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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to inform you that from the 3rd of November, your child will be using **Sparx Maths** to complete their weekly Maths homework. Sparx provides highly personalised homework to students, tailored to their individual attainment level and working speed.

Your child's homework will be set on Wednesday and due in on Wednesday every week.

Students log in at **sparxmaths.com** by finding their school and entering their username and password. Sparx Maths can be accessed on any device that connects to the internet with a web browser. They will be able to log in using Microsoft and then enter their school email address and password when prompted.

We understand how important your child's success is to you. Below, you'll find information about Sparx Maths, along with practical advice on how you can support them to complete their homework each week.

What is Sparx Maths?

- Teachers will set topics for homework that have recently been covered in class and this will make up the majority of each child's homework, but it will also include some questions from previously learnt topics to help consolidate learning.
- Students receive immediate feedback for each question about whether their answer was correct or they need to have another try. They earn rewards via XP for completion and effort.
- Each Sparx Maths question includes a support video, helping your child find the guidance they need on their own. This ensures they always have the tools to succeed.
- While homework is accessed and answered online, children should record their work in a workbook. Sparx Maths includes '*Bookwork checks*' to encourage students to develop this habit.
- Students also have the autonomy to further develop their mathematical knowledge if they desire, via the 'Independent Learning' section of the platform.
- Homework will only be marked complete when 100% of the compulsory questions are answered correctly

How can you help your child with their homework?

- Provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their homework, with minimal distractions.

- Encourage your child to start their homework early.
- Please let them attempt questions independently. Sparx Maths will automatically adjust the level of questions provided based on your child's answers.
- You can also find out more about Sparx Maths on the dedicated parent page - www.sparxmaths.com/parents

What support is available at Ormiston Rivers?

- The maths computer room, M17, will be open during lunch times to support students with completing the homework.
- The library is also available with computers and is open at break and lunch every day.
- All maths staff will be happy to help with any questions relating to the homework.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



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