



# STAPLEHURST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

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## Maths Homework Pack

As part of our drive to improve numeracy standards we are offering homework packs to enable your child to continue their learning journey at home. The pack contains a numeracy workbook to reinforce and extend your child's skills in mental maths, various resources to support their learning and a guide to help you as parents. The numeracy workbook has been carefully selected to support your child's learning.

If your child cannot find an opportunity to complete the work at home we are providing homework clubs with teachers at hand to offer advice where needed. This will be every Monday lunchtime with a member of the numeracy team.

We require the packs to be signed for and, if you need any advice regarding the work provided, please do not hesitate to ask your child's numeracy teacher. Please complete the slip below and return to the office to acknowledge receipt of your child's pack.

Enclosed within the pack is:

- A homework workbook for your child to work through at their own pace. This is to give your children the opportunity to consolidate their learning and allow them to practise their mental maths skills.
- Workbooks can be handed in on a Tuesday, to their numeracy teacher, if your child has completed work in it. The workbook will be marked and returned to your child on the Thursday (whenever possible).
- It is at your discretion how much your child wishes to complete but we suggest that your child should spend no more than 30 minutes at any one time working on the workbook.
- Please write a short comment at the top of each page explaining if your child worked independently or had support and if so, how much support.
- An individual user name, password and user guide for [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com), a secure maths website which gives your child the opportunity to improve their mental maths skills whilst playing against their friends and other children across the world.
- A guide detailing the National Curriculum Levels in maths and how you can support your child at home with maths.
- A guide to understanding the key calculation methods used for +, -, x and ÷
- Additional resources to support your child's learning

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Farthing  
Headteacher

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Numeracy Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge receipt of the Maths Homework Pack.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

