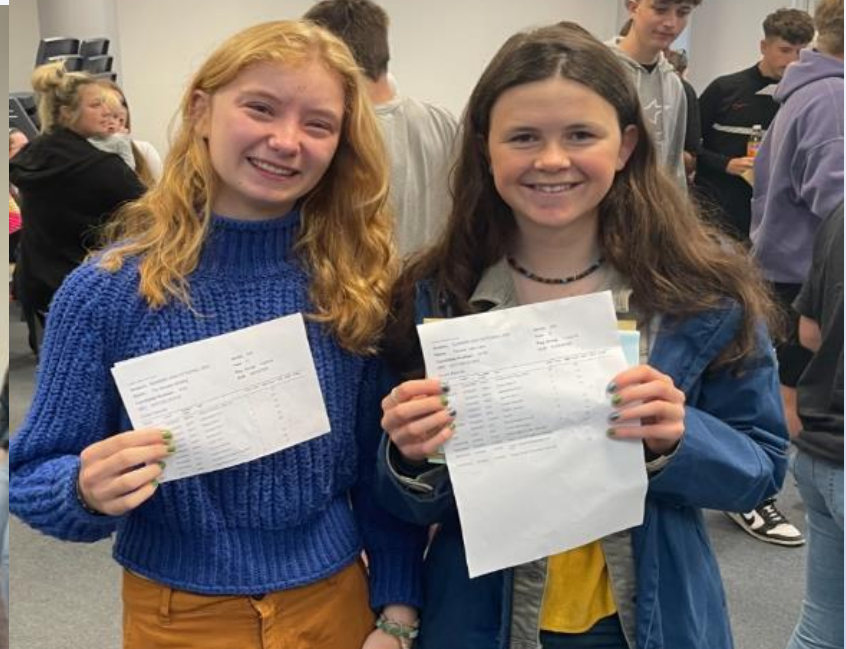
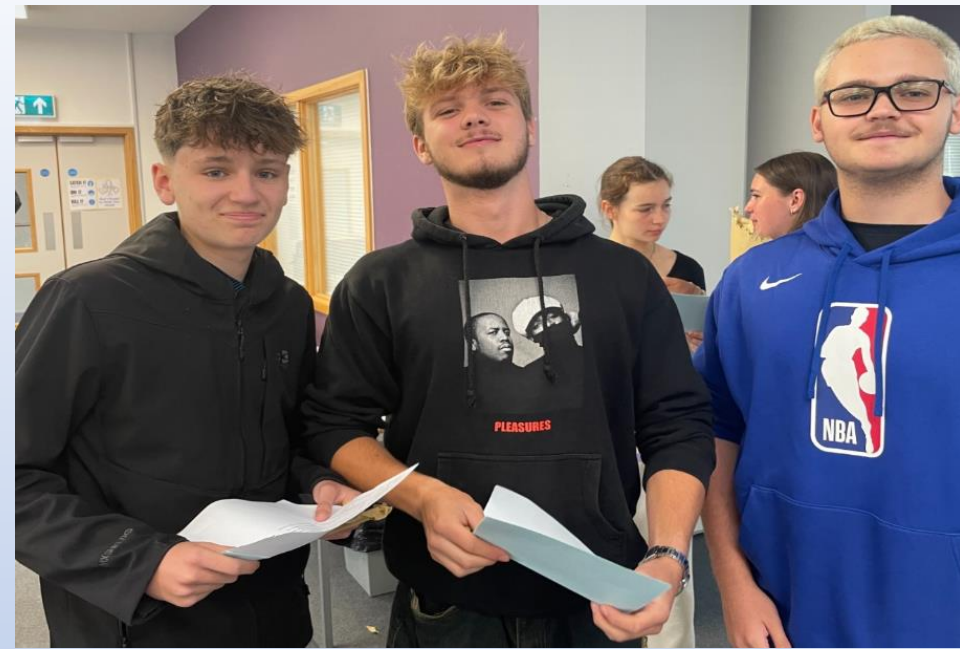


