

## 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 Year 4! We are so pleased to have you all back in school. We will be updating you about all the exciting news that occurs in Year 4, every term. We look forward to an amazing and successful year ahead!

### Year 4 team:

**4 Venus: Mrs Amiri (Year Group Leader)**

**4 Neptune: Miss Bhalla (Phase Leader Year 3 & Year 4)**

**4 Mars: Miss Spencer-Pell**

**Music teacher: Mrs Atkins**

**Sports Coach: Mr Clifton**

**Learning Support Assistant: Mrs. Buckley**

### Our 'Exploration' this term is 'Once Upon a Me...'

We will be learning about individuality and diversity through our curriculum. Pupils will be enabled to celebrate significant events in their own and each other's lives such as through our focus of Black History Month, managing and developing self through the Zones of Regulation, exploring rights and responsibilities and ways to develop positive relationships including responses to fictional characters and linking them to their own experiences.

### What will learning in Year 4 look like:

What knowledge and skills will be taught as part of the 'Exploration':

#### Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education:

Learning to self-regulate and how to deal with uncertainty.

Media and the community – how media influence our decisions, persuasion from the media

Anti-bullying – Recognise how the actions of other can create peer pressure with different groups around us.

Recognise the importance of healthy eating.

#### Reading:

Making predictions, explaining meaning of words, using inference skills and summarising the story. Using clues from text to understand how the character is feeling. Discussing rights and diversity using reading texts



### Important information:

Your child will need to be in school from 8:35am to 3:05pm.

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

**Tuesdays and Fridays**

### General reminders:

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

Your child should not be bringing anything into school other than their packed lunch, a reusable water bottle and a coat until further notice. Crisps and treats in packed lunches are only allowed on FRIDAYS. We are a nut free school.

Uniform reminders: Children must be in full uniform.

### 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.**

## English

Learn how to improve grammar and punctuation in writing.  
Using different writing genres such as a Recount, Description using the five senses, Persuasive Text and Poetry- Rhyming Poems

## Maths

Place value – 4-digit numbers  
Ordering numbers to 10 000  
Adding and subtracting four digit numbers, multiplication and division  
Measure – perimeter

## Science

Living things – exploring a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things and understand the impact of human activity on a habitat  
Sound- exploring how sound works

## Geography

Naming the continents, locating key countries and mountains within them, including South America  
Geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography, including drawing maps and the location and understand the impact of the equator

## History

History of The Inca Empire  
Study the ideas, cultural and religious beliefs and attitudes of The Inca Empire and general history of South America

## Art and Design and Technology

Drawing with scale and with tonal layers.  
Design a city drawing of Cuzco, using perspective, scale, composition and tone based on Stephen Wiltshire.  
Stitching

## Religious education

Humanism – How is Humanism the same as and different to a religion?  
Christianity – What do we mean by peace? Where is it found?

## Spanish

Spanish greetings, school subjects, stationary

## Music

Explaining what an opera is and how it is different from a musical.  
Composing a waltz/mood music

## PE

Handball, basketball, dance and gymnastics

## Home learning – What you will need to complete at home?

Each week, home learning will be sent to your child on a Friday via Teams. This can be found under their name in the Home Learning folder. The home learning should be completed online for the following Wednesday. Children need to read for at least 20 minutes a day and log this on One Note. Further information about logging will follow shortly. Weekly learning done in school, for your reference, can be found under the 'Content Library.' This is to be used should your child be off school for any reason.

### General Information:

**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](http://www.parentpay.com). 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.



## How we assess and give your child feedback?

**Pupils are provided with a 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 comment relating to the learning.

## 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](https://portal.office.com)

Microsoft  
Sign in  
Email address, phone number or Skype  
No account? Create one!  
Can't access your account?  
Sign-in options  
Back Next

Log onto the Microsoft portal - [username.310@belmont310.onmicrosoft.com](https://portal.office.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'

Good morning, Student

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

Click on 'Class Notebook'

New notebook

Recent Pinned My notebooks Shared with me Class notebooks

Year 2 Notebook  
belmont310.sharepoint.com = sites > Year2 = SiteAssets

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.

File Home Insert Draw View Help Open in app Tell me what you want to do

Year 2 Notebook

Welcome Untitled Page

Year 2 Information for Pare...

English

Maths

Other learning areas



## Online Resources

**BBC Bitesize -**

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

**White Rose Maths –**

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

**Purple Mash**

[Purple Mash by 2Simple](#)

**Times Tables Rock Stars**

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/author/school/student/97411>

**Dates for your diary:**

**Black history month:** Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Flu immunisation day** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Half-term Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**INSET Day:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**School re-opens for children on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Term ends** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Early finish times to be published.

**Children return to school – 5<sup>th</sup> January**