

Student Bulletin

Week Beginning 6 January 2025



Walthamstow Academy

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Part of United Learning

AMBITION

DETERMINATION

RESPECT

Theme and Thought of the Week

Theme of the Week:

New Year's Resolutions and Good Character/ New Leaf Week



Thought of the Week:

“Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step”

Martin Luther King Jr

Lunch Rota

Time	w/c 6 th Jan	w/c 13 th Jan	w/c 20 th Jan	w/c 27 th Jan	w/c 3 rd Feb	w/c 10 th Feb
12.20 to 12.25	Year 10 (PPE Week)	Year 9	Year 7	Year 8	Year 11	Year 10
12.25 to 12.30	Year 9	Year 7	Year 8	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9
12.30 to 12.35	Year 7	Year 8	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 7
12.35 to 12.40	Year 8	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 7	Year 8
12.40 to 12.45	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 7	Year 8	Year 11

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Walthamstow Academy Extracurricular Timetable

Club	Year	Staff	Time	Location
Monday				
Science	7-11	Science department	Lunch time	SC5
History	7-11	Mr Haque / Mr Wilkins	3:10-4:10	HU4
Dungeons and Dragons	7-11	Mr Russell	3:10-4:10	EN1
Art	7-13	Ms Knowles	3:10-4:10	Art
Basketball matches	7-11	PE Department	3:30-5:00	Sports hall
Tuesday				
Maths	7-11	Ms St Louis	Lunch time	MA5
Table tennis	10-11	Mr Gibson	Lunch time	Dance studio
Basketball matches	7-11	PE Department	3:30-5:00	Sports hall
Wednesday				
Basketball	7-13	PE department	Lunch time	Sports hall
Maths	7-11	Maths department	3:10-4:00	IT4
Jewellery Making	7-9	Ms Harrison	3:15-4:15	DT1
Basketball matches	7-11	PE Department	3:30-5:00	Sports hall
Thursday				
Badminton	7-13	Mr Abid	Lunch time	Sports hall
Chess	7-13	Mr Mehmet / Mr Jones	3:10-4:00	Library
Girls Football	7	PE Department	3:30-5:00	Playing Field
Basketball matches	7-11	PE Department	3:30-5:00	Sports hall
Friday				
Maths	7-11	Ms Arif	Lunch time	MA2
Table tennis	7-9	Mr Jackson	Lunch time	Dance studio
Kahoot/Gaming	7-13	Mr Raza	3:20-4:10	ICT3
Volleyball	7-11	Mr Russell	3:10-4:10	Sports hall

Extra-Curricular Timetable January – February 2025

What will you sign up for this half term?

What are your passions?

What new hobbies might you try?

What's Happening This Week?

Monday 6 January = INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)

Tuesday 7 January = All students return to school at 8:30am

Tuesday 7 January = Monday 13 January = Year 10 and Year 12 PPE Week

Branches Christmas Boxes



Thank you to all staff and students for donating to the Branches Christmas Boxes.

They were successfully delivered by our Head Boy (Saeed) and Head Girl (Israa) on Thursday 19th December.





YEAR 10 PPE STUDY AREA

When? 7 January to 13 January: 7:45am to 8:30am

Where? Agora – the three rectangular tables only
(hexagon table is reserved for Year 11)

How? Quiet Study using your revision cards, textbooks and resources

Why? Plenty of time to read through your notes before the start of the day. The early start will ensure you are on time for your exam and will help you to develop a good routine.

PPE Equipment

Geography, Maths and Science



Year 7-13

You should always have the following in geography, maths and science lessons **and exams**

- Ruler
- Calculator
- Pen
- Pencil



Don't forget to bring these to your PPE exams!

Sparx Reader

Year 7 SUPERSPARX stars!

Cinar A
Kajus K
Joseph-James
Ned
Arya B

Year 8 SUPERSPARX stars!

Jonathan C
Sara D
Ameliah Q
Abdul-Bais

Year 9 SUPERSPARX stars!

