

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.



- 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





**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.









# Snack time

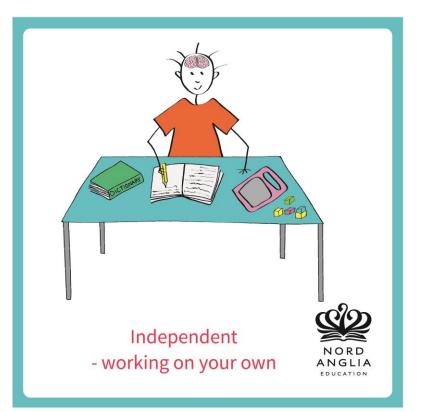
#### 2 snack times for Reception children each day:

- 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
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.ictgames.com
- 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.