

# Homework Information



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# Self Quizzing Homework

- To be completed every school night.
- Checked in roll call by their tutor for the previous night, e.g. on Monday we will check Friday's homework was completed.

Self Quizzing Timetable		
Week A	Monday	MFL
	Tuesday	Geography
	Wednesday	History
	Thursday	Religious Studies
	Friday	Catering
Week B	Monday	MFL
	Tuesday	Geography
	Wednesday	History
	Thursday	Computing
	Friday	Personal Development



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- Each term students will be provided with a planner and each term and a knowledge organiser
- They must write 10 questions in full, and then their answer
- They should then quiz themselves, hiding the answers and then checking if they are correct.
- Talking about the questions with a parent/ carer/ sibling will also help them reinforce this key information



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Week 15  
Tuesday 5th January 2021

Quiz

Questions	Answers – Test yourself
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	

Reading Log / Additional Homework

DEAR book: \_\_\_\_\_ Pages read: \_\_\_\_\_



Tuesday 25th January 2022

Week 18

Quiz

3 mins read

10 mins create quiz

2 mins answer

3 mins re-write

2 mins check & correct

Questions History

Answers - Test yourself

- 1 when was MacArthur's surprise attack? September 1950
- 2 when was the Korean war stalemate? July 1951
- 3 when did Chinese/Korean forces push back UN to SK? November 1950
- 4 when did the UN cross the 38th parallel? October 1950
- 5 when was MacArthur sacked? March 1951
- 6 who did Truman think would start a nuclear war? USSR
- 7 who did Stalin send equipment to? Chinese / SK forces
- 8 Truman thought depending SK was a — outcome? satisfactory
- 9 MacArthur was ' — in chief' commander
- 10 South were on the verge of — . cap collapse

Additional Homework

DEAR book:

Pages read:

Wednesday

Quiz

Questions

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Additional

DEAR book:

Week 16

Tuesday 11th January 2022

Quiz

3 mins read

10 mins create quiz

2 mins answer

3 mins re-write

2 mins check & correct

Questions

Answers - Test yourself

- 1 What does Drone mean? A chord sustained for a very long time.
- 2 What is a organ about? A string like sed onto a piece of music
- 3 What is tone box? A piece of orchestral music on a descriptive theme.
- 4 What does Virtuoso mean? Displaying exceptional technical skill.
- 5 What is Leitmotif about? All theme attached to a character or idea.
- 6 What is a guitar like? It is a canonic note used in music.
- 7 How is the guitar a canonic note? Because it is a very loud sounding note.
- 8 What makes a good note? One note that does it all.
- 9 Is the guitar note used also in modern music? Yes it is used by rapists.
- 10 Why do people love the note? It helps make good music.

Additional Homework

The book is very good but it could be better in my opinion and it is a bit boring for me so I will have a different book than now.

