**Gold Reader Pass Instructions:**

Students who are doing additional reading on top of their compulsory homework will be rewarded with gold stars. Once they reach 5 gold stars, students will be awarded with a Gold Reader pass which lasts for 5 weeks.

Gold reader then allows students to read any physical book of their choice and still earn Sparx Reader Points. To do this they should choose a book and add it to their Gold Reader library by following the steps below:

- Click on Add Book
- Click on Scan the barcode
- Take a photo of the barcode of the book- this will then autofill the ISBN number.
- They will then be asked: What page does the story begin on? What page does the story end on?
- When these have been completed, click submit.
- You will then be able to see their book
- Click continue reading to read.

Students will then be able to complete their weekly reading homework on Gold Reader and earn Sparx Reader Points. When a student is ready to complete their reading homework should click continue reading and then:

- They will be asked: what page they are starting on and the last three words on that page.
- Click start reading and a timer will begin.
- When they have finished reading they will click I have read for 15-20 minutes.
- They will be asked: what page they are on now, the last three words on this page, how many minutes they read for
- **Make sure they do not tick the *I have finished this book* until they have completed the entire book. Students should click *Add this to my reading log* without ticking this to record the reading done.**
- Students will then write a question for themselves and be informed how many Sparx Reader Points they have earned. There might be a delay in their Sparx Reader Points being added to their account, as their reading logs are carefully checked. They will only receive Sparx Reader Points if they are reading carefully.
- If Gold reader is not being used properly, the student will receive a warning. If they receive multiple warnings, the student will go back to reading e-books.