

Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3b

Term 1
September 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:

Class Novel

The Enormous Crocodile

Children will also be