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Dear Parents/Carers

SPARX SCIENCE HOMEWORK LAUNCH

We are excited to let you know that we have now launched a new and exciting online platform for weekly homework completion in science called **Sparx Science**. Sparx Science provides personalised tasks tailored to each student's learning level and recent classwork.

Your child's homework will be assigned each week by their class teacher and must be submitted on time.

We understand how important your child's success in Science is to you, so we are sending this letter to explain how Sparx Science works and how you can support your child at home.

What is Sparx Science?

- Sparx Science offers personalised homework that encourages deep thinking, helps with knowledge retention and recall, and provides tailored support to guide students toward correct answers.
- Homework will mostly include topics recently covered in class, alongside some questions from previous topics to reinforce learning.
- Some questions may be challenging, but Sparx includes helpful explanations and support to fill in knowledge gaps and aid understanding.
- Students can log in at app.sparx-learning.com using the same details they already use for **Sparx Maths** and **English**—so they should be familiar with the login process.
- To support them further, all students will be given a demonstration during their Science lesson on how to use Sparx Science effectively.
- Sparx Science can be accessed on any device with a web browser and internet connection.

How can you support your child with their homework?

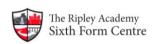
- Provide a quiet and distraction-free space where your child can concentrate.
- Encourage them to start their homework early so they have time to ask for help if needed.
- Let your child work independently—Sparx adjusts the difficulty of questions based on their answers, so it's important they try to complete it themselves using the help provided.
- You can monitor your child's homework progress through the **Parent Portal**, which is accessible via the weekly Sparx Learning email you'll receive.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher or reach out to me directly.

Kind regards

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