

Belmont School

UNCRC Article 2: The Convention applies to all children, whatever their race, religion or abilities; whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from.

UNCRC Article 19 - Every child has the right to protection

UNCRC Article 24: All children have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food

UNCRC Article 28: All children have the right to a primary education, which should be free.

UNCRC Article 29: All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

UNCRC Article 31: All children have a right to relax and play

UNCRC Article 36: Children should be protected from any activities that could harm their development.

Belmont Parent Charter Articles 14 and 30 - I will help my child to develop respect and understanding of their own and others beliefs, religions and languages.

Belmont Parent Charter Articles 28 and 29 - I will ensure my child comes to school on time every day and support them with their home learning so that they can access their education to the full.

Welcome back! We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning!

The Year 2 team **2 Sky- Miss Velloso, 2 Sea- Mr Brett 2 River- Mr Bone.**

Other teaching and support staff:

Miss Mohamed, Mrs Hainsworth, Mr Clifton (P.E Sports Coach) and Mrs Atkins (Music teacher).

Our 'Exploration' this term is 'Once Upon a Me...' Pupils will travel to mythical lands, they will encounter magical creatures. Pupils will delve into the fantastic world of storytelling while also developing an understanding of themselves, their peers and their emotions.

What will learning in Year 2 look like?

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

We will be reading **Do Not Lick this Book by Idan Ben- Barak** to kick start our learning on the importance of hygiene. We will also be reading a variety of stories to explore our feelings and worries and who can help us. We will be reading **The Very Hungry Worry Monster by Rosie Greenie** and **The Colour Monster's First Day of School by Anna Llenas** to learn about key vocabulary to help us express ourselves and our feelings.

Reading

- We will explore a range of vocabulary to understand texts
- Identify and explain key aspects of both fiction and non-fiction texts.
- The sequence of events in a variety of texts.
- To make predictions and inferences using the text.

English

- Traditional stories – changing and rewriting their own version of Jack and the Beanstalk.
- Recount and Letter writing based on stories
- Instructional writing
- Narrative focusing on character descriptions



Important information:

Your child will need to be in school from 8.40 am to 3.15 pm.

Children will need to come to school wearing PE Kits on:

Mondays and Thursdays

Children **will not** be able to bring birthday gifts to give out on their birthdays.

General Reminders

Children must bring in a reusable water bottle.

Children don't need to bring in their book bag only on Fridays and Wednesdays.

Find up to date information on the school website:

<https://www.belmont.harrow.sch.uk/>

Safeguarding remains 'EVERYONES BUSINESS AT BELMONT SCHOOL.'

Harrow Children Services' Golden Number is available to everyone and gives people one number to call for information or advice on services for children, young people and their families. Golden Number: 020 8901 2690.

Mathematics

- Place Value – to explore tens and ones.
- Addition and Subtraction – fact families and number sentences.
- Measurement – Money value.
- Multiplication and Division - count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Science

- Animals, including humans - basic needs of animals and humans, importance of eating healthy and exercise.
- Looking at everyday materials and exploring what things are made from.

History

- Studying London in the past and present – looking at the 17th century similarities and differences.
- Looking at the events of The Great Fire of London. Studying about Samuel Pepys and the plague.

Art and Design and Technology

- Painting – mixing primary colours and use own colours in work.
- Textiles/Collage – simplify shapes and lines into easily cut shapes.

Religious Education

- Hinduism/Jainism – What makes a home?
- Humanism/Christianity – How do we remember people and why?

Computing

- Internet safety.
- We are photographers – create, name, save and edit digital data.
- We are detectives – develop an understanding of using emails safely.

PE

- Athletics, throwing and catching.
- Dance – coordination.

Home learning – What you will need to complete at

home? We will continue to use One Note this year. Within One Note all current learning is under Content Library (original resources cannot be edited). Children will have weekly English, Maths and Spelling to complete. Home learning will be shared each **Friday** and needs to be complete by **Wednesday**. If your child is absent, learning will still be available. Every child will have their own personal workspace which will include weekly home learning and spelling. This section is where children can upload their learning – be creative! Please read with your child for **20 minutes** every day **and log this on One Note**.

General Information:

Uniform- Children should be wearing the correct school uniform. Ensure all items are labelled with their names. Bring coats, hats, gloves when the weather gets colder. Water bottles should be brought in daily. Earrings should be removed on PE days.

