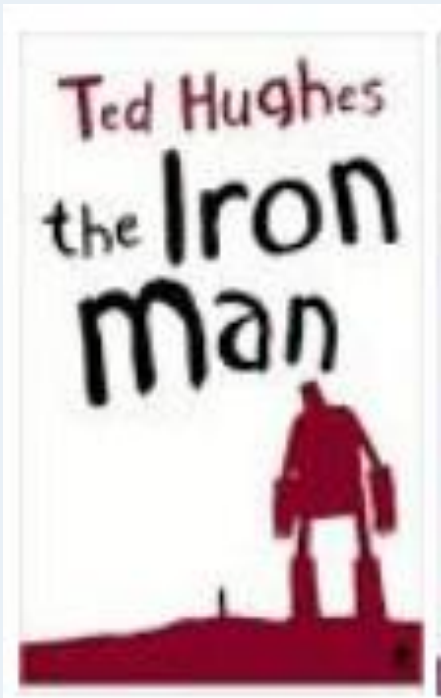


Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet

Alpine Class, Year 4

Mr Woodhouse Miss Barrett



Autumn Term I 2024

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 have been posting the focus spellings on Dojo each week. 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 at parents evening.

Many thanks, Mr Woodhouse

PE

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

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.

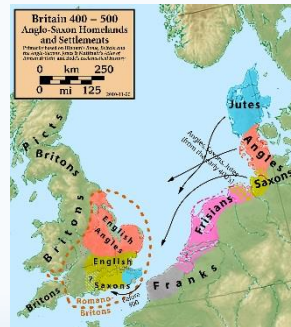
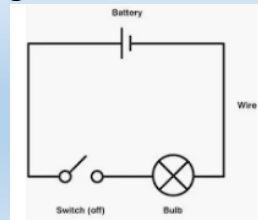
This year we are also focusing on ensuring the children know their times table facts. If you could help by practising these with your children at home, testing them on the way to school or while you are getting ready for bed that would be a great help. Practice makes permanent.

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

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 Iron Man shaped reading lamps using the knowledge we will gather in science to produce the working light feature.



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. This has included some grammar work on expanded noun phrases and similes. This has been driven by one of my favourite stories, The Iron Man, by Ted Hughes. The children have loved reading the start of this as a class. We are excited to read more of the book to write a diary entry from the main human character's perspective.

