

# Stoke St Michael County Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In this extraordinary situation that we have all found ourselves in we endeavour to support and to help make home learning as calm and accessible as possible for you all.

We have heard from parents that printing (especially for the Maths) has been an issue for some. Therefore, the federation has decided to buy each child\* a copy of the new edition of Power Maths 'Summer Term Home Learning' practise book for each child's relevant age group.

This should make Maths Home Learning a little easier as everything you need is there and ready for you. Firstly, a colourful pictorial explanation for you to work through with your child (age dependent) and then relevant questions to answer. Once you have begun, if you feel your child struggles to understand the pictorial representations, find some concrete resources (i.e. buttons, pencils, counters etc) to support them whilst you go through the pictorial explanations again.

Thank you for all your hard work as home educators everyone seems to be tackling it in their own way and experiencing and finding ways that work for their child and the family situation. We can only do our best! However, our best is really needed especially in Maths as it is easy for children to forget or become less confident with number fluency unless it is practised regularly.

Whilst we wait for the rest of the order to arrive we would like to leave the parcels to rest over the weekend as directed by 'receiving post - COVID advice'. Next week we will give you a time slot to come and collect your child's Power Maths book to ensure social distancing is adhered to correctly. In the meantime, please continue with the Maths home learning, set by your child's class teacher on the federation website: Croscombe and Stoke St Michael Primary Schools Federation Many thanks!

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Please find attached examples of lessons per year group. We really hope this resource helps and if you have any further queries please either contact either myself, or your child's class teacher.

\*Regretfully a Power Maths Home Learning book for the Reception year group has not been published so we will continue to set Maths activities for the children in this age group as usual. However, we will be ordering a CPG Maths activity book for each child in Reception and will let you know when it is available for collection.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mel Vincent / Bill Moore  
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