

## **HUMANITIES CURRICULUM INFORMATION**

### **YEAR 1**

Year 1 pupils begin to find out about life in the past through studying castles. They look at the lives of famous people identifying how and why they became famous. The girls use timelines to help with their study. They investigate the local area and begin to record geographical features. They also study the physical and human features of the seaside and learn appropriate vocabulary.

### **YEAR 2**

Pupils further explore the lives of famous people and events and why we remember them in Year 2. They look at what homes were like in the past, using a variety of resources to aid their study. Girls study what it is like to live on a small island in the UK and compare it to and contrast it with their own lives. They are introduced to homes across Europe, as well as basic map skills and locational knowledge.

### **YEAR 3**

Girls in Year 3 learn what it was like to live in the Second World War using a variety of resources and visits. They are introduced to life in Tudor times, focusing on the lifestyles of the rich and poor. Geographical study includes locational knowledge of Europe and extreme weather around the world.

### **YEAR 4**

Pupils study the lives of Victorian children in Year 4. They also discover the effect of invasion and settlement of the Romans in Britain. In geography, they look at village settlement discovering the way physical and human characteristics affect where a village is situated. The girls study life in Kenya, comparing and contrasting it with their own lives in the UK. A variety of resources is used in all topics to facilitate independent learning.

### **YEAR 5**

Girls develop their skills through class lessons and independent research. They study Ancient Egypt using archaeological discoveries and look at the effect of Tudor exploration. Geographical study includes world locational knowledge, water, rivers and the environment.