

# Sparx Maths Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

## What is Sparx Maths?

Sparx Maths is the online platform where students at MCS will be completing their weekly Maths Homework. Sparx Maths creates up to an hour's worth of perfectly tailored practice homework for each student each week. The questions in each week's homework are driven by the scheme of learning that we follow in school. You can watch a video that tells you all about the platform by following [this link](#).

More information can be found on the Top Tips for Parents (Sparx Maths homework) information below

## How can students login?

Students should all know their username and password. They need to login on [sparxmaths.uk](https://sparxmaths.uk). They should follow the steps to login. Their username is usually *'firstnamesurname'* and your child would have chosen their *own* unique password.

## My child has forgotten their login details, what can they do?

They should click on the forgot login details and follow the steps to reset their logins. If they have forgotten their password, they should reset their password or send a request to their teacher to do so.

## What are students expected to do?

Students are expected to practice their Maths homework each week in their blue homework books. They are required to write the bookwork code for each question, answer it and input their answers online. The website will mark each question correct or incorrect. Students are expected to self-assess each question with a green pen. Please see the image attached *below* of what a students' homework book should look like each week.

### Task 1

D40  $12 + 13 = \underline{25}$  ✓

E50  $4 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 =$   
 $12 + 10 = \underline{22}$  ✓

F60  $\begin{pmatrix} 12 : 18 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 2 : 3 \end{pmatrix}$  ✓

H70  $\frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{\underline{21}}$  ✗

J90  $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8}$

E41  $P(\text{yellow}) = \frac{3}{6}$  ✗

F51  $P(\text{black}) = \frac{4}{8}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}$  ✓

### Task 2

G61 All the marbles are green.  
The probability of  
choosing a purple marble  
is impossible ✓