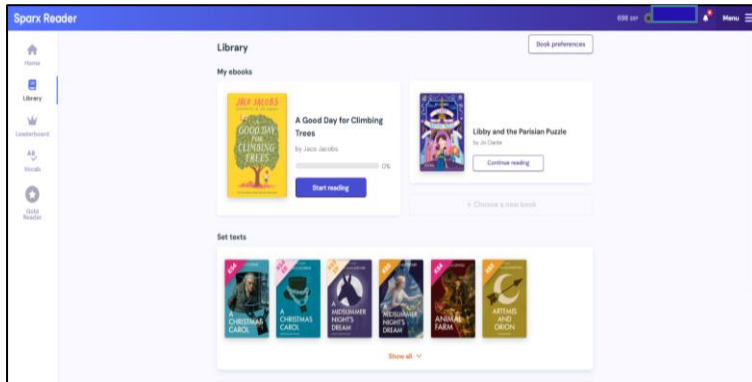


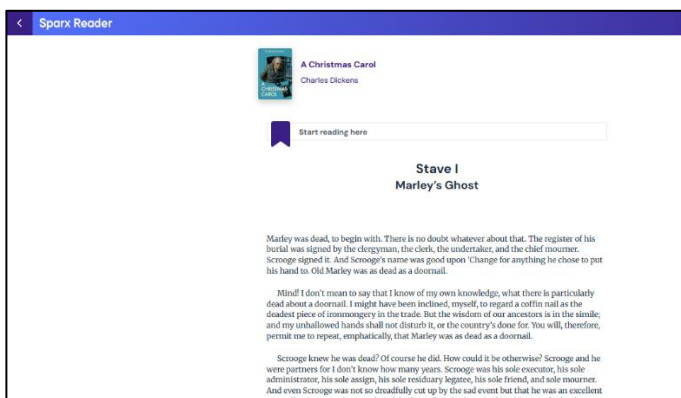
Sparx Reader



All students at Newman Catholic College are registered with Sparx Reader. Sparx Reader is a reading, comprehension and vocabulary programme that encourages young people to read regularly to help improve their literacy and motivates them to read for pleasure.

Pupils complete an initial reading assessment and are then offered a range of books aimed specifically at just above their reading age. This helps the pupils make progress in their reading while also ensuring that they can access the content of the book.

As students read books in the Sparx Reader library, they are then asked comprehension questions to check that they have been reading carefully.



Pupils are given weekly homework and reminder emails are sent to both pupils and parents. Homework completion is monitored by teachers. Pupils can gain Sparx Reader Points, which correspond to a range of rewards at the end of each term.

Parents can watch a video that explains the programme here, <https://sparxreader.com/parents/>