

Clarinet

We are continuing to have our Clarinet lessons on a Wednesday so please help the children remember their clarinets for the lesson. Please encourage them to practise their clarinet at home to support the learning they have done in the music lessons.

Homework reminder

The children all have homework books where their homework will be stuck each week. There may be occasions where they get different homework, however, this is the usual expectation:

Reading	15-20 minutes at least 4 times a week	I usually check their reading journals daily so please ensure they have them at school every day.
Grammar homework	There is an increasing demand on the children's knowledge and using/ applying grammar and punctuation. To support the work done in class, the children will be getting grammar homework on a weekly basis.	Due in on a Wednesday.
Maths	Various Maths sheets/ activities on a weekly basis	Due in on a Wednesday.
Spelling	From the KS2 curriculum list and relevant spelling patterns	Usually set on a Friday for a quiz on the following Friday with activities during lessons throughout the week.

Friday afternoons

For the first 3 Fridays after half term, Year 5 will be having Dance with Jennie and then will switch to Forest School for the remaining weeks of the year. Please ensure they have the correct kit on those days.

Helping Out in Year 5

We really welcome any offers of help to support our learning in Year 5, especially with reading. Please do not feel you have to come in every week if you volunteer, just turn up as and when you can and I will allocate you children to listen to. We also need occasional help when we go out on local trips. Please come and speak to me if you can help – we will really appreciate it!

Please do not hesitate to come and talk to me if you have any questions or concerns or send me an email via the office email account – office.2567@st-johns.oxon.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Colbourne and Mrs Brotherton