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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're excited to let you know that we've partnered with Sparx to start using their new science homework platform, Sparx Science. From Friday 22nd November your child will be using Sparx Science to complete weekly homework.

Your child's homework will be set on Friday and due on Friday the following week.

This means that the first Sparx Science homework will be due on Friday 29th November.

Sparx Science helps every student to achieve success in science.

How do they log in?

- Students log in at sparxscience.com. They will need to find their school and log in using their Sparx Maths details.

What devices are supported?

- Your child can access Sparx Science on any device that connects to the internet with a web browser.

How can I support my child with their homework?

- Sparx Science adapts to each student's ability level, so it's important that you **don't** help too much, e.g. by answering questions for them. This can lead to Sparx giving homework that is too long or hard in future.
- We recommend letting students answer each question themselves and you can give help if they are stuck with the support and follow-up questions.
- You can also help to provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their homework each week.

How can I monitor my child's homework?

- You can keep track of the homework your child is doing by clicking through the link to the Parent Portal in your Sparx Maths weekly homework email.
- On the Parent Portal, you can choose to view homework progress for any Sparx learning system your child is using.



Resilience



Pride



Respect



Ambition



Responsibility

Be Exceptional

If you are struggling to complete the homework, we will be running a science homework club on Wednesdays in M1.3 from 3pm until 4pm.

If you have any questions, please contact aa-science@astonacademy.org

Kind regards,

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