

Thank you so much for choosing to be part of
Discovery Learning at Saltergate School.

My name is Jo Burgess and I am the lead teacher
of Discovery Learning.

We are really excited about starting this special
learning journey with you.

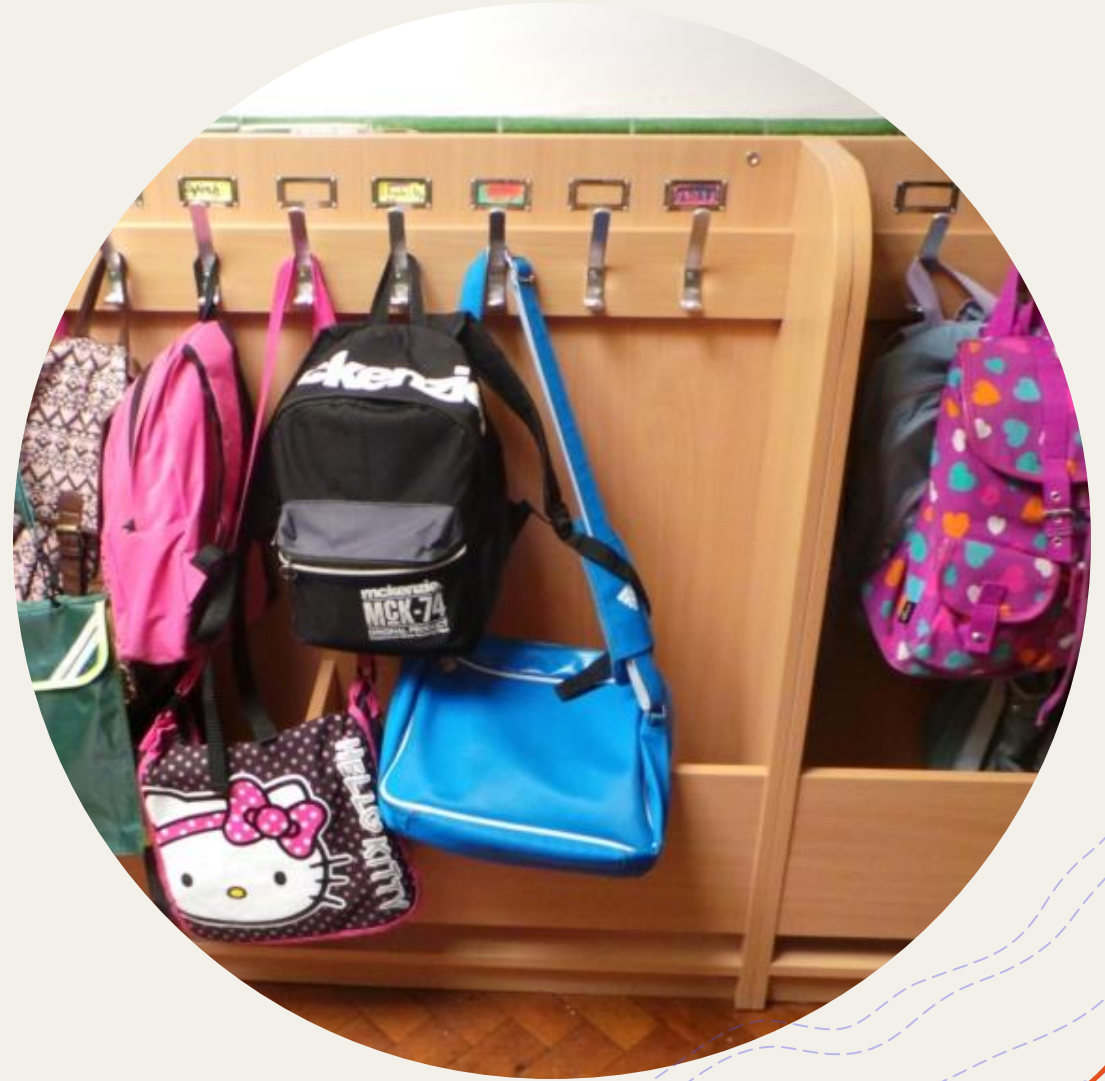


Our Routine

We cannot wait to welcome you through the doors of Discovery Learning. You will be welcomed by all your friends and you will say goodbye to your grown-ups and give them a wave. Sometimes it might take a little longer to settle but we try our best to make this as easy as possible.

Inside the nursery you will have your own peg with a picture to hang up your coat. You can also bring a bag with a few spare clothes, just in case you need to change.

You will find your name card and place it in a basket to say that you are at nursery today. If you are staying for lunch, you can put your packed lunch on our blue trolley.



Time to Learn

Every day we will join together to take part in fun learning activities. There will be individual, small and big group activities, songs, games and time for exploring our provision.

You will try your best to listen and talk to each other . We will help you to follow our routines with pictures and songs. The grown-ups love to join in and to talk to you as you play, this is how we learn best. We always end our day with wonderful stories and smiles.



Being Independent

Every day we will have snack time around a table. You will have a carton of milk or your water and lots of fruit or vegetables. This is also a time to talk and share. We will try to serve our own snack and even pour our own drinks. There is a tray to put your water bottle on. We only bring water to nursery as we are trying our best to look after our teeth.

Sometimes we will stay for lunch. We all eat together and the grown-ups will be there to help you become independent.

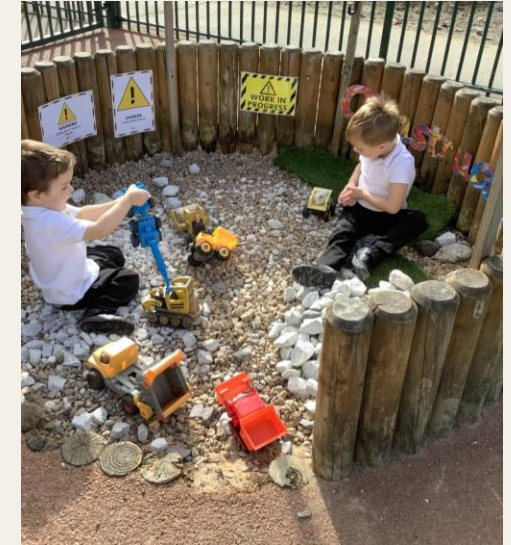
We will learn to use the toilet all by ourselves. We must flush the toilet and wash our hands carefully with soap. The adults in the nursery will check throughout your session to see if you need help.



Outside Play

Outside play is very important to us at Discovery Learning, it keeps us healthy and helps us to learn in a different way.

We play outside all year round. Look at some of the exciting things we do in our outdoor area. We hope you enjoy it as much as the grown-ups do!



Learning Together

We work closely with your parents and carers. We want to know all about what you like to do and how you learn. We will tell your parents all about our topics and all the new words you need to know. This is an important way to help you learn. We will give ideas and activities to do at home.

We would love you to bring in any drawings, photographs or creations from home and we will put it onto our 'Wow Wall'.

You can choose one of our books to take home to share with your grown-ups. You can swap it for another when you are ready. We hope you enjoy reading as much as we do, as stories are at the heart of all our learning.



Day Timings

Morning session: 8.50am-11.50am

Afternoon Session: 12.05-3.05pm

Full day: 8.50 - 3.05pm