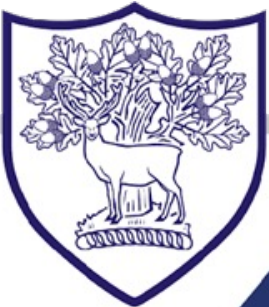
DEAR book: Gangster story

Pages read: 78

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# Sparx Maths



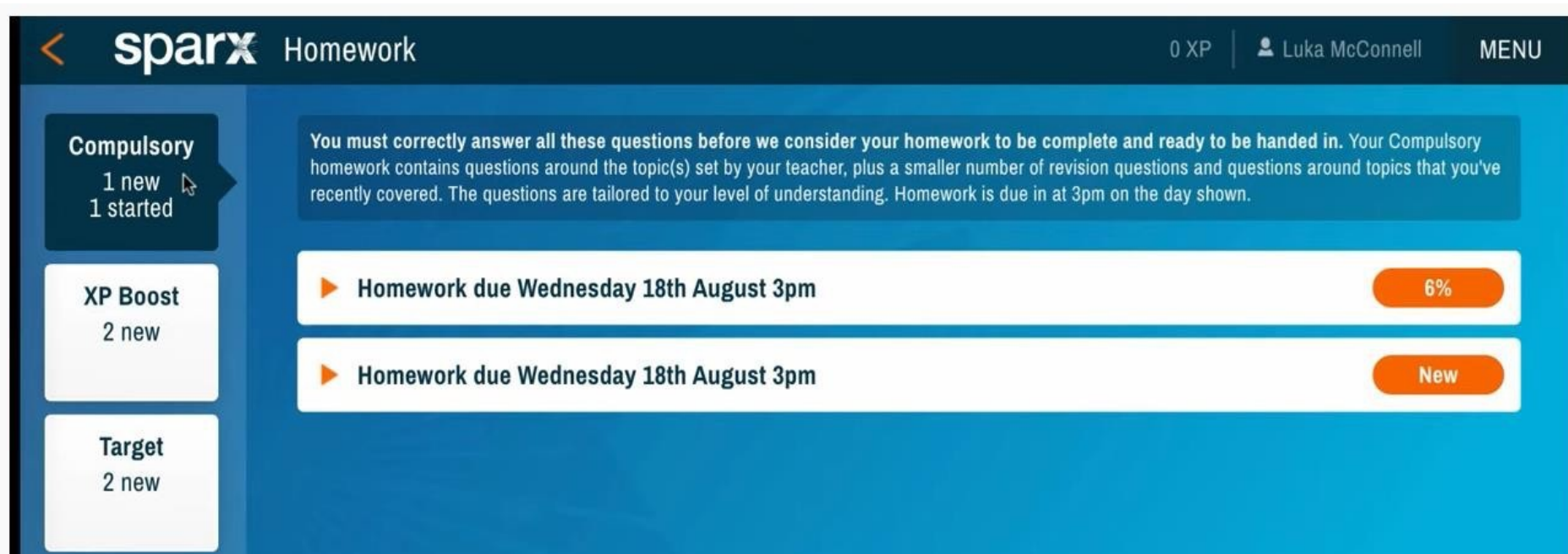
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# Sparx Maths

- Sparx maths is an online homework system which over time looks at a student's responses to questions and will adjust the level of challenge in questions being set going forward.
- Homework is set each Friday at 3pm, due Thursday by 23:59



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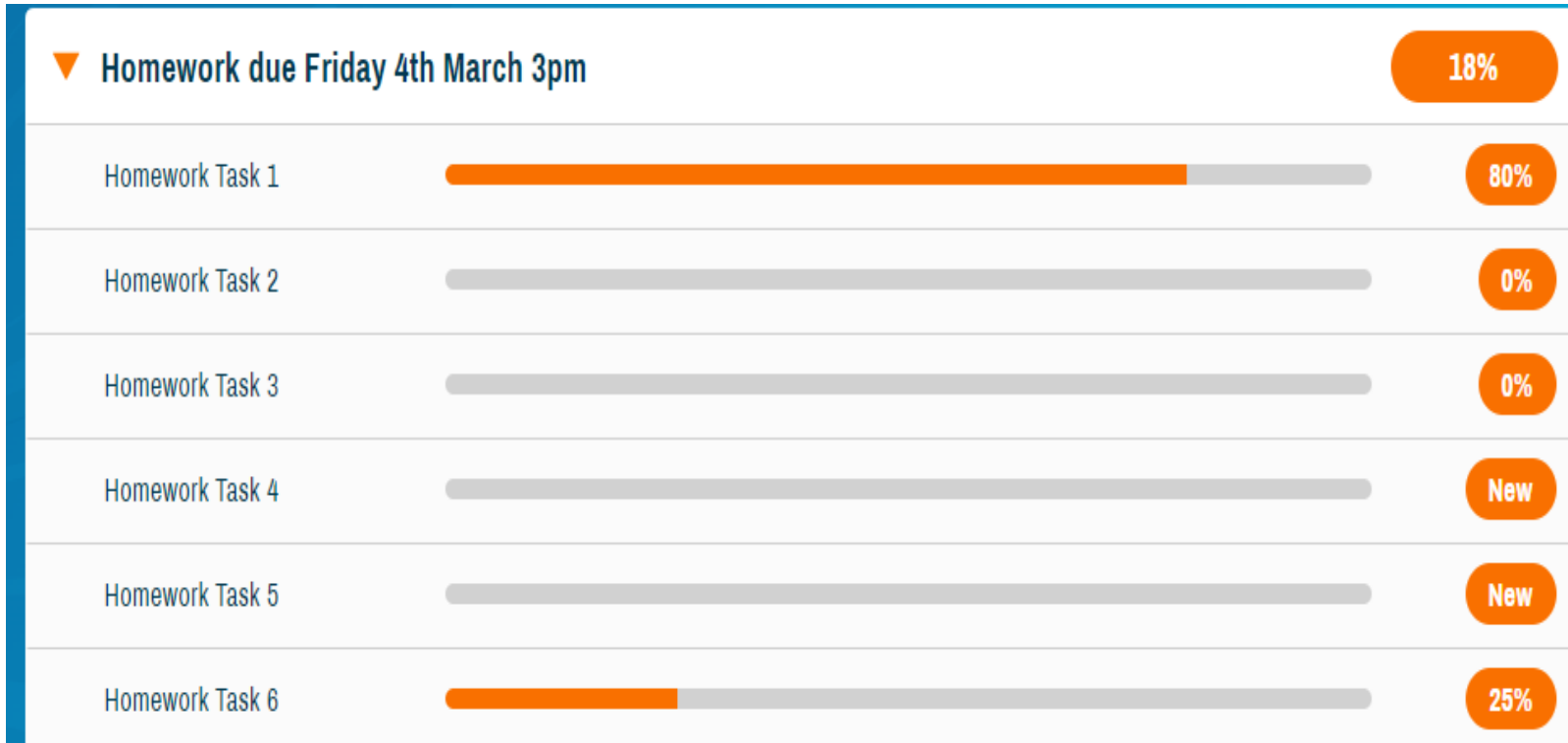
### Student view of homework