Julia K
Prince O
Kai M
Sienna B
Katelyn T



Sparx Reader

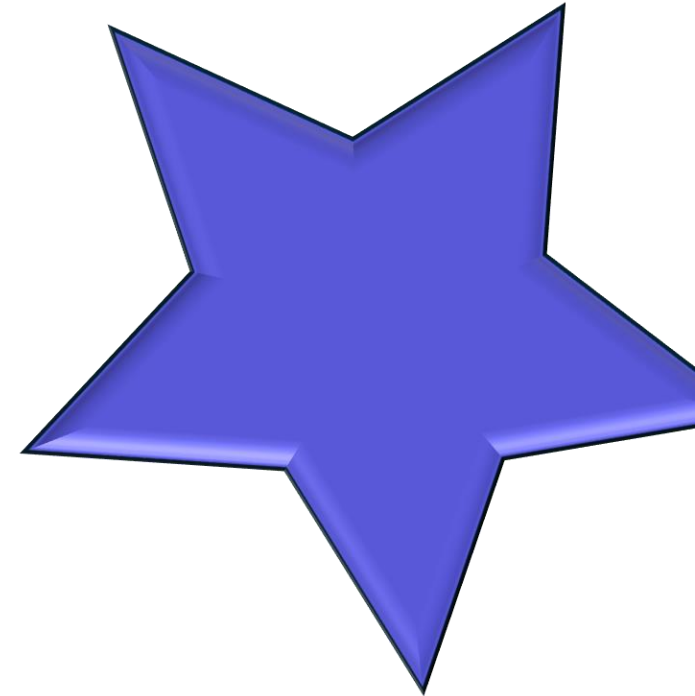
WANT TO BE A SPARX READER LEADER?
WANT TO BE AN SRP SUPERSTAR?
OR MAYBE YOU JUST NEED SOME HELPFUL SPARX SUPPORT?

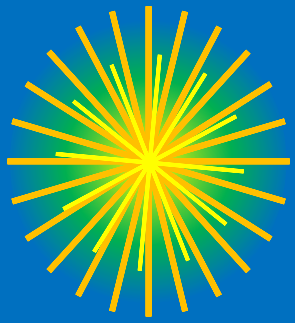
JOIN US

SPARX READER LUNCHTIME CLUB

WEDNESDAY AT 12:30

EN3 – MS KRAEMER'S ROOM





Sparx Maths Success



SPARX 100% COMPLETION

WELL DONE TO THESE CLASSES FOR 100%!

Week 15

7X4

7Y1

8X2

9X4

10Y4

7X3

7Y2

8Y1

9Y3

10Y3

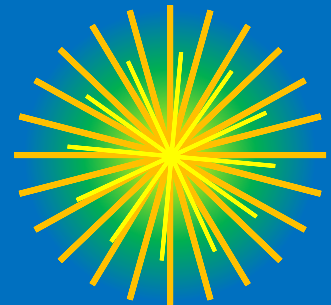
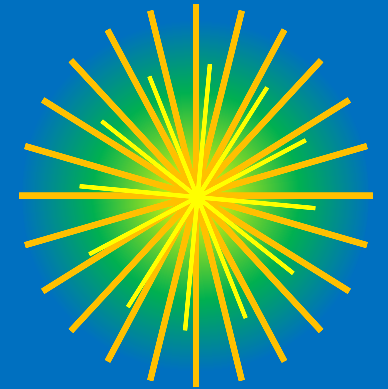
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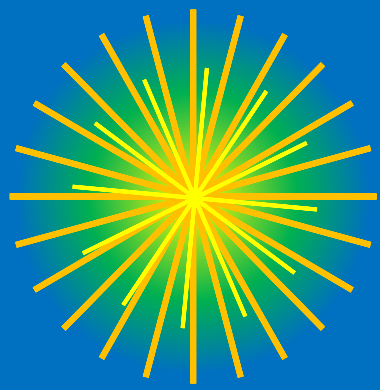
9Y2

10Y1

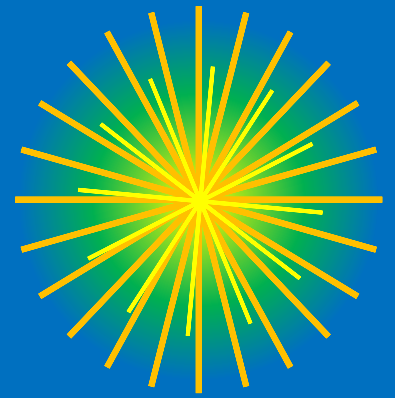
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Sparx Maths Success



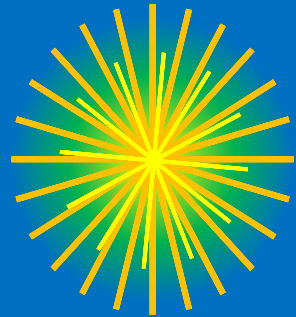
XP POINTS – TOP STUDENTS FOR XP BOOST AND TARGET!

