

HIGHER PREP SPRING CURRICULUM

HISTORY

The Tudor Project

- Family life
- Costume
- Education
- Tudor buildings
- Food
- Shakespeare

Stuarts

- James I
- Charles I - The Civil War
- Charles II
- The Gunpowder Plot
- The Plague



GEOGRAPHY

India

- Map of India
- The history of India
- Physical Geography
- Climate and Population
- Life in villages - Crops and farming
- Food
- Life in cities
- Costumes
- Religions



RELIGION

God's Covenants

- What is a covenant?
- Noah
- Abraham
- Moses

Reconciliation

- Sin
- Lost son
- Moses and the Ten Commandments
- Confession
- Easter



MATHS

- Place Value - tenths and hundredths, adding and subtraction of hundreds, measuring in metres, decimals calculations
- Weight - reading scales
- Time - writing the time, duration in minutes and hours, addition, seconds
- Co-ordinates/shape – tiling, circles
- Fractions - of a set, adding and subtraction of halves and quarters, common denominators, equivalent fractions
- Averages - mean, mode and median. Range
- Decimals - multiplying and dividing including by 10 & 100
- Money - using a calculator
- Fractions – improper, simplification
- Graphs – spike, line



ENGLISH

Grammar

- Collective Nouns
- Apostrophes -revision
- Phrase, clauses and Sentences
- Pronouns
- Relative pronouns
- Adverbial phrases
- Prepositions
- Comparative Adjectives
- Commas and Colons
- Conjunctions
- Metaphors

Creative writing

- Stories
- Descriptions
- Letters
- Newspaper articles
- Play scripts
- Poems

COMPUTING

- Databases
- Online safety
- Creating a computer game.

CLASS READER

- Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce

TUDOR PROJECT

My Tudor Family

The aim of the project is to create an imaginary family living in Guildford during the reign Elizabeth I. The main content of the project will be covered during history lessons but you will also need to do some of your own research, consulting as many books as you can. You may also use other forms of evidence; including the internet, museums and looking at Tudor architecture in the local area. It is important to keep a list of all the books you use as you will be adding a bibliography at the end of the project. Higher marks will be awarded to those who do their own independent research and add more information, and extra topics. The work will be started during the history lesson on Friday and completed over the weekend. It will be handed in on Monday for marking. If you plan on adding extra pictures etc. just add a note to the work. Extra pages can be done at any time but all work must be completed by the Friday after half term.

The Family

Father	Mother - may be father's 2 nd wife
Brother(s) – aged between 7-14	Sister(s) – may be any age
Baby/toddler	Yourself – may be a boy or girl
At least one child who died at birth or as a child	

1. **Introduction** – Include the surname of the family, the date the project is set, the members of the family and how old they are, including any family who has died. Father's job. Where you live in Guildford and which church you go to. Family tree and a map of Guildford to show where you live.
2. **House** – Describe your house including how it was made, what the outside and inside looks like and the furniture you have. Include a picture. Extra- plan of the house and information about the garden
3. **Mother and baby** – Home life – what she does, clothes, marriage, how children are brought up, especially girls and babies.
4. **Brothers** and yourself if a boy – School life at Royal Grammar, home life and what you wear.
5. **Father** – Describe what he wears, job, hobbies, past life e.g. previous marriage, apprentice, has he always lived in Guildford, parents etc.
6. Glossary, front page (inside book), contents and bibliography

Extra topics – you may like to choose one or more of the following to add to you project

1. Food
2. Parish Church
3. Toys
4. Create a will that belonged to your grandfather
5. Queen Elizabeth visits Guildford (she did 4 times)
6. Apprentices

HOMEWORK

Monday	English Comprehension/ Spellings
Tuesday	Science / Factual reading
Wednesday	Maths sheet plus optional problem solving. Completing any MA and corrections
Thursday	English Grammar/ spellings for dictation on Friday
Friday	History Project / spelling corrections

SPELLINGS

The spellings will set on a Monday and tested in the form of a dictation on Friday. Corrections should be done over the weekend.

KEY DATES FOR HIGHER PREP THIS TERM

School Mass – 17th January – led by HP

Class Mass with F1 - 5th February – led by HP

India Day – 15th February - You may dress up in your own costume or one of the school's and bring in Indian food (nut free). This is optional.

Half Term – Cook and then write a recipe for a meal, or write about food or go and eat out at an Indian Restaurant and write about it.

Class Outing – 21st February National Gallery

World Book Day – 7th March – Bring in a book you have read this term and talk about it

Class Assembly – 29th March (Easter)