Ordering Hot School Lunches - We are no longer taking bookings for hot lunches in school. Please order your child's hot meals for next week via the ParentPay website - www.parentpay.com. This is for ALL pupils including Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils.



How we assess and give your child feedback?

Pupils are provided with feedback in a variety of ways throughout lessons and on the OneNote. These include:

- **Verbal Feedback:** Providing pupils with instant feedback about learning.
- **Peer Feedback:** Working collaboratively with a partner to look at learning and support one another with next steps.
- **Peer Marking:** Pupils will look over other pupils learning to support with next steps.
- **Self-Marking:** Pupils will be provided with resources to edit their own learning.
- **Observations:** pupils complete mini whiteboard work and engagement in lessons.
- **Home Learning feedback:** Pupils will be provided with supportive written or verbal comments relating to the learning.

All meals will need to be ordered in advance, and the menu can be found on the website. If you need any help, please contact the school office on 0208 427 0903.




Packed Lunches – If pupil wishes to bring a packed lunch from home, please do not pack any nuts. Your children will only be allowed water to school. Crisps and treats are only allowed on FRIDAYS. For more information, please see our Packed Lunch Policy on our website: <https://www.belmont.harrow.sch.uk/school-hot-lunch-menu-and-our-packed-lunch-policy>.

How to access the Online Learning Portal

This information can be found on the school website on:

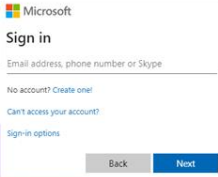
<https://www.belmont.harrow.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+Learning&pid=118>

To access your child's online learning platform you can either use the web browser or an app.
Use these search engines on the computer Download this app on your tablets and mobile devices

Google Chrome Microsoft Edge One Note

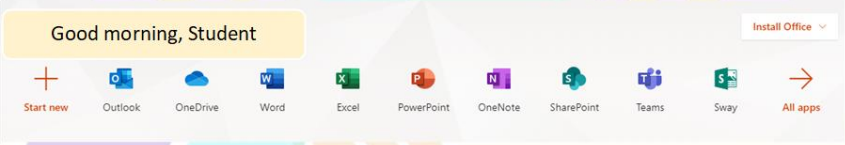
In the search bar type in the following web link – portal.office.com



Log onto the Microsoft portal - username.310@belmont310.onmicrosoft.com
password

Every child has a unique username and password which they have been given at school.

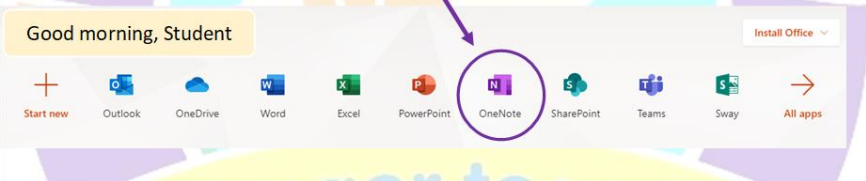
This is what your home screen looks like:



Good morning, Student

Start new Outlook OneDrive Word Excel PowerPoint OneNote SharePoint Teams Sway All apps

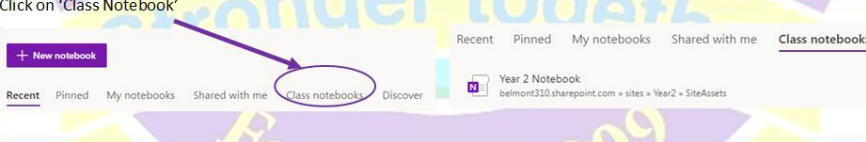
The only application you will need to access is 'One Note'



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Click on 'Class Notebook'



New notebook

Recent Pinned My notebooks Shared with me Class notebooks

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Year 2 Notebook
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Click on child's name and you'll see their daily learning activities. All their work is automatically saved so teachers will be able to give feedback.



Online Resources

BBC Bitesize -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn9447h>

Oak National Academy –

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

White Rose Maths –

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

Dates for your diary:

Parents Evening: Mon 18th and Wed 20th Oct

Black History Month – October 1st – 31st October

Half Term – Week beginning 25th October – 29th October 2021

Staff INSET Day 1st November 2021

Back to School – 2nd November 2021

Antibullying week - Mon 15th– Fri 19th Nov

End of Term – 17th December