

SPARX READER

WHAT IS SPARX READER?

Sparx Reader

Sparx Reader helps every student to get into the habit of reading carefully, which will improve their literacy skills and support them to achieve in all of their subjects.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Students can choose from an appropriate range of ebooks at their reading level and as they read, they'll answer questions to check they are reading carefully. Careful readers earn points, meaning they can prove they've been focusing and ultimately climb the league table!

HOW DO THEY LOG IN?

Students log in at sparxreader.com.

They will need to find their school and log in using their Sparx Maths details.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD WITH THEIR READING?

Sparx Reader adapts to each student's reading level, so it's important that you don't help by answering questions for them. If you help them, Sparx Reader might think they're a very strong reader and show them books that are too difficult.

- ✓ You can help by providing a quiet space and a set amount of time for your child to focus on their reading homework each week.
- ✓ The best way to support your child is to ask them about the book they're reading; which aspects they're enjoying, which characters and events they've recently read about or what they think could happen next.

HOW CAN I MONITOR THE READING MY CHILD IS DOING?

- ✓ You are able to keep track of your child's reading by clicking through the link to the Parent Portal in your Sparx Maths weekly homework email.
- ✓ When your child finishes their book, we will send you an email celebrating their achievement!

BOOK COMPLETION EMAIL

Each time your child completes a book on Sparx Reader, you will receive an email from Sparx to celebrate.

This shows you:

- information about the book
- how many points your child has earned
- questions for you to prompt discussion with your child about their reading.

