

EYFS Phase Curriculum Morning

- Parent Information Meeting
- Date 19/09/23
- Presented by Mrs Olivier, Miss Muscillo
- Mr Pawel - Learning and Achievement Leader for EYFS



Welcome Back

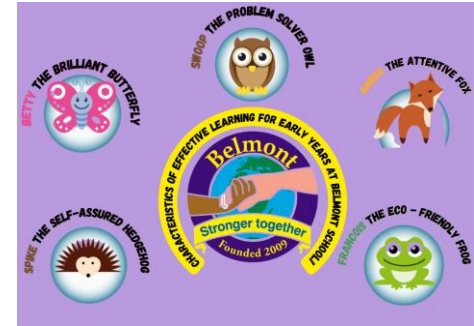
Agenda:

- Belmont Schools Vision
- Curriculum Intent
- Our Bespoke Curriculum EYFS
- Curriculum – EYFS
- Evaluation of Pupils Learning
- Statutory Assessments (End of Key Stage)
- How To Help Your Child
- Questions



Belmont School's Vision

Development of the whole school learning community that promotes personalised and independent learning throughout the learning journey for pupils and adults. Pupil voice informs all school development priorities – every child, every day make us Stronger Together.



Belmont's Curriculum Intent!

Our curriculum is based around the UNICEF Rights for Children and the 17 sustainable Global Goals. At Belmont School, we are focusing on what those goals mean to us and how 'Pupil Leaders' can share understanding across the school community.

We put the child at the centre of our school, where positive relationships, based on mutual trust and respect are at the heart of everything we do. Our ambitious curriculum has been designed to take account of the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and the Primary National Curriculum. It exposes our children to enriching experiences, immersing them in progressive knowledge and skills; equipping them with personal characteristics required to succeed in life. The creative and performing arts are pivotal to our curriculum delivery and ensure that our children are immersed in vibrant experiences, allowing each of them to express themselves as an individual.

The key principles behind the design of our curriculum are for our children to:

- Be confident, independent and resilient; displaying a thirst for and becoming leaders of learning
- Be kind; showing empathy and compassion whilst valuing inclusivity and diversity
- Achieve academically across the entire curriculum, meeting at least the national expectation by the end of their primary education
- Be culturally knowledgeable about our country and the world we live in
- Aspire for the future and know that these can be reached through hard work and determination
- Be well-prepared for the challenges of their next stage of learning.
- Ultimately, we want all of our children, to be the best they can be, making a positive contribution to the world they live in.



Our Bespoke Early Years Curriculum

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum outlines the Areas of Learning that children will be following throughout the school year:

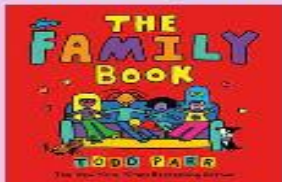
- Communication & Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Autumn Term Curriculum – Nursery

Autumn 1

The Family Book



Draw family members

Goldilocks and The Three Bears



Listen to a story

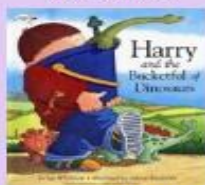
Big book of Nursery Rhymes



Join in with nursery rhymes

Autumn 2

Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs



Join in with familiar story



Sequence main events

The dinosaur that pooped Christmas



Write a Christmas list

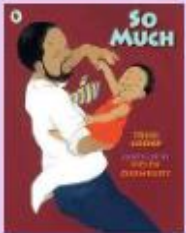
Term	Topic	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Aut 1	My fantastic family			How do you greet others?	What is the routine in Nursery?	Who is in your family?		Where do families live?
	Unit outcomes	Pupils will: - name familiar people in setting - follow the routines -name and describe their family members -explore different types of homes						
Aut 2	Dazzling dinosaurs	What is a dinosaur?	How do we know what dinosaurs looked like?	Did we have dinosaurs in Great Britain?	Were all dinosaurs big?	What did dinosaurs sound like?	What did dinosaurs eat?	What is Christmas?
	Unit outcomes	Pupils will: -identify and describe dinosaurs -understand dinosaurs are extinct and describe how we know they existed						



Autumn Term Curriculum – Reception

Autumn 1

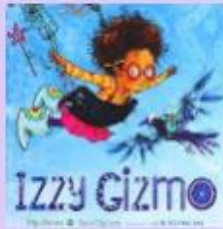
So much



Writing a class 'So much' narrative poem

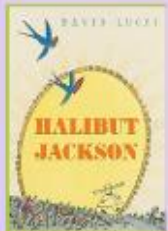
Autumn 2

Izzy Gizmo



Simple explanation

Halibut Jackson



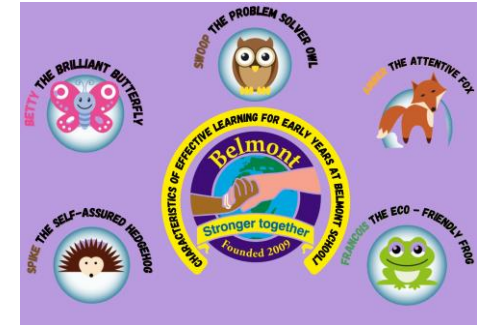
Invitations

Look up!



