



THE BRITISH
SCHOOL
OF BEIJING, SANLITUN

1 September 2016

Welcome to Reception 2016-2017



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Your Child's Plan

	Monday	Tuesday
8.15-8.40	Spontaneous learning in own classrooms	Spontaneous learning in own classrooms
8.40-9.10		
9.10-9.40	Rolling snack during continued spontaneous learning	Rolling snack during continued spontaneous learning
9.40-10.10	Playtime	Playtime
10.10-10.30	Phonics	Phonics
10.30-11.00	spontaneous learning	spontaneous learning
11.00-11:30		
11:30-12:30	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30- 1:00	P.E.	Maths Choosing Time
1:00 -1.30	Music	
1.30 - 2.00	Playtime	Playtime
2.00- 2:30	Snack and prep for home	Snack
2.30-3:00	Chinese 2.15-3pm	Library
3:00-3:25	Review / Preview & Home Time	Review / Preview & Home Time

- Children arrive in school from 8:15. Children should be in class by 8:30.

- 2 playtimes a day
- Reception only
- Lunchtime is at 11.30
- Teachers and Teaching Assistants eat with the children for lunch.
- Clear playground rules and use of equipment explained
- Staff plus nurse on duty
- Specialist teachers
- Circle Times

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum:

Understanding the world.



Communication and language



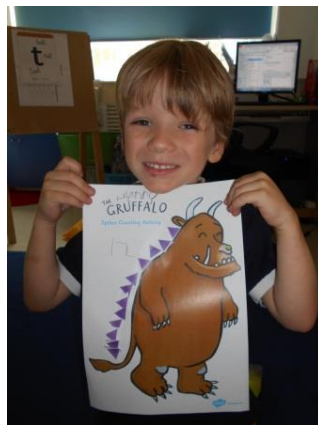
Expressive arts and design



Literacy



Personal, Social and Emotional



Mathematics



Physical Development

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum:

Communication and Language:

Speaking, Listening and Attention, Understanding.

Personal, Social and Emotional:

Managing feelings and behaviour, Making relationships, self confidence and self awareness.

Physical Development:

Health and Self care, Moving and Handling.

Literacy:

Reading, Writing

Mathematics:

Number, Shape Space and Measure

Understanding the World:

Technology, People and communities, The world.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Being imaginative, Exploring and Using Media and Materials

Snack Time



- Morning snack around 9.45 and consists of a variety of fruit and milk, juice or water to drink.
- Afternoon snack around 2.30pm will be dried fruit and a cracker as well as juice, milk or water to drink.
- Water bottles!
- Children encouraged to drink water throughout the day

Reception Parent Communication

Regular communication; daily emails, week ahead, newsletter, curriculum leaflets.

Reporting 'bumps' - call and emails home.

Open door policy – if you have a concern, please get in touch.

Online Learning Journeys; safe, easy to use, able to track your child's progress.



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Tapestry- our online Learning Journey.