- PHS students are expected to complete the “Compulsory” section.
- The “Target” and “XP boost” sections provide more in depth questions but are optional for students.



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- This student has completed 80% of task 1 and 25% of task 6.
- 2 tasks have been opened and looked at, while 2 task have not yet been opened.



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▼ Homework due Friday 25th February 3pm		Completed
Homework Task 1	<div></div>	Completed
Homework Task 2	<div></div>	Completed
Homework Task 3	<div></div>	Completed
Homework Task 4	<div></div>	Completed
Homework Task 5	<div></div>	Completed
Homework Task 6	<div></div>	Completed

- An example of student work where all tasks have been completed.



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- Video clips are provided to help students where they may be struggling. We expect students to use these whilst completing tasks if they need to.
- Direct assistance from parents, whilst useful in the right context, may fool the system into thinking the student is doing better than they actually are and cause it to set an inappropriate level of questioning going forward.



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# Sparx Maths

Bookwork code: E40

Calculator  
not allowed

Which of these functions should complete the function machine below?



- |              |           |             |       |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| $\div 100$   | $+100$    | $-100$      | $+10$ |
| $\times 100$ | $\div 10$ | $\times 10$ | $-10$ |

Watch video



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- Bookwork checks are used in Sparx to ensure students are writing out methods and workings, rather than just putting in answers.
- Each question has a bookwork code that students need to record alongside their written work.
- Every so often the system will ask a student to input the bookwork code for a question they answered earlier in the session.
- Failure to do so will result in a bookwork error being reported to the teacher and the student will be asked to repeat the question.
- Students are not expected to bring their workings into school.  
However, if a repeated pattern of failed checks is happening, they may then be asked to show the teacher their work.



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# Sparx Maths

D30

$$\frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

E40

$$\begin{array}{r} 315 \\ + 216 \\ \hline 531 \end{array}$$

**Bookwork Check** ?

What is the correct answer for this bookwork code?

**Bookwork code: F50**

120	907	14
18	3	1.7

**I didn't write this down** **Submit**



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- Sparx expectation is that students will complete 100% of their set tasks each week.

## The biggest help?

Encouraging your child to start early and not leave everything to the last minute!



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# Bedrock - English



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# Bedrock Vocabulary: what is it?

- Bedrock Vocabulary is an online programme that helps your child learn **new vocabulary**.
- It will help them learn the sort of language they will come across in text books, lessons or exams so has benefits across the curriculum, not just in English lessons.

abundant

accommodate

accumulate

adhere

agony

allegiance

ambition

ambitious

ample

anguish

anticipate

anxious

apparel

appeal

apprehensive

arid

awe










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# What do we expect from our pupils?

