

TDMS Sparx Reader Guide

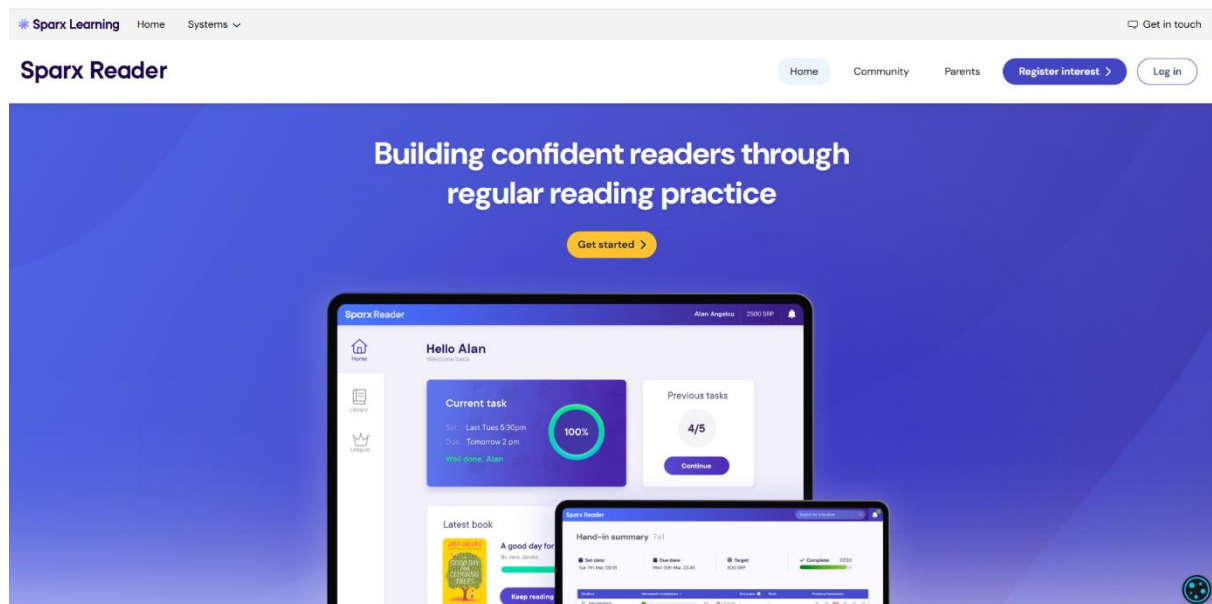
Reading is one of the most powerful ways to improve learning, not just in English but across the entire curriculum. Students who read regularly develop stronger vocabulary, greater background knowledge, and improved academic confidence. At TDMS, we want every student to become a confident and engaged reader. Sparx Reader is designed to help you achieve this through regular reading practice. This guide will take you through the simple steps needed to log in and start your reading journey.

Logging in to Sparx Reader

Step 1: Go to the Sparx Reader website

Open your web browser and go to:

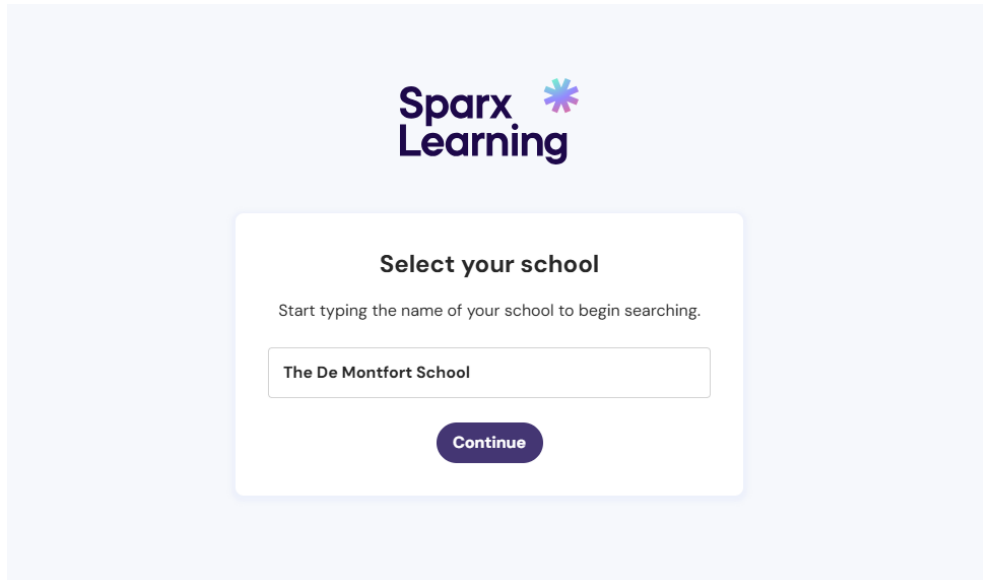
<https://reader.sparx.co.uk>



Step 2: Select your school

Click **Find Your School**.

