

Dear Parents and Carers,

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We are excited to inform you that, from 26<sup>th</sup> January, your child will be using Sparx Reader to complete their weekly Reader homework. Sparx provides highly personalised homework to students, tailored to their individual attainment level and working speed.

Students log in at [sparxreader.com](http://sparxreader.com) by finding their school and entering their username and password. Sparx Reader can be accessed on any device that connects to the internet with a web browser.

We understand how important your child's success is to you. Below, you'll find information about Sparx Reader, along with practical advice on how you can support them to complete their homework each week.

### **What is Sparx Reader?**

- Students choose from a range of age-appropriate ebooks at their reading level and, as they read, they will answer questions to check they are reading carefully;
- Students receive immediate feedback for each question about whether their answer was correct or they need to have another try. Careful readers earn rewards via SRP for completion and effort;
- Motivated readers who demonstrate consistent, careful reading can unlock '*Gold Reader*'. This means they can read any book of their choice and log their reading by scanning the book's barcode within Sparx Reader;
- Sparx Reader reassures teachers and parents that focused and careful reading is taking place, and readers of all abilities feel successful and motivated;
- Homework will be set every week, on a Monday, to be completed by the following Monday and only be marked "complete" when the Sparx Reader Points target has been met.


### **How can you help your child with their homework?**

- Provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their homework, with minimal distractions;
- Encourage your child to start their homework early;
- Please let them attempt questions independently. Sparx Reader will automatically adjust the level of questions provided based on your child's answers;
- As long as we have your correctly configured email address in our system, you will be able to keep track of your child's progress within their homework by checking the weekly email sent to you from Sparx;
- You can also find out more about Sparx Reader on the dedicated parent page - [www.sparxreader.com/parents](http://www.sparxreader.com/parents)

### **Support**

If your child has any questions about their Sparx Reader homework, please ask them to speak to their English teacher.

Kind regards,



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