



THE BRITISH  
SCHOOL  
OF BEIJING, SANLITUN

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# Transitioning from Nursery to Reception:

## What to Expect



## Moving over to the Main Building

It's not that far away,  
but for some children it  
may be a big step.

However over the next  
few weeks, with your  
help, we plan on  
making the transition  
as smooth as possible.



# Transition Activities

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- Opportunities to visit Main Campus throughout the year
- Visits to ball pit
- Visits to Reception classes
- Tour of the school – important areas
- Moving up day – 21st June
- Continue encouraging independence
- Morning children to be dropped off downstairs

# Transition Activities

We've already begun looking at life in Reception, it's so much fun!



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# Curriculum Areas:

Understanding the World

Expressive arts



Communication and language

Literacy



Personal, Social and Emotional



Mathematics



Physical Development

# New teachers and routine





# A typical day in Reception...

|                   |                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15 am           | Children begin arriving at school. Free flow activities are set up in class for children to explore - Name writing practice. |
| 8:45 am - 9:00 am | Morning register, communication time, morning song and counting.                                                             |
| 9:00 am - 9:45 am | Outdoor learning session/ 4 way free flow session.                                                                           |
| 9:45 - 10:00 am   | Snack and Story time.                                                                                                        |
| 10:00 -10:30 am   | Phonics Time.                                                                                                                |
| 10:30 - 11:30 am  | Topic Themed learning.                                                                                                       |
| 11:30 - 12:30 pm  | Lunchtime.                                                                                                                   |
| 12:30 - 2:30 pm   | Afternoon activities/ specialist lessons.                                                                                    |
| 2:30 - 2:45 pm    | Afternoon Snack.                                                                                                             |
| 2:45 - 3:05 pm    | Afternoon play.                                                                                                              |
| 3:05 - 3:25 pm    | Story Time, learning journey, sharing time.                                                                                  |

# Specialist lessons in Reception

- **P.E. 1 hour per week**
- **Chinese 3 sessions per week**
- **Choral 1 session per week**
- **Music 1 session per week**



# Outdoor learning

Plenty of opportunities to continue learning outside.



# Phonics

Phonics is taught everyday in Reception .  
Fast, fun, engaging sessions, continuing to  
develop the children's early reading and  
writing skills.

## Letters and Sounds



# Snack time

## 2 snack times for Reception children each day:

- Morning snack: juice, milk or water.
- Carrot sticks, cucumber sticks, 2 choices of fresh chopped fruit.
- Afternoon snack: juice, milk or water.
- Crackers and dried fruit.



# Being Ambitious in Reception

Children in Reception need to begin becoming much more independent:



- Hanging bags and coats on our pegs.
- Remembering our library books.
- Going to the toilet and washing hands independently afterwards.
- Putting on our own shoes and socks.
- Practicing zipping up our coats and putting on hats, scarves and gloves.

# Over the summer holidays...

## Useful websites (some of our favourites):

- [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting)
- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)
- [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)
- <http://primarygamesarena.com>

## Fun activities:

- Visit the library or Page One and read a book together.
- Visit places around Beijing that encourage children to ask questions, notice patterns, similarities and differences.
- Draw pictures of the places you visit and the people you meet.
- Take pictures of your days out and holidays and talk about what you did together.
- Count passing cars, sheep in fields, ice cream flavours... everything and anything.

## Fun activities:

- Talk about the changes together and being more grown up.
- Practice becoming more independent with toileting, dressing and eating.
- Point out the main building on the way home, visit the playground or library to become more familiar with the environment.
- Begin new drop off system at the bottom of the stairs to prepare for next year.