Start typing The De Montfort School and select it from the list.



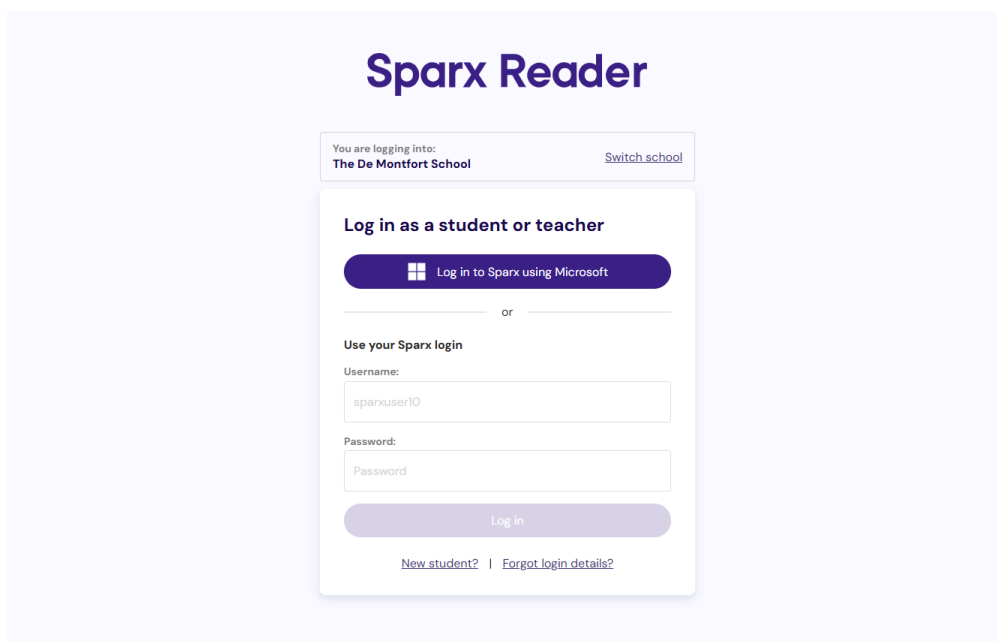
The screenshot shows the 'Sparx Learning' logo at the top. Below it is a white box with the title 'Select your school'. Inside the box, there is a prompt: 'Start typing the name of your school to begin searching.' Below this prompt is a text input field containing 'The De Montfort School'. At the bottom of the box is a purple button labeled 'Continue'.

Step 3: Enter your login details

Enter:

- Your **Username**
- Your **Password**

You can log in using your school Microsoft account, which uses the same log in details for all Sparx platforms. Then click **Log In**.



