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Dear Parents/Carers

Sparx Maths

We are excited to inform you that from Wednesday 10 September our students will be using Sparx Maths to complete their weekly maths homework. Sparx provides a highly personalised weekly homework to students, tailored to their attainment level and working speed.

Homework will be set on Wednesdays, and it will be due on the following Wednesday. This will be set every week but not in during the holidays!

We know you may want to help, at points, so we are sending this letter to explain how Sparx works and how you can help with completing Maths homework each week.

What is Sparx Maths Homework?

- Sparx provides personalized homework to each child, with questions that are challenging yet achievable, and tailored to their learning needs.
- The majority of each week's homework will be based on recently learnt topics, but it will also include some questions from previous topics to help reinforce their learning.
- Students access their homework on their online Sparx account, where they'll get immediate feedback for each question about whether their answer was correct or they need to have another try.
- Every question in Sparx has a support video attached to it, so that your child can get help independently.
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How can you help your child with their homework?

- Provide a quiet space to enable focused work on their homework each week.
- Encourage them to start their homework early so they can get help from their teacher before the deadline if they get stuck. To ensure no gaps form in their maths knowledge, homework is not marked as complete until **all** of the compulsory questions have been answered correctly.
- Try not to help with a question until they've had a go first. It is essential they try to complete their homework independently so that Sparx can give them questions that are at the right level for them. Remember they can watch the support videos if they need to.

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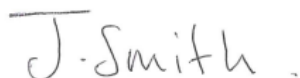
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We hope you agree that Sparx will play an exciting and important role in growing mathematical understanding, success and confidence.

If you have any questions about how to log on, please watch this video below or contact the class maths teacher directly.

[Logging on to Sparx for the first time](#)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Smith". The letter 'J' is large and stylized, with a horizontal bar extending to the left. The rest of the name is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr J Smith
Faculty Leader for Maths