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Holsworthy Community College is part of the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust family.



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to let you know that this year your child will be using Sparx Science to complete weekly homework. Sparx Science provides a personalised weekly homework, tailored to their attainment level and classwork.

Your child's homework will be **set on Monday and due on Monday every week.**

We know that your child's success in science is important to you, and therefore, we are sending you this letter to explain how Sparx Science works and how you can support your child in completing it.

What is Sparx Science?

- 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 students' 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. 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 can you help your child with their homework?

- Provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their homework, minimising distractions where possible.
- Encourage your child to start their homework early so they can get support before the deadline if they are stuck.

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- Sparx Science will automatically adjust the level of questions based on your child's answers, please try not to answer the questions for them, instead ensure they are carefully reading the support and using this information to answer the questions.
- You are able to keep track of the homework your child is doing by clicking through the link to the Parent Portal in your Sparx Learning weekly homework email.

What support is available at Holsworthy Community College?

- Every Tuesday lunch in Brunel computer room we will have SPARX Science homework club.
- They can also attend SPARX club on a Wednesday and Thursday in Brunel.
- Students should seek help from their science teacher if they are struggling before the deadline.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs George, Curriculum Lead.

Kind regards,
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