

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.

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.

COMPUTING

- Finishing creating a computer game
- Creating concept maps

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

CLASS READER

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

HOMEWORK

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

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.

END OF YEAR TESTS

The end of year tests will occur during the last 2 weeks before half term. A revision lists will be sent home at least 2 weeks before each test.