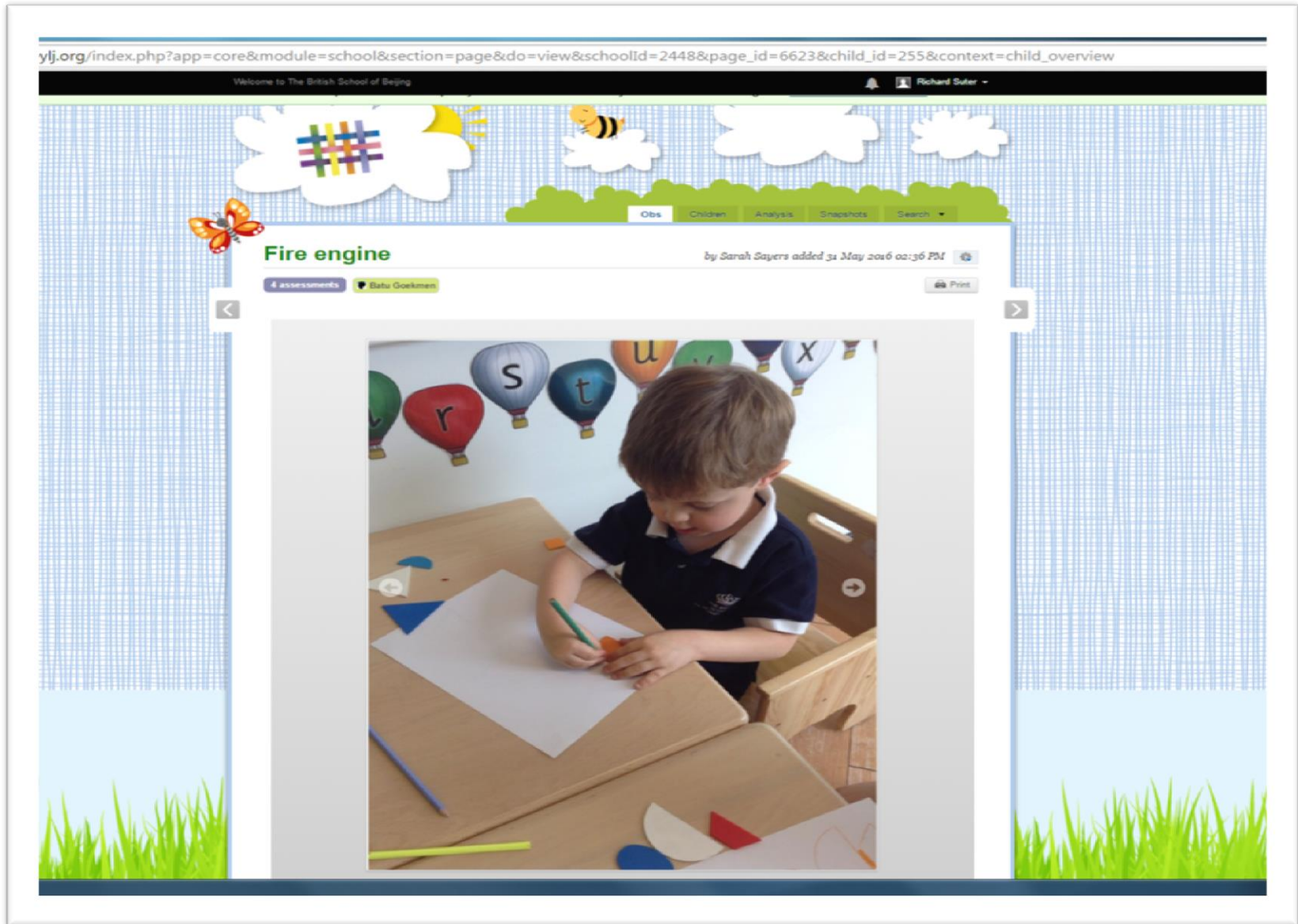


TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING
JOURNAL

- A great way to find out more about what your child is learning at school.
- Tapestry provides a snapshot of your child's learning and progress.
- Easy to use and access at home.
- You are able to comment on your child's progress and successes!
- Lovely photos and descriptions of your child's achievements and next steps.



What Tapestry looks like:



The P.E. Team



Yvonne Williams



Thomas Magson

The Music Team

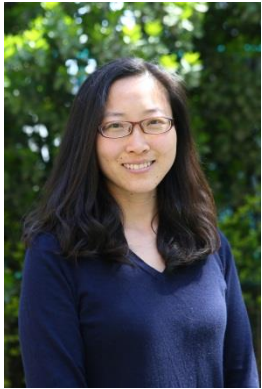


Iva Borisavljevic



Henry Charlesworth

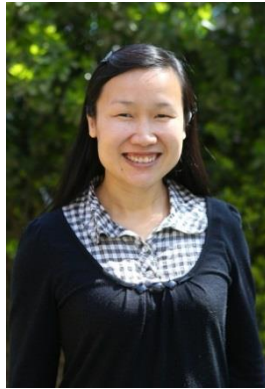
Meet the Specialists



Cheryl Xu



Jean Sun



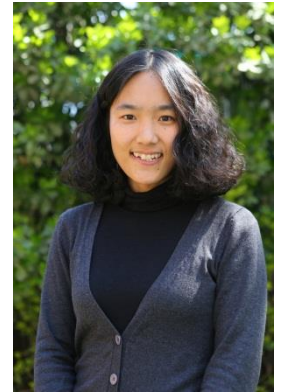
Jenny Shen



Monica Gao



Emily Zhang



Susan Wang

The Chinese Team

Events During the Year

We have many events during the school year, some are held during the school day and are just for the children; some are just for parents to help you learn more about how we deliver the curriculum. Along with the Parent Association we also hold family events during evenings and weekends. We try to organise our events based on feedback we have received from parents so please let us know if there is an event you think we could run.

- Parent Workshops
- Family Outings
- Pastries with Parents
- International Week
- Christmas Fayre
- Chinese New Year
- Class assemblies
- School trips linked to the curriculum
- Sports Day
- Parent Association events – Welcome Party; Art Auction

Learning Leader

- Every member of the class will get to be Learning Leader throughout the year.
- The child can choose what they want to learn about.
- Great way for children to become more independent.
- Children to become the class teacher for that lesson.



Swimming

3 sessions in reception.

Session 1: Thursday 8th September

Session 2: Thursday 22nd September

Session 3: Thursday 29th September

Key aims: Water safety and confidence.



Communicating with Parents

There are a variety of ways in which we communicate with parents in order to share information. Based on the feedback we have received through the annual Parent Survey, the majority of our parents prefer to receive information via email, however we will also send hard copy information home from time to time. Please do keep us informed if your contact details change.

- Daily email – highlights of the day
- Week ahead email – overview of each week
- Monthly calendar sent home
- Monthly PA Meetings
- Curriculum letter – overview of each term
- Parent workshops
- School Website – Newsletter, Lunch Menu, Uniform Information, AQI, etc.
- Parent Evenings – Autumn term, Summer term
- Reports – Autumn term (settling in report), Spring term, Summer term



Thank you.

We hope this has provided you with some general information about the year ahead. We look forward to chatting with you outside and at many of our other events.

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