

Library

- Our Library is open to pupils from Year 1 upwards to borrow a variety of fiction and non-fiction books
- Pupils can loan three books a week and can take the books out themselves using a scanner
- Pupils are able to use the software Reading Cloud on their iPads to write book reviews or blogs, download online books and resources, nominate a book or author of the week and to access the online bookstore
- All pupils from age 6 have an iPad, which is useful as an interactive resource and to access our Virtual Learning Environment and the Reading Cloud, which is an essential part of learning at Belmont
- All students enjoy library lessons as part of their weekly English lessons
- In the younger year groups the Library is used to promote choice and improvement of reading skills



- Our celebration of reading is demonstrated in events throughout the year
- Visiting speakers, story-tellers and poets all help us to enhance our enjoyment of the spoken and written word
- Enrichment of English, such as through trips to the Globe Theatre, ensure that fiction is lifted off the page and made real and relevant
- We also hold an annual Book Fair and celebrate World Book Day