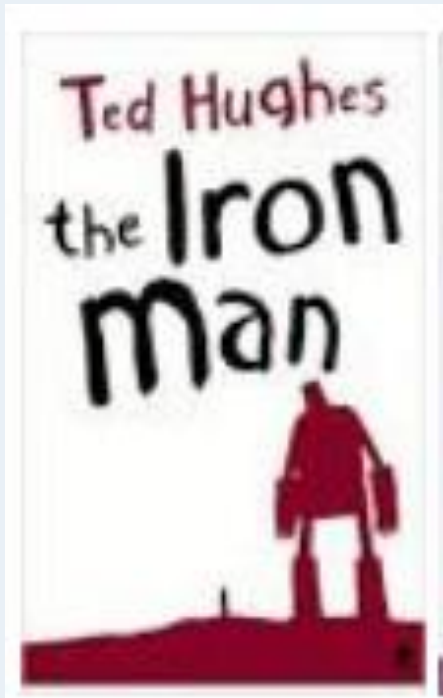


# Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet

## Alpine Class, Year 4

Mr Woodhouse   Mrs Thearle



## Autumn Term I 2025

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

What a fantastic start to the new year! The children have come back full of enthusiasm, particularly for our new, exciting topics. This half term we have lots of fantastic activities planned linked to our class text, *The Iron Man*.

I will be posting the focus spellings on Dojo each week on a Monday morning. Practicing each word in your child's list will help them learn the spelling rule for that week.

Your child should now have a TTRS account with a log-in. They also have been given a heatmap of times tables they need to practise. Towards the end of year 4 there is a national multiplication tables check. If the children practise each week they are likely to pass this check so every minute of practise helps.

I look forward to seeing you all at parents evening. If any pressing issues arise prior to this, please feel free to get in contact with me via the school contact us email or phone.

Many thanks,   Mr Woodhouse

## PE

Children will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure they have appropriate kit in school on those days.

## Mathematics

This half-term is all about place value, looking at 4-digit numbers. We have been rounding numbers, finding the value of each digit in a number and working out what happens when we add or subtract 1000. We will begin to look at adding and subtracting from next week.

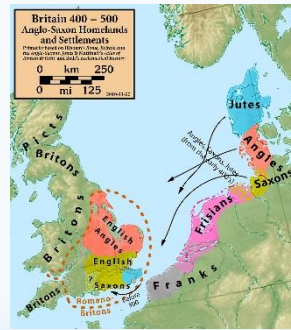
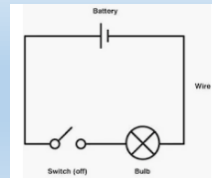
This year we are also focusing on ensuring the children know their times table facts. If you could help by practising these with your children at home, testing them on the way to school or while you are getting ready for bed that would be a great help. Practice makes permanent.

1 times table	2 times table	3 times table	4 times table
1 × 1 = 1	2 × 1 = 2	3 × 1 = 3	4 × 1 = 4
2 × 1 = 2	2 × 2 = 4	3 × 2 = 6	4 × 2 = 8
3 × 1 = 3	2 × 3 = 6	3 × 3 = 9	4 × 3 = 12
4 × 1 = 4	2 × 4 = 8	3 × 4 = 12	4 × 4 = 16
5 × 1 = 5	2 × 5 = 10	3 × 5 = 15	4 × 5 = 20

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### Science/DT

In science this term the children will learn about electricity. We have begun making circuits, learning about electrical flow and staying safe with electricity. This unit will help us with our DT project. We are planning to build torches to help us if we ever went in search of the Iron Man.



### History

This term we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We will find out who they were, where they came from and how they lived, aiming to put the Anglo-Saxon period into context. We are also very lucky to have the opportunity to experience a workshop about this topic in October. This will also form a drama production at the end of half term.

## English

This term we have started our English work writing a character description for the Iron Man. We will look to use a range of sentence types, similes and descriptive adjectives to support our writing.



In reading, we have based our whole class reading sessions around "The Wild Robot". The children have now been given a reading partner who they will work with when discussing the text to help them prepare answers within these sessions. This is a great way to get the children talking about reading.