Each week, students will need to gain a minimum of **20 Bedrock points** before midnight on Sunday

Each Monday, English teachers will be emailed a report that looks like this:

	20	B 9 T 1: The Singer	B 9 T 1: The Singer: Lesson 3 (24 Sep 2022 11:18) 85% B 9 T 1: The Singer: Lesson 4 (24 Sep 2022 11:29) 90%
	20	37 Common roots	37 Common roots: Lesson 2 (23 Sep 2022 09:18) 100% 37 Common roots: Lesson 3 (23 Sep 2022 09:38) 100%
	17	B 7 T 1: Strange Places	B 7 T 1: Strange Places: Lesson 1 (Started on 19 Sep 2022 09:51) B7 T1 quiz (19 Sep 2022 09:51): pre 86%.
	17	B 5 T 1: The Wild West!	B 5 T 1: The Wild West!: Lesson 1 (19 Sep 2022 11:07) 76% B 5 T 1: The Wild West!: Lesson 2 (Started on 22 Sep 2022 16:54) B5 T1 quiz (19 Sep 2022 10:51): pre 77%.
	10		
	10		
	7	B 9 T 1: The Singer	B 9 T 1: The Singer: Lesson 1 (Started on 25 Sep 2022) B9 T1 quiz (25 Sep 2022 20:16): pre 33%

- This means they can tell who's been improving their vocabulary and who hasn't.
- House points are awarded for the top 3 points scorers in each class.
- A detention will be issued if a pupil has not achieved 20 points for that week.

# Don't forget the drip drip drip!



- The best way to learn new words is to revisit them over a period of time. Each Bedrock lesson is drip fed every 48 hours.
- This means that your child can't do all of their Bedrock lessons at the last minute on Sunday night!
- A perfect approach looks like this:

Monday - Bedrock lesson 1

Wednesday - Bedrock lesson 2

Friday or any day on the weekend - Bedrock lesson 3



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## Your progress

In progress



## Details - Block 5

Active 10 topics

Continue

1. B 5 T 1: The Wild West! Pre test score: 44%



2. B 5 T 2: Sky Woman: A creation myth

3. B 5 T 3: Gladiators!

4. B 5 T 4: The Solar System

5. B 5 T 5: Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds

# How is progress measured?

Your child will do a test to start with. This shows us how much of the language they already know. (Pre test)

Then they work their way through the lessons.

At the end of each unit, there is another test to see how much progress they've made. (Post test)

## Your progress

In progress

**Block 4**  
Locked

Details

**Block 5**  
Active

Details Continue

**Block 6**  
Available

Details Continue

## Details - Block 5

Active 10 topics

1. B 5 T 1: The Wild West!

Pre test score: 44%

Continue

Pre test Completed	Lesson 1 18-May-19 19:56	Lesson 2 07-Jun-19 14:20	Lesson 3 continue	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Post Test
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2. B 5 T 2: Sky Woman: A creation myth

3. B 5 T 3: Gladiators!

4. B 5 T 4: The Solar System

5. B 5 T 5: Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds

Clicking on either  
continue button  
will take your  
child to their  
next lesson!



## Your progress

In progress

### Block 4

Locked

Details

### Block 5

Active

Details

Continue

### Block 6

Available

Details

Continue

## Details - Block 4

Locked 10 topics

- | Topic                                       | Pre test score | Post test score | % improvement | Status    |
|---|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. B 4 T 1: The Vikings                     | 28%            | 89%             | 218%          | Completed |
| 2. B 4 T 2: The Circle of Life              | 0%             | 0%              | 0%            | Completed |
| 3. B 4 T 3: King Midas and The Golden Touch |                |                 |               |           |

Pre Test

Pre test

Lesson 13

Lesson 14

Lesson 15

Lesson 16

Lesson 17

Lesson 18

Post Test

When they have completed a topic, they will see their pre test score, their post test score and how much improvement they have made!

	Vocabulary I knew before	Vocabulary I am learning	Vocabulary I have learned
A		accomplish achievement	advantage ambition
B	baggage basic	blizzard	bold border
C	century	continent	capture coast
D	desire develop	deed	
E	epic		
F	folklore	fatal frequent	fierce
G			grasp
H			

As your child work through the lessons, the vocabulary they learn will be added to their knowledge organiser.

They can access this at any time by clicking on 'Knowledge Organiser' from the top menu.

# Get Ahead!



Every night in CR5 3pm – 4pm; a chance to get homework completed in a quiet environment with support from TA's if required.



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