

# Year 3 HARES SUMMER 2026

## Trips and Special Events

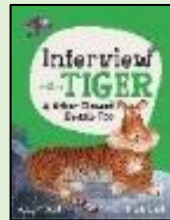
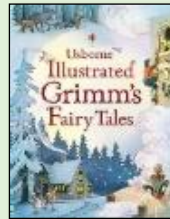
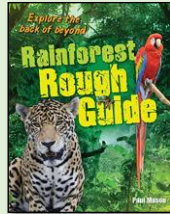
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** Trip to Charmouth for fossil hunting, visitor centre and beach.  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Sports Day.

## LITERACY

First, we finish off our work on the 'Rainforest Rough Guide,' where we create our own double page featuring a diary extract, status report and formal letter about a rainforest animal of our choice.

After this, we dip into the fantasy world of 'Grimm's Fairy Tales' where we learn to write an alternative ending to a favourite story using direct speech to show how the characters feel. Lastly, we use 'Interview with a Tiger' as our inspiration to write a humorous interview with a favourite animal showing personality through vocabulary choices.

Along the way, we will improve our use of punctuation and grammar and practise correctly spelling Y3/4 vocabulary.



## MATHS

We follow White Rose Maths. There is a White Rose app (see right) to support your child's learning at home.

We will start by finishing our big topic on **Fractions** and then move on to:

- **Mass and capacity**
- **Money**
- **Time**
- **Shape**
- **Statistics**

Throughout the term we shall be practising our times tables in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check next year with TTRockstars and [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk).

## PSHE

We are following the Jigsaw Scheme and will cover the topics **Changing Me** and **Relationships**.

## Geography

We will be looking at **Volcanoes** first, then **Climate and Biomes**. For Volcanoes, we will look at how volcanoes are formed, what happens when they erupt and focus on Mount Etna. For Climate and Biomes, we will explore temperate, tropical and Mediterranean areas around the world.

## History

We will look at **Ancient Greece** and **Alexander the Great**. This will provide children with information on life in Ancient Greece, the Peloponnesian War and the Parthenon, as well as Greek theatre, literature and the Odyssey.

## RE

We continue our exploration of the **Old Testament**. We will look at the Jewish faith and the stories of Joseph, Moses and the Exodus. After this, our focus will be on the kings, the temples and the lives of living Jews today.

## PE

This term we shall be largely outdoors. We will focus on tennis and netball to begin with, then move on to rounders and athletics, including practice for Sport's Day.

## Computing

We will be using our laptops as research tools to find out facts about the animals that live in the rainforest. We will also learn to cut and paste images and edit our work.



## SCIENCE

**Rocks and Fossils:** we shall explore the structure of our Earth and find out how igneous and sedimentary rocks are formed. We shall learn to identify common rocks and gemstones and investigate their properties. We will explore how fossils are formed and link them to the era of the dinosaurs and the discoveries of Mary Anning.

**Skeleton and Diet:** we will learn to identify the bones and muscles of human and animal skeletons and find out about a balanced diet.

## ART and DT

**Art: Observational drawing of plants.** We develop our sketching skills and link our work with the prints of William Morris.

**D.T. : Vegetable tarts.** We learn to safely prepare vegetables and make a savoury puff pastry tart.

## French

We continue developing our basic vocabulary, pronunciation and conversational skills.