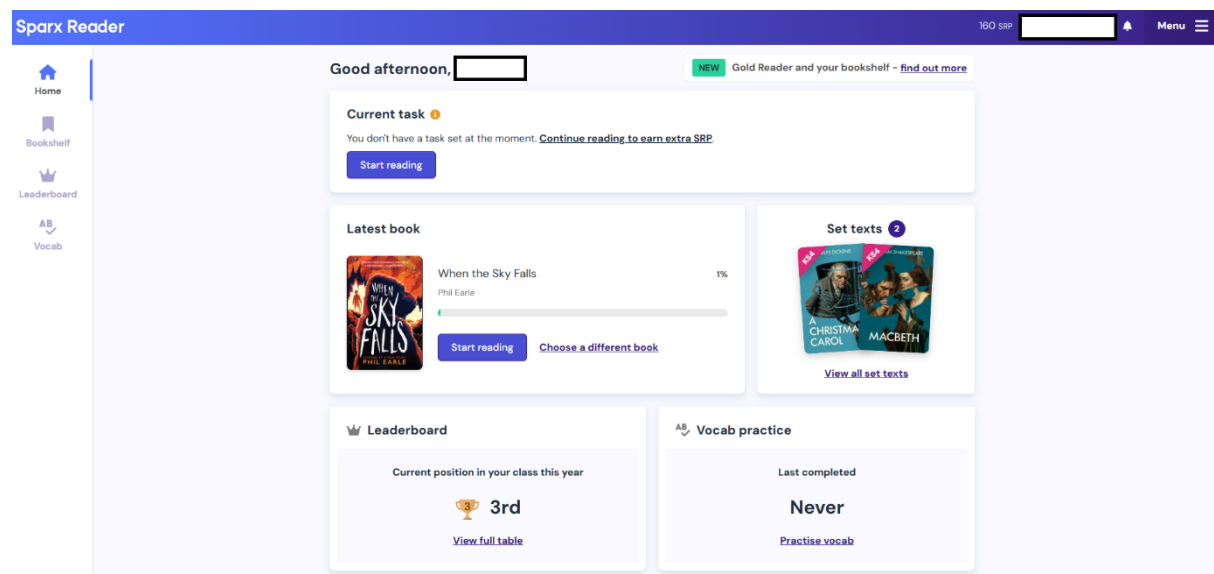
The screenshot shows the 'Sparx Reader' login interface. At the top, it says 'You are logging into: The De Montfort School' with a 'Switch school' link. Below this is a section titled 'Log in as a student or teacher'. It features a purple button with a Microsoft logo and the text 'Log in to Sparx using Microsoft'. Below this button is a horizontal line with 'or' in the center. Underneath is the heading 'Use your Sparx login'. There are two input fields: 'Username:' with the text 'sparxuser10' and 'Password:' with the text 'Password'. Below these fields is a purple button labeled 'Log in'. At the very bottom, there are two links: 'New student?' and 'Forgot login details?'.

Step 4: Access your dashboard

Once logged in, you will arrive at your Sparx Reader dashboard.

From here you can:

- View your reading assignments
- Check your progress
- See your total SRP
- Check your position on the leaderboard

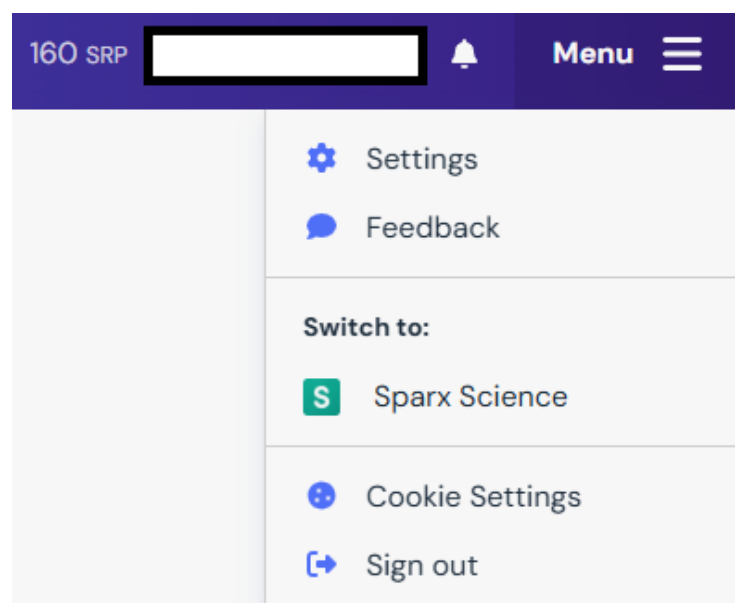


Step 5: Customise your reading experience

Once you start reading, you can click on **menu**, then **settings** to customise your reading experience.

From here you can change:

- Font
- Text size
- Page colour
- Letter spacing
- Reading rule / guide



Settings

If you're having trouble reading the text, try changing some of the font settings to suit you better.

Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, "and what is the use of a book," thought Alice "without pictures or conversations?"

Font Scale A  A - +

Line Height Normal Large Larger Largest

Letter Spacing 0 1 2 3

Font Merriweather Verdana Comic Sans Readable Hyperlegible

Background White Blue Cream Yellow Green Purple Pink Orange

Reading Guide None Line Guide

Close

Step 6: Complete your reading homework

Once you have logged in and are all set up, select one of the four recommended books from your dashboard and start reading.

Each week, you must:

Achieve 300 SRP from careful reading.

OR

Spend at least 40 minutes reading on Sparx.

Parent Information

A parent's guide to Sparx Reader can be found on the Sparx website.

<https://sparxreader.com/parents/>