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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're excited to let you know that we've partnered with Sparx to start using their new science homework platform, Sparx Science. From **Monday 4th November** your child will be using Sparx Science to complete weekly homework.

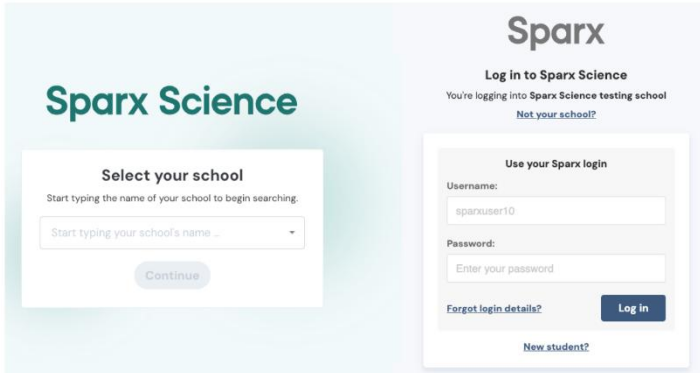
Your child's homework will be set on a **Monday at 9:00am** and due on the following **Monday at 9:00am** every week. Your child is expected to do a maximum of 60 minutes of the homework set. If your child goes beyond 60 minutes and has not finished the task their teacher will still say they have completed their homework.

Sparx Science helps every student to achieve success in science.

How do they log in?

To login students should:

1. Visit <https://sparxscience.com> and click Log in
2. Choose their school
3. Use their Sparx account to log in, either:
 - a. using their school Microsoft or Google account (if Single Sign On is enabled).
 - b. using the same username and password that they use for Sparx Maths.



The image shows two screenshots of the Sparx Science login interface. The left screenshot is titled 'Sparx Science' and 'Select your school'. It prompts the user to 'Start typing the name of your school to begin searching.' and features a search input field with a dropdown arrow and a 'Continue' button. The right screenshot is titled 'Sparx' and 'Log in to Sparx Science'. It indicates the user is logging into a Sparx Science testing school and asks 'Not your school?'. It has a 'Use your Sparx login' section with fields for 'Username:' (containing 'sparxuser10') and 'Password:' (with the placeholder 'Enter your password'). There is a 'Log in' button, a 'Forgot login details?' link, and a 'New student?' link at the bottom.

What devices are supported?

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



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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.

Please let your child's science teacher know if you have any questions or queries about Sparx Science homework and we appreciate your support.

Yours sincerely

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