Year 7

Qasim K

Trophime V

James W



Year 8

Aiza M

Amy K

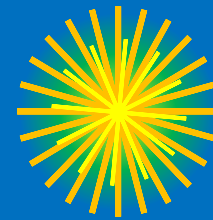
Hezekiah C

Year 9

Kajivaan T

Isaiah F

Aisha A



Year 10

Alexander C

George W

Jesiah C

Year 11

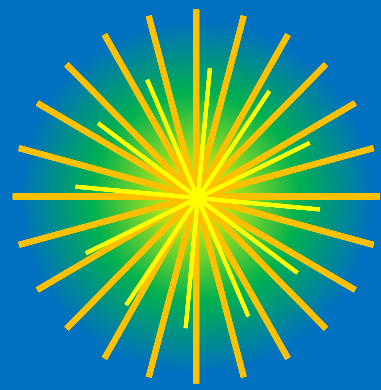
Marwa S

Ashley B

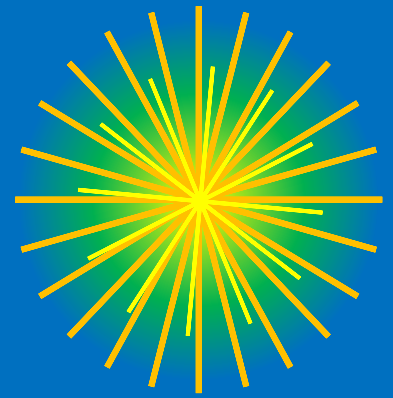
Saif S

Kaan Y

Ashley B



Sparx Maths
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+ + + + **Success**



XP BOOST AND TARGET REWARDS
**WINNERS OF THE AMAZON
VOUCHER RAFFLE WILL BE
ANNOUNCED IN ASSEMBLIES IN THE
NEW YEAR!**

Sparx Maths Club



Come and get help with your SPARX!

- Wednesday Lunchtime in **MA5** with Ms StLouis and Maths Ambassador
- Thursday Lunchtime in **MA4** with Maths Ambassadors
- Friday Lunchtime in **MA2** with Ms Arif

Geography in the news

Years
7-9

Coast 'could lose 1,100 properties' to erosion

Even with sea defences, the East Yorkshire Coast (including Holderness) will be eroded with thousands of properties at risk. **Which management strategies are most likely to reduce the impact?** [Link](#)

An earthquake has struck near Vanuatu's capital Port Vila, triggering landslides, crushing cars and flattening multiple buildings. **What responses will reduce the impacts of the earthquake?** [Link](#)

Buildings flattened as 7.3 magnitude earthquake hits Vanuatu

Years
10+

Discuss any extra reading/watching with your Geography teacher or on your geography Google Classroom for P1s and P2s



Everything has to do with geography.

Judy Martz

Puzzles to Stretch your Thinking...

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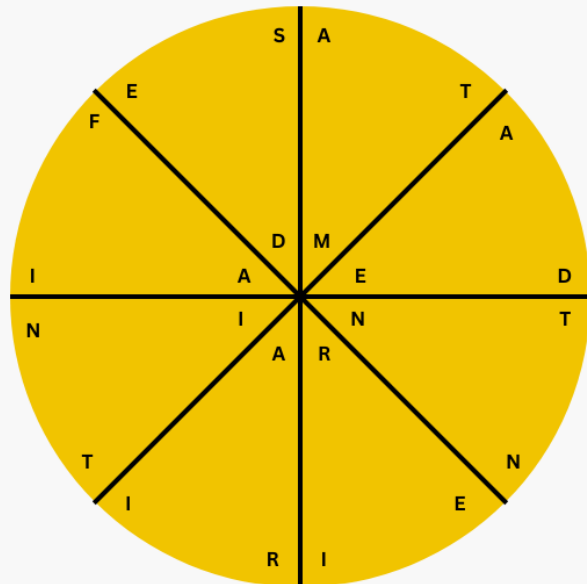
Harry the hedgehog goes for a walk. He covers the outward journey at a speed of 120 metres per hour. He returns over exactly the same distance at 80 metres per hour.

What is Harry's average speed over the whole journey?



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Working clockwise choose one letter from each sector to produce three related words. Each word starts in a different sector.



CHRISTMAS WINNERS:

Miss Vitalis will deliver your prizes in assembly/ form time!

CORRECT ANSWERS (and future GCHQ employees!):

Prince in 9D

Zakariyah in 7F



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Think you know the answer?

Email Miss Vitalis your answer – prizes to be won!

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