Y7 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday, 25 September 2024





24% of all grades 7-9
76% of all grades 4-9
***78/173 students gained
at least 1 grade 8 or 9***



A fantastic set of results
***This will place the school
in the top 10% in the
country for GCSE results***

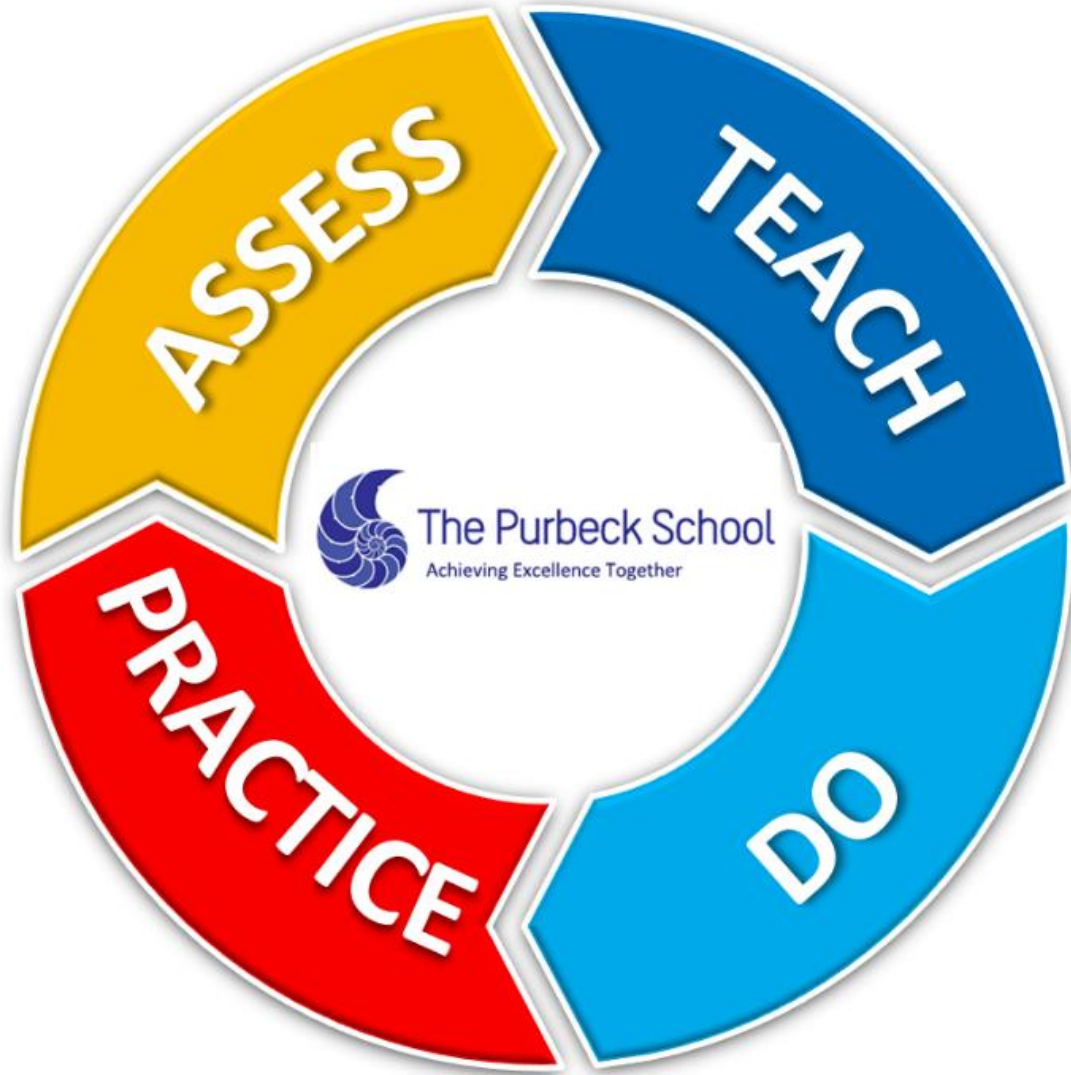
VISION



SUBJECTS



TEACHING AND LEARNING



Teaching cycle

What will lessons look like at The Purbeck School		
1	Strong start	Meet and greet students in a relational way. High expectations for uniform and conduct.
2	Do now task	Retrieval practise displayed and/or on desks. Should be accessible to all students.
3	Model (I do)	Introduce learning outcomes. Direct instruction of key knowledge and skills.
4	Guided practice (we do)	Use a range of adaptive teaching strategies to check and support students understanding.
5	Deliberate practice (you do)	Ensure time is dedicated to deliberate practise. Including dedicated review time.
6	Exit routine	High expectations for uniform, equipment and conduct. Students stand behind chairs until dismissed. Ensure room is reset for next class.

Formative assessment

LESSON RESPONSIBILITIES

The Purbeck School: Student Lesson Responsibilities

To show Kindness, Aspiration and Perseverance in the classroom students must:

1. Arrive on time, if appropriate line up outside the classroom, with the right equipment, until greeted by a member of staff
2. Demonstrate positive body language throughout the entirety of the lesson
 - Sit up and face the front
 - Track the speaker
 - Demonstrate a positive attitude to learning
3. Take an active part in the lesson
 - Ask and answer appropriate questions
 - Listen to others
 - Complete work with pride, following The Purbeck School template
4. Follow instructions at all times

VERBAL
WARNING



L1 RESET



L2 RESET
→ ASDT

