



Pathfinders

Year 1: Pine and Spruce



Maths: Our learning for this half term is place value (within 20). We will be exploring one less and one more. Children will use a number line to 20, compare numbers to 20 and order numbers too.

How you can help at home: Practise writing numbers the correct way – this can be done in bright colours on paper or you can spread shaving foam on a tray to make it exciting! You could also use different objects to help your child represent the numbers. Please also make sure that your child completes the weekly Maths activities that are sent home on a Friday.

English: We will be looking at the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children will be taught to sequence sentences to form a short narrative. They will explore different features such as expanded noun phrases (using adjectives or words that describe the noun). We will be recapping how to punctuate our sentences correctly; ensuring we are using capital letters and full stops.

How you can help at home: Share a range of fairy tales with your child.

History: This half term we will learn about inspirational story of Ada Lovelace. She is famous for her inventions and developments in the field of technology and became known as the first female computer programmer. Pupils will learn, through her life story, all about her achievements and ongoing legacy.

How you can help at home: You could research about Ada Lovelace's life and why she was so courageous.

Science: We will be learning to describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Then we will describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and what plants need to stay healthy.

To help at home, Google search 'BBC bitesize KS1 plants'. Follow the link so the children can watch the videos to learn about different plants.