

# HIGHER PREP SUMMER CURRICULUM

## TIMETABLE

A new timetable will be issued for the Summer Term, but there will be a number of changes on a weekly basis due to sporting fixtures, tests, rehearsing for the end of term production and of course a bank holiday. Higher Prep will not be swimming this term so this time will be put to good use catching up with lessons that would otherwise be missed.

### HISTORY

#### The Stuarts

- The Plague
- Fire of London

#### History of Rydes Hill House

- Using adverts – Nye
- Using the census – Elkins/ Whitley
- Using newspapers – Williams
- Using photographs – Cabell
- History of the School



### GEOGRAPHY

#### Rainforests

- Map of rainforests
- Layers
- South America – Amazon
- Animals and Birds
- People who live in the rainforest
- Destruction
- Saving



### RELIGION

#### Life in Risen Jesus

- Easter Sunday
- Jesus is with us
- Prayer
- Ascension
- Pentecost

#### Other Faiths

- Word Faiths
- Judaism – beliefs, place of worship, prayer
- Judaism and Christianity



### MATHS

- Length – cm, m, km, inches and yards
- Money – investigation
- Probability
- Percentages – link with decimals and fractions
- Angles – using a protractor /angles in a triangle
- Symmetry and translation
- Volume of cuboids
- Investigations / weight including imperial
- Time – duration – adding and subtracting
- Area of a Triangle
- Pie Charts using angles / fractions and percentages
- Shapes and measure

In preparation for probability please ensure your daughter is familiar with a pack of playing cards.



### ENGLISH

#### Grammar

- Parts of speech –revision
- Verb participles
- Apostrophes -revision
- Punctuation – parenthesis
- Subordinate clauses
- Relative pronouns/clauses
- Adverbial phrases
- Fronted adverbials
- Modal verbs
- Homophones
- Idioms
- Figurative language

#### Creative writing

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

### COMPUTING

- Finishing creating a computer game
- Creating concept maps

### CLASS READER

- *Diddakoi* – Rumer Godden
- *Holes* – Louis Sachar

### HOMEWORK

Monday	Geography / Spellings
Tuesday	Science / Factual Reading
Wednesday	Maths Sheet ( no help please this term – may go over corrections at weekend) Completing any MA and corrections
Thursday	English Grammar / Comprehension / Literature. Spellings for dictation on Friday
Friday	History / RE / Literature / Spelling Corrections

### READING

Although there is a lot going on this term, it is important that the girls keep up with reading even when revising for tests or taking part in fixtures. They will be continuing to use the Easter book list with emphasis on recommendations, choosing the same book as a friend and reading the next one of a series. A number of girls find it difficult to always write down what they have read, so I will be checking the reading records 3 times a week this term.

### HOMEWORK DIARIES

It is important that homework diaries are brought to school every day and filled in. Any child who finds this difficult may come into class at 8am and write in her homework diary. She may then either read quietly or go back outside to play in the tennis courts. There will be no talking until 8.15am so girls can concentrate.

### SPELLINGS

The spellings will be continued to be set on a Friday and tested in the form of a dictation on a Thursday. Corrections should be done on Thursday night.

### KEY DATES FOR HIGHER PREP THIS TERM

Beginning of term Mass and May Procession  
Class Outing – water sports day

### END OF YEAR TESTS

Due to various sporting fixtures, a late Easter and other events, the end of year tests will occur at different times during the term. I hope that this will be less tiring than putting them all into a two week interval. A revision lists will be sent home at least 2 weeks before each test.