

PS28/25-26/KAB/KLA

Friday 12 September 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

At The Angmering School, we are committed to supporting students' learning beyond the classroom in ways that are meaningful, personalised, and motivating. From September, students will be completing weekly homework using *Sparx* across English, Maths and Science.

Sparx is designed to:

- Provide personalised homework that adapts to each student's ability and recent learning.
- Reinforce and revisit key knowledge to build confidence and long-term understanding.
- Encourage independent study habits through clear expectations and built-in support.
- Give parents a way to monitor their child's progress via the Parent Portal.

Students can choose from an appropriate range of ebooks at their reading level and as they read, they'll answer questions to check they're reading carefully. Careful readers earn points, meaning they can prove they've been focusing and ultimately climb the league table! Motivated readers who demonstrate consistent, careful reading can unlock Gold Reader. This means they can read any paper book from the library or from home by scanning its barcode.

### English – Sparx Reader

- **Start date:** Tuesday 23rd September
- **Homework set:** Tuesdays
- **Due:** The following Tuesday

Students will choose from a range of ebooks at their level and answer questions as they read to check careful understanding. Points are awarded for focused reading, with motivated readers able to unlock "Gold Reader" status to read paper books from home or the library.

### How you can support at home:

- Provide a quiet space and regular time for reading.
- Ask your child about their book to encourage discussion and engagement.
- Avoid answering questions for them – Sparx adapts to ability, so independent work is vital.

Progress can be tracked via the Parent Portal, and you will also receive emails celebrating completed books.

### Science – Sparx Science

- **Start date:** Wednesday 10th September
- **Homework set:** Wednesdays



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- **Due:** The following Wednesday

Sparx Science provides personalised homework that promotes deep thinking about scientific knowledge to aid retention and recall, as well as providing tailored support to help every student get the correct answer. Teachers will set topics recently covered in class which will make up the majority of a student's homework, but it will also include some questions from previous topics to help reinforce their learning. Sometimes science questions may challenge students, however where this is the case Sparx provides unique support to fill knowledge gaps or guide them through application of scientific ideas. Students log in at [app.sparx-learning.com](http://app.sparx-learning.com). They will need to find their school and log in using their Sparx Maths details. Your child can access Sparx Science on any device that connects to the internet with a web browser.

#### **How you can support at home:**

- Ensure your child starts their homework early in the week.
- Encourage them to use the support built into Sparx when stuck, rather than giving them the answers.
- Provide a quiet, distraction-free space to complete their work.

#### **Maths – Sparx Maths**

- **Start date:** Wednesday 17th September 2025
- **Homework set:** Wednesdays
- **Due:** The following Wednesday

Sparx Maths provides personalised homework to each child, with questions that are individually targeted, challenging and achievable. 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. While homework is accessed online, it is largely written homework and students should record their work in their workbooks. Sparx has a "bookwork checks" system to help students form this habit. Every question in Sparx has a support video attached so that your child can get help independently.

#### **How you can support at home:**

- Encourage your child to attempt questions independently before seeking help.
- Remind them to start homework on the day it is set, so they can ask their teacher for support if needed.
- Check the weekly Sparx email to monitor completion and celebrate effort.

#### **Support and Help at The Angmering School**

We provide multiple opportunities for students to complete Sparx homework and get help if needed:

- Students will get regular reminders of when homework is due
- The library is open before/after school, break and lunch where students can use computers to complete homework.

- At lunchtime, a computer room is also available to complete Sparx homework.
- Teacher support – English, Maths, and Science staff are always happy to help.

We hope you agree that Sparx is a valuable tool to support your child's learning, progress, and confidence in English, Maths, and Science. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's subject teacher if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

The English, Maths and Science Teams