

Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 1b

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 Family Learning - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/familylearningatwallacewellps/>

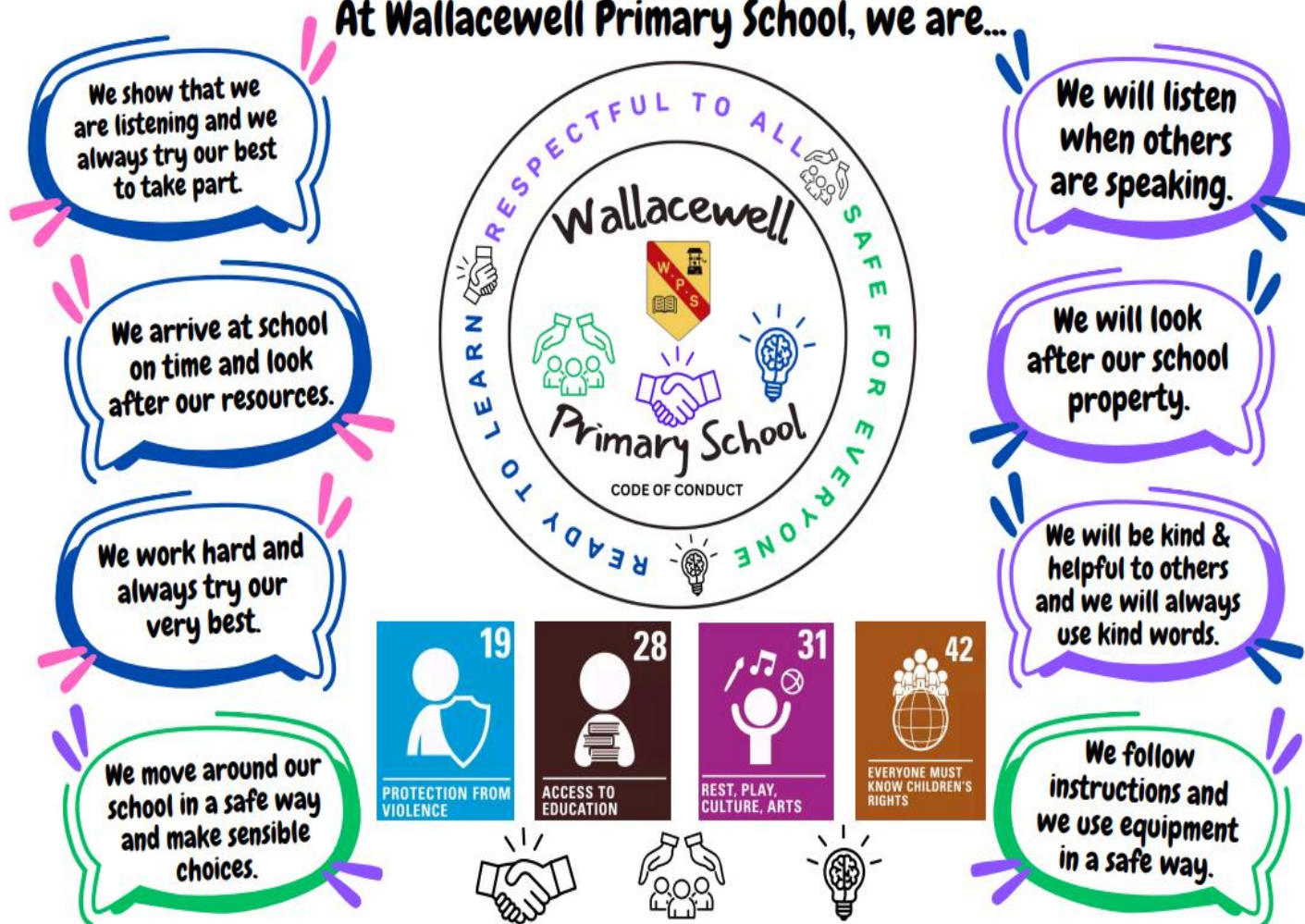
Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood - <https://rshp.scot/>

*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...



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/>