



Mia, Zara and Lin are joining Falcons School for Girls

## What happens when I get to school?

A teacher will greet you at the playground gate or main entrance, where you will say goodbye to your adult and be taken into your Reception classroom.

"Hello girls, come in. We're going to have lots of fun today," the teacher says.

When you get inside, you will hang your coat and bag on the peg with your name on it. Then you will take your water bottle into the classroom.





What will I do in school?

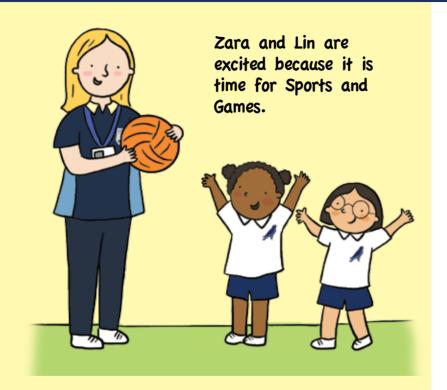
#### What else will I do at school?

Sometimes, you will have classes with different teachers to learn new things, such as science or art.

Mia is drawing a cat in art class.

"That is very good. Well done, Mia,"





"Are you ready to practise throwing and catching the ball?" asks the teacher.

You will have the chance to play lots of musical instruments.

Lin is learning to play the guitar.

"If I practise, I will learn to play lots of songs," she says.

You will also learn about other useful Life Skills, like British Sign Language, cooking, gardening and robotics. The girls are making their own robot.





What new skills will you learn?



# What if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning, you will have a snack. We always have fruit. Sometimes, we have croissants. If you are thirsty, you can have a drink from your water bottle.

"Apple is my favourite snack," says Lin.



# You will have a healthy and delicious school dinner in the hall. You will collect a tray, queue up to get your food and then sit with your classmates to eat.

You will use a knife and fork, so it's a good idea to practise at home before you start school. Everyone is polite and uses table manners. There will always be an adult in the hall if you need help.

Everyone is encouraged to make healthy choices and it is fun to try new food.

"I love carrots," says Zara.

### What if I need the toilet?

On your first day, you will be shown where the toilets are.

When you need to go, let your teacher know before you leave the classroom.

Zara has been to use the toilet, and she remembered to flush it and wash her hands when she had finished.

"I'm glad I practised going to the toilet by myself before I started school," she says.

Don't worry if you need any help, or have an accident, just let an adult know.



8 What is your favourite meal?

### What happens at the end of the day?

At the end of every day, you will sit down, together with your classmates, to listen to your teacher read a book. Today the story is about the seaside.

"What do you like to do at the seaside?" the teacher asks the children.



If you go to an after-school club, you will carry on having fun and learning new skills with your friends, such as different sports, crafts or dance.

Mia, Lin and Zara love the different after-school clubs!

Mia enjoys the Street Dance class. "I love being active and feel so happy when I'm dancing to music," she says.



# We can't wait to welcome you to Falcons School for Girls!

