



Great Dunmow Primary School, Walnut Walk, Woodlands Park Drive,  
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Dear Parents,

Our school Homework Policy has been revised and we are now sending home a homework file for each child from Year 2 and above. Each week your child will be asked to complete:-

- One page from a Mental Maths book. The page will have the date on the top of the page. If you help your child with a question, please initial at the side of the question. If you see a red dot at the side of a question, please leave, as it means that this concept/skill has not been covered in class.
- An additional piece of homework which could take the form of a literacy sheet/project or a home/school activity sheet. Year 2 pupils will be given home school activities to be completed within a half term.
- Daily reading with an adult for those pupils who are on a reading scheme. We are asking parents whose pupils are 'free readers' to check on the understanding of vocabulary and of the text.
- Key Stage 2 to learn multiplication tables, they will also be given spellings to learn - the children will be tested on these on a weekly basis.

The homework file will be given out each **Wednesday** and returned **on the day specified by your child's class teacher**. Unfortunately we are unable to mark homework if returned on a day other than a Tuesday.

Thank you for supporting your child in completing their homework.

Yours sincerely,

Sylvia Ruck (Mrs)  
Headteacher