



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 1a

Term 3  
Spring 2026

Schools across Scotland follow the *Curriculum for Excellence*, which is divided into eight broad curriculum areas.

The curriculum is divided in to different levels →

Pupils in Nursery and P1 generally work within the *Early* level

Pupils in P2, P3 and P4 generally work within the *First* level

Pupils in P5, P6 and P7 generally work within the *Second* level

### Literacy and English

The class will be reading:

Individual Books

PM Books and Book Bug

A variety of rhyming books to support phonological awareness.

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Literal questions

Fluency

The genre(s) for our **Writing** focus will be:

Poetry

Have A Go Writing

We will be looking at features including:

CVC words

CVCC words

Punctuation (basic)

Letter formation

Adjectives

In **Listening and Talking**, we will be developing:

Contributing to discussions

Respectful listening

Retelling stories or events

Pattern and rhyme

### Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Money (coins to £2)

Data handling (collecting)

Data handling (presenting)

Exploring numbers

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

3D shape (simple criteria)

### Health and Wellbeing

In **PE**, we will be developing our skills in:

Co-ordination

General fitness

Our PE days are: **Monday and Friday**

**PATHS** is our main programme for delivering **HWB**.

**Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood** is taught through RSHP.

Other aspects of **HWB** we will look at this term include:

Healthy eating Emotional wellb People who help us

### Other Useful Information

Wallacewell Primary School Website - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/wallacewellprimary/>

### Expressive Arts

The **Expressive Arts** are woven across the curriculum.

#### Art and design

Line drawing

Modelling

#### Dance

Freestyle

Scottish country

#### Drama

Role play

#### Music

Rhythm

Music appreciation

### Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Christianity*

Easter

*Hinduism*

Vaisakhi

*Cultural*

Burns' Night

A range of religious and cultural events are discussed at our weekly assemblies. We use these opportunities to reflect on our values, and celebrate the diversity of our community.

### Science / Social Subjects

Our interdisciplinary learning (**IDL**) theme for this term is:

Scotland, Dinosaurs and NHS

We will be studying:

Children will learn about Scotland by comparing living in rural and urban areas.

The children will look at life in the past through our dinosaur topic. NHS topic will focus on the people who help us and how to deal with an emergency.

### Technologies

Technology is embedded across the curriculum, but we will be developing specific skills and knowledge in:

Use of iPad

Collaboration

Engineering

Collaboration

**You can learn more about teaching and learning at Wallacewell on our website. On our website you can also keep up to day with in class learning.**

*Wallacewell Primary operates a cashless system for school meals and extra curricular activities/events. Please ensure you download Parent Pay to order and, where applicable, pay your child's school meals. Parent Pay is also used to pay for extra curricular events such as discos and other educational experiences.*

*Our Whole School Charter is used across the school and has been co-created and agreed by pupils and staff. We encourage families to reinforce our Charter and Code of Conduct (Ready, Respectful, Safe) at home.*

# WHOLE SCHOOL CHARTER

At Wallacewell Primary School, we are...

The central logo is a circular emblem for Wallacewell Primary School. It features the school's crest at the top, the name 'Wallacewell Primary School' in the middle, and 'CODE OF CONDUCT' at the bottom. The outer ring of the circle contains the words 'READY TO LEARN', 'RESPECTFUL TO ALL', 'SAFE FOR EVERYONE', and 'SAFE FOR EVERYONE'. The graphic is surrounded by eight speech bubbles containing the following text:

- We show that we are listening and we always try our best to take part.
- We arrive at school on time and look after our resources.
- We work hard and always try our very best.
- We move around our school in a safe way and make sensible choices.
- We will listen when others are speaking.
- We will look after our school property.
- We will be kind & helpful to others and we will always use kind words.
- We follow instructions and we use equipment in a safe way.

Below the speech bubbles are four icons representing school values: a handshake, a group of people, a lightbulb, and a globe. Above these icons are four colored boxes with numbers and descriptions:

- 19 PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE
- 28 ACCESS TO EDUCATION
- 31 REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS
- 42 EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

## Our School Values:



Further information about our vision, values and aims can be found here - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/wallacewellprimary/our-school-2/>