Challenge Question- Can you Solve?

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