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT



www.purbeck.dorset.sch.uk/key-information/uniform

ATTENDANCE

- All students should attend school every day!
- Arrive in school by 8:40am.
- Only in exceptional circumstances should you miss a day of school.
 - If ill, complete our [Online Absence Form](#).
 - [NHS: is my child too ill to go to school?](#)
- 90% attendance
 - = one school day a fortnight missed
 - = four school weeks of absence
 - = half a school year missed over 5 years
- Contact: attendance@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk



ATTENDANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT

The importance of 95% attendance

Attendance	Progress compared to 95%+ attendance
Below 50%	-3.7 grades in each subject
50 - 80%	-1.6 grades in each subject
80 – 95%	-1.1 grades in each subject

	Attendance of students who achieved this	Attendance of students who didn't achieved this
5 Grade 9 – 4's Inc E/M	94%	81%
5 Grade 9 – 5's Inc E/M	95%	85%

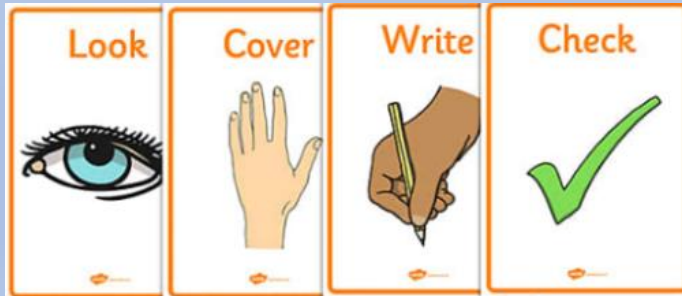
HOMework

Sparx Reader

Knowledge Quizzing

Sparx Maths

- You should spend around one hour each evening on homework
- Sparx Reader and Sparx Maths are set Monday to Monday each week
 - Login: S24MorrisC@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk (+ school password)
- Knowledge quizzing: bring evidence of your revision to your lesson
 - Look, Cover, Write, Check, Mind maps, Flashcards, Posters
- Get help:
 - Go and see your subject teacher
 - Study Plus: Tues – Thurs 3:10 – 4:00pm Cafe



Indices

Brackets
 $(x^2)^3 = x^2 \times x^2 \times x^2 = x^6$
 $(2x^2)^3 = 2^3 \times 2x^2 \times 2x^2 = 8x^4$
 $(2x)^3 = 2^3 \times (x^3) = 2^3 \times x \times x \times x = 2^3 x^3$

The Power Zero
 $x^0 = x^2 \div x^2 = \frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1$
Any number to the power zero equals 1.

