

WHAT IS SPARX SCIENCE?

Sparx Science helps every student to achieve success in science. Through regular retrieval practice and application of knowledge, the platform automatically changes the level of questions to make it accessible to all students.

Students can actively engage with support that addresses misconceptions and gaps in learning and the platform equally enables teachers to uncover material that students are struggling with and address them in lessons.

Students will be provided with usernames and passwords by their class teacher.

HOW DO THEY LOG IN?

- Students log in at sparxscience.com. They will need to find their school and log in using their Sparx Maths details.

WHAT DEVICES ARE SUPPORTED?

- Your child can access Sparx Science on any device that connects to the internet with a web browser.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD WITH THEIR HOMEWORK?

- Sparx Science adapts to each student's ability level, so it's important that you **don't** help too much, e.g. by answering questions for them. This can lead to Sparx giving homework that is too long or hard in future.
- We recommend letting students answer each question themselves and you can give help if they are stuck with the support and follow-up questions.
- You can also help to provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their homework each week.

HOW CAN I MONITOR MY CHILD'S HOMEWORK?

- You are able to keep track of the homework your child is doing by clicking through the link to the Parent Portal in your Sparx Maths weekly homework email.
- On the Sparx Parent Portal, you can choose to view homework progress for any Sparx learning system your child is using.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH HOMEWORK

- Create a quiet space for them to complete their homework
- Try to keep a regular routine for when homework is completed
- Encourage them to take regular breaks and drink lots of water
- Encourage them to avoid distractions such as mobile phones, the TV
- Use the homework timetable to spread assignments over the week
- Encourage them to make time for exercise, clubs, socialising with friends
- Encourage them to ask for help if needed
- Give lots of encouragement and praise their work and efforts