Non-chronological reports

Term	Topic	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Aut 1	Marvellous me	What is the routine at school?	What makes me unique?	What is a family?	Where do families live?	What do you like and dislike?	What is a question? How do you answer a question?	Can you describe yourself?
	Unit outcomes	Pupils will: -describe themselves and others -name family members -explore types of families -explore types of homes -learn to ask/answer questions						
Aut 2	Perfect professions	What is a profession?	What profession do your family members have?	Which professions can help us?		Can you name and describe an unfamiliar profession?	Which profession would you like to have when you grow up?	Which professions are important during Christmas?
	Unit outcomes	Pupils will: -explain what a profession is -name and describe some professions -describe a profession they want to have in the future						



Characteristics of Effective Learning

Children will be selected to receive a weekly award to showcase how they have really developed and progressed towards mastering an area of the characteristics of effective learning!



Characteristics of Effective Learning



What is expected of my child?

- To follow the Belmont values: try their best, show respect and make the right choice.
- To be independent in school routines and in their learning.
- To come prepared to school and every lesson.
- To hand their home learning in on time.
- To enjoy school! 😊



Home Learning

- A set of activities to be completed over the half term and evidence to be uploaded onto Evidence for Learning by the last day of each half term.
- Your child will receive two books in their book bags.
- White Rose One Minute Maths and Numbots should be used to develop Maths skills at home.



Statutory Assessments – EYFS Profile

What is the EYFS profile?

The EYFS profile is a statutory assessment of children's development at the end of the early year's foundation stage (known as a summative assessment) and is made up of an assessment of the child's outcomes in relation to the 17 early learning goals (ELGs). It is intended to provide a reliable, valid, and accurate assessment of each child's development at the end of the EYFS.



PE and Book Bag Days



Reception will have PE and Forest School on Fridays.

PE and FS sessions will start after October half term break. Please send your child in to school in their PE kit: White round necked T-Shirt, Black Shorts/Tracksuit bottoms, Plain Black trainers/Plimsoles. Remove earrings.

For FS sessions send your child in their outdoor outfit: wellington boots and clothes that can get muddy and dirty.

Your child will be bringing home a library book and levelled phonics book on Monday. Please return these in their book bags on the following Monday. The book bags need to be brought to school only on Mondays.

Please label all your child's belongings.



Statutory Assessments – Reception Baseline

What is the Reception baseline?

The Reception Baseline Assessment became statutory in schools in September 2021. It is an activity based assessment of pupils' starting points in:

- language, communication and literacy
- mathematics



We evaluate pupils learning by...

- Ongoing assessment by the class teacher throughout each lesson, through questioning, observation and dialogue to inform next steps in teaching.
- Children knowing what they are being asked to learn and more importantly, why.
- Children are partners in the learning process. They contribute to what they would like to learn.
- Success Criteria (How do we know we are successful) are discussed and agreed with or formulated by the children during lessons, work is then assessed against them.
- Three-way feedback, pupil, peer, teacher with clearly identified next steps – this can be written or verbal feedback.



Parent Sessions

Phonic sessions for parents will take place every Wednesday from 8:35a.m. – 9:20a.m.

Stay and Play sessions will take place on Thursdays, twice per half term and we will inform you of dates.



How to help your child

- **Attendance:** Every day and on time. No holidays in term times.
- **Sickness** – call/email school on the first day.
- **Support Learning:** knowing numbers to 10, spellings, reading, home learning, independence, child equipped for school each day.
- **Communication:** Arrange a meeting with the class teacher afterschool via school office.
- **Problems:** dealt with by Class Teacher, then Year Group Leader, then Phase Leader.
- **Enrichment:** make their life out of school a learning experience (e.g., go on free trips around London, ask questions during trips to the supermarket, etc.).
- **Parents' Consultation Evenings:** Autumn Term – Mon 16th and Wed 18th October 2023



Morning and Afterschool Routines

Please queue and wait for the member of staff who is wearing a high viz jacket to let you in and follow the one-way system.

School Day Timings:

- Nursery am – 8.35am to 11.35am
- Nursery pm – 12.15pm to 3.15pm
- Reception – 8.35am to 3.15pm
- Coming after 8:45am is marked as late



E – Safety/Online Safety – Updated AUPs

- We take children's e-safety very seriously at school and we teach them about the risks, particularly on social media.
- We do have to deal with incidents of cyber bullying and inappropriate internet use in school, but these almost always start outside school.
- **Do you know what your child is doing on their laptop or phone?**
- Risks are even greater with different types of extremism on the rise (ISIS; Far right & neo-Nazi groups).
- **Children under 13 should not** have Facebook accounts and should not use their real names online.
- **Risks of social media** – INSTAGRAM; TUMBLR; YouTube videos; WhatsApp; Viber; Skype & Hangouts.
- Please **supervise your children** and tell us if you are worried about them



Communication

A reminder to all parents/carers, that if you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of staff on duty or email the school office via office@belmont.harrow.sch.uk or by submitting your query on our virtual form found on our website (<https://www.belmont.harrow.sch.uk/contact-us-form>). We aim to respond to queries within 10 working days as outlined in our Positive Communication Policy that can be found in the policy section on our website, where you will also find:

- Community Behaviour Policy
- Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Managing Serial and Unreasonable Complaints Policy
- Curriculum, Learning and Assessment Policy



Communication