Multiplying
add the powers
 $3^2 \times 3^4 = 3^6$
 $2x^2 \times 3x^4 = 6x^6$
 $x^2y^3 \times x^2y^4 = x^4y^7$

Dividing
subtract the powers
 $5^6 \div 5^2 = 5^4$
 $6x^5 \div 3x^2 = 2x^3$
 $x^2y^3 \div x^2y^2 = xy$

Negative Indices
equal to the reciprocal
 $x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$
 $3^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}$
 $2^{-3} = \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8}$

Fractional Indices
multiply the powers
 $25^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 25^{\frac{1}{2}} = 25^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = 25^1 = 25$
equal to the root
 $8^{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{8^2} = \sqrt[3]{64} = 4$
 $27^{\frac{2}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{27})^2 = 3^2 = 9$



WHERE DO I DO MY HOME LEARNING?

Get into good study habits at home...

- When will you complete your home learning!
 - ✓ When I get home?
 - ✓ Before tea?
 - ✓ After tea?

- Designate a study area...
 - ✓ Find a quiet, well-lit space.
 - ✓ No brothers/sisters.
 - ✓ No mobile phones
 - ✓ No social media.






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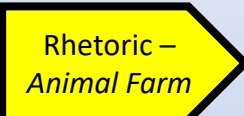


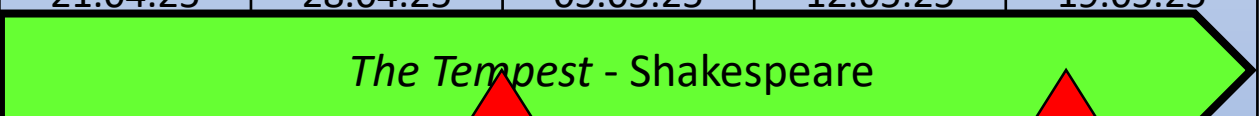
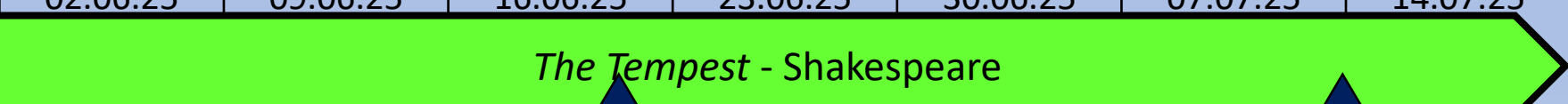
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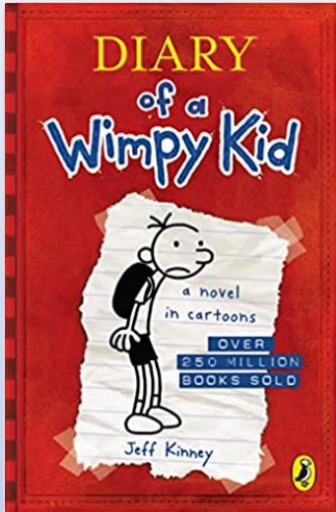


Y7 ENGLISH LONG TERM PLAN

-  Diagnostic Assessment
-  Post-Unit Assessment
-  Summative Assessment

	02.09.24	09.09.24	16.09.24	23.09.24	30.09.24	07.10.24	14.10.24	21.10.24	
Autumn 1									HALF TERM
Autumn 2									CHRISTMAS
Spring 1							HALF TERM		
Spring 2							EASTER		
Summer 1						HALF TERM			
Summer 2							SUMMER		

READING AT HOME

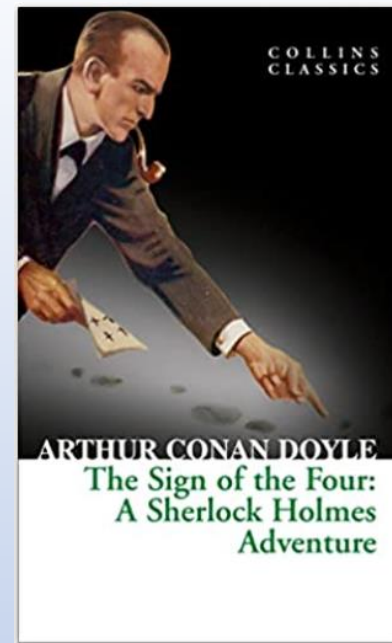


SEPTEMBER

Tuesday

First of all, let me get something straight: this is a JOURNAL, not a diary. I know what it says on the cover, but when Mom went out to buy this thing I SPECIFICALLY told her to get one that didn't say "diary" on it.

Great. All I need is for some jerk to catch me carrying this book around and get the wrong idea.



Three times a day for many months I had witnessed this performance, but custom had not **reconciled** my mind to it. On the **contrary**, from day to day I had become more **irritable** at the sight, and my conscience swelled nightly within me at the thought that I had lacked the courage to protest. Again and again I had registered a vow that I should deliver my soul upon the subject, but there was that in the cool, **nonchalant** air of my companion which made him the last man with whom one would care to take anything approaching to a **liberty**. His great powers, his masterly manner, and the experience which I had had of his many extraordinary qualities, all made me **diffident** and backward in crossing him.

WHY DO WE NEED STUDENTS TO READ AT HOME EVERY EVENING AND WHY DO WE READ IN TUTOR TIME EVERY DAY?

- Numerous studies show that reading for pleasure brings about two benefits for students – **academic success**, and **mental wellbeing**.
- A child's reading age is one of the key indicators in how well they will do in **all** exams – and not just English!



HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS



Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight

James

Travis

reads 20 minutes per night,
5 times per week



reads only 4 minutes per night
...or not at all

In one week:

100
minutes of reading



20
minutes of reading



In one month:

400
minutes of reading



80
minutes of reading



In one school year:

3600
minutes of reading



720
minutes of reading



By the end of year nine:

28,800
minutes of reading



5760
minutes of reading



All year seven students have had diagnostic assessments of their reading ability:

- These assessments look at **single word decoding, reading fluency, comprehension and vocabulary understanding.**
- As a result of these diagnostic assessments, students are given a choice of an appropriate book within their home learning plan:
- **Sparx-Reader**
(including 'Gold Reader')
- **Phonics for some**
(in school)



READING FOR PLEASURE:

- **Students should reading for 20 minutes per evening.**
- **These are ‘real’ eBooks, some often also available in the library.**
- **They will record their reading in Sparx-Reader**



SPARX READER

Sparx Reader Alan Angelou 2500 SRP

Home

Hello Alan
Welcome back

Library

League

Gold Reader

Current task

Set: Last Tues 5:30pm
Due: Tomorrow 2 pm

100%

Well done, Alan

Previous tasks

4/5

Continue

Latest book

A good day for climbing trees
By Jaco Jacobs

Keep reading

Sparx Reader Search for a student

Hand-in summary 7a1

Set date: Tue 7th Mar, 00:15 | Due date: Mon 13th Mar, 23:45 | Target: 300 SRP | Complete: 27/30

Student	Homework completion	Accuracy	Book	Previous homework
Alan Steinbeck	8% 25 / 300 SRP	-	-	26% ✓ ✓ ✓
Marley Blake	47% 143 / 300 SRP	Excellent	The Cats We Meet AL	12% ✓ ✓ ✓
Martin Twain	100% 300 / 300 SRP	Excellent	Lost on Mars	64% ✓ ✓ ✓
Aston Poe	100% 300 / 300 SRP	Low	My Name is River	39% ✓ ✓ ✓
Alan Angelou	100% 331 / 300 SRP	Low	Gaslight	✓ ✓ ✓
Skylar London	100% 337 / 300 SRP	Excellent	Room 401	✓ ✓ ✓
Carter Dickens	100% 347 / 300 SRP	Good	Wilderness Wars	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Klay Adams	100% 936 / 300 SRP	Good	Animal Farm	1 ✓ ✓ ✓
Lilly-may Williams	Optional only 0 SRP	-	-	- - -

SPARX READER

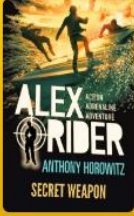
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Purbeck Principle - ... SOR The Purbeck School...

Sparx Reader Search for a student 🔍 ? Help & Support 📢 3 Asa Tullett 👤


🏠 Home
☰ Hand-in
📄 Insights
📊 Reports
👑 Leaderboard
👁️ Live Monitoring
📖 Library
⋮ More

New and coming soon (10)




Alex Rider: Secret Weapon
By Anthony Horowitz
Skoda is a criminal. Skoda is in prison. Skoda hates Alex Rider.
Two months ago, MI6 agent Alex Rider helped to lo...
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NEW






Skrimсли
By Nicola Davies
Skrimсли is the second fantasy adventure from author Nicola Davies set in a world where animals and humans can sometimes share ...
[Read more](#)

NEW







Beowulf
By Michael Morpurgo
The Anglo-Saxon legend of Beowulf is a surviving epic in British literature. The winning author/illustrator team...
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 A Bridge to the Stars	Henning Mankell	Real life • Adventure • Mystery • Family • Sweden	12.5 years
 A Cake for the Gestapo	Jacqueline King	Historical • World War II • Self-discovery • Friendship • Jersey	14.5 years
 A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	Classics • Paranormal • Friendship • Family • Social issues • Christmas	17+ years

SPARX READER

100%		623 / 600 SRP	Excellent	The Titanic Detective Agency	View
100%		618 / 600 SRP	Good	Paradise +1	View
100%		614 / 600 SRP	Excellent	The Song that Sings Us	View
100%		612 / 600 SRP	Ok	Tapper Watson and the Quest for the Nemo ...	View
100%		608 / 600 SRP	Low	When the Sky Falls	View
100%		606 / 600 SRP	Excellent	Leah Williamson: The Unofficial Story +2	View
100%		603 / 600 SRP	Excellent	My Teacher is Missing +1	View
75%		455 / 600 SRP	Excellent	Always Here For You	View
75%		454 / 600 SRP	Excellent	Spellbound +2	View
67%		404 / 600 SRP	Ok	Kylian Mbappé: The Unofficial Story +2	View
65%		392 / 600 SRP	Good	Erling Braut Haaland: The Unofficial Story	View
61%		369 / 600 SRP	Ok	Going Underground +3	View
53%		322 / 600 SRP	Good	Sherlock Holmes: A Study in Scarlet (Easy Cla...	View

Where students are particularly strong readers or putting in considerable effort, they can become 'Gold Reader' and scan their own book in to Sparx. When they log in, they can answer either pre-existing comprehension questions on the book they're enjoying or one will be generated.

Home learning will comprise of reading an appropriate novel for the students age with comprehension questions on the part of the text read.

SPARX READER

Year	Class	Reg. group	Reading test sat	Date of test	Age at test (yy:mm)	Reading age (yy:mm)	Time taken (mins)
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9xyZPN	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:09	16:04	18
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9xMBN	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:04	16:06	19
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9ySWN	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:10	17:00	19
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9yLCS	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:11	09:11	24
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9yLCS	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:02	14:00	18
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9xTWR	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:05	07:06	17
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9yAKT	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:05	16:04	17
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9ySWN	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:09	17:00	19
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9xTWR	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:08	12:00	12
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9yAKT	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	14:00	15:06	19

LIBRARY: LRC

<https://uk.accessit.online/thp04>

The Purbeck School Guest

Home Search Visual Search Quick Lists Reserves My List Print Dashboards

Search Autocomplete

Great new reads!

The Oracle

How to use your Web App

Accessit
How to use your Web App

How to pick a good book

- Think about what **GENRES** (types) of things you like to watch. Funny? Scary? Sporty?
- Check out our suggestions in **VISUAL SEARCH** at the top of the page!
- Read the **BLURB** on the back of the book. Does it make you want to find out more?
- Investigate your reading lists in the **QUICK LISTS** section at the top of the page!
- Do you know any **AUTHORS** you've already read and enjoyed?
- TAKE YOUR TIME** and enjoy browsing the books in school and on the website.

WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY

Things to do

- Try Visual Search
- Search for anything
- Read e-Books
- Explore with One Search
- Tell us about your book
- Find your

Library Lesson Starter: Timed Mission!

Find the words from the grid

G	C	Q	G	E	M	O	U	N	C	S	T	O	R	Y
I	F	L	I	V	E	F	E	L	L	I	P	S	I	S
H	L	N	O	I	T	A	R	E	T	I	L	L	A	O

Watch Me!

How false news c...
FALSE NEWS SPREADS

To Make Use of ...
TO MAKE USE OF WATER

Y7 MATHS



Wednesday, 25 September 2024

Y7 MATHS LONG TERM PLAN

Autumn 1	NUMBER: PLACE VALUE, ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION	MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION	HALF TERM
Autumn 2	MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION	ALGEBRA	CHRISTMAS
Spring 1	FRACTIONS		HALF TERM
Spring 2	RATIO AND PROPORTION		EASTER
Summer 1	GEOMETRY		HALF TERM
Summer 2	PERIMETER AREA AND VOLUME		SUMMER

 Pre Unit Assessment

 Post Unit Assessment

 Summative Assessment

SPARX MATHS



Teachers select topics that have been taught in class.



Sparx Maths builds a personalised set of questions.



Students complete their homework online.



Teachers monitor homework so they can motivate and support students.



Parents can monitor homework using Parent Portal and receive an email before homework is due.



Teachers receive powerful insights each week.

- Our aim is for all children to strive for **100% completion** of their homework.
- Our top three tips for you and your child when using Sparx Maths...
 - that they Encourage them to tackle it on their own
 - Nudge them to use the support videos
 - Suggest start early to give plenty of time for help if they need it.
- Need help? Go and see your maths teacher or come to our lunchtime help club in M13

ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 1.15pm – 1.45pm	Orchestra Y7-13 Mr Burns – P2	Creative writing club Y7-9 Mrs Stanning – E15	Choir Y7-13 Mr Burns – P1	HSC coursework catch-up Y10-13 Miss Stewart – S9	String group Y7-13 10.50 – 11.20am Mr Fisher – P2
	Music block access Y10-13 Mr Burns	Crochet Club Miss Steele – L1	Music block access Y7-9 Mr Burns	Board & card games club Y7-11 Mr Nicolaides – S16	Christian Union Mr Benzon – M14
		Product design catch-up Y10-13 Design Staff – D24 & D21	Art & Photography catch-up Y10-11 Mrs Field – D14	Art & Photography catch-up Y10-11 Miss Watson – D13	Art & Photography catch-up Y10-11 Miss Watson – D13
		French revision Y11 Mrs Guillemet – L4	Geography club y7-9 Mrs Yenney & Miss Harris H28	Sixth form leadership team meeting Y12/13 Mr Smith M17	
		Purbeck Literary Society (by invitation) Mr Basford – E11	Debate Club E16 Mrs Wetherall & Mrs Pointin (Y7-9 week A & Y10-11 week B)		
	Aim high social club (invited students only)	Aim high social club (invited students only)	Aim high social club (invited students only)	Aim high social club (invited students only)	Aim high social club (invited students only)
Sport Clubs 1.10pm – 1.40pm	Badminton Y7-9 Miss Hamblin	Volley ball club Miss Acott	Badminton Y12-13 Mr Tarbard	Badminton Y10-11 Mrs Humphreys	
	All lunchtime PE clubs only need trainers				
	OCR Sport study club Mr Tarbard – S9	OCR Sport study club Mrs Davies – S9	OCR Sport study club Mrs Humphreys – S9	Sports leaders Miss Hamblin	

ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School 3.10pm – 4.10pm		Study Plus Y7-11 Miss Batrick & other staff Café	Study Plus Y7-11 Miss Batrick & other staff Café	Study Plus Y7-11 Miss Batrick & other staff Café	Art Ambassadors club Y7-13 Mrs Field – D14 (week A only)
		Rock & Pop Ensemble Y7-13 Mr Watts & Mr Gardener Music Block	Drama club Y11 Mrs Shannessy – DRS (week B only)	Music Coursework Club Y11 Mr Burns – P1	Karaoke Club Y7-13 Mr Burns – P1
		Geography Revision Club Y11 Miss Holden & Miss Harding H27	Drama Club Y7-9 Mrs Shannessy – DRS (week A only)	Foundation Maths revision Y11 Mr Rowland – L3	
		Chess Club Y7-13 Mr Darley & Mr Rowland LRC	English study session Y11 Mr Clay – E11 Mr Basford – E12 Mr Tullett – E17	Revision skills Y11 Miss Kilroy – S1	
		Chemistry club Y9-13 Mr Foyle and Mr Davids S13	STEAM Y7-13 Mr Davids, Mrs Smith & Mr Eden – D17	1:1 revision coaching Y11 Mr Dunn – S8 (invited students only)	
		Sculpture club Y7-13 Mr Mathlin – D18 (week A only)	Media studies catch up Y10-13 VGY – D19	Psychology Y12-13 Mrs Armstrong – S19 (week B only)	
		Art & Photography catch-up Y10-11 Mrs Field – D14 (week B only)	Dungeons & Dragons Y7-11 Mr Hobbs – S3		
		Food & Product design club Y10-13 Design Staff – D24 & D21	Biology revision club Y10-11 Mr Wilson – S11		
		1:1 revision coaching Y11 Mr Dunn – S8 (invited students only)	Science club Y7-9 Mrs Stentiford, Mr Guy & Mr Fairweather – S17		
		L2 Further Maths Mr Maddison – M12 (invite only)	DoE starting Dec Miss Holden (invited students only)		
			Presentation Skills Y10-13 Mr Dunn – S8		
			Rocket Club Y7-8 Mr Barker – S2		
			Book craft club Mrs Bartlett LRC		
Sports clubs After School 3.10pm – 4.10pm	Badminton club Mr Delves	Girls Football club Miss Acott Mrs Humphreys	Football club Mr Hunt Mr Delves Mr Keegan	Rugby club Mr Tarbard Mr Hunt Miss Acott	
		Basketball club Coach Tee	Netball Club Y10-11 Mrs Humphreys	Netball Club Y7-9 Mrs Davies Mrs Humphreys	
		Fixture afternoon Mr Hunt Mr Delves	Fixture afternoon Mr Tarbard Mrs Davies	Sports Leadership Miss Hamblin	

All afterschool PE clubs need full PE kit

CONTACT US

If you require any further information, advice and guidance, then...

- Contact your child's tutor or house leader: www.purbeck.dorset.sch.uk/about-us/staff
- Attendance: attendance@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk
- Pastoral: rstevens@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk
- SIMS Parent App: www.purbeck.dorset.sch.uk/login/it-help/sims-parent
- General enquiries: office@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk

The Purbeck School Open Evening: Thursday 3rd October from 5.30pm



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broad and challenging curriculum and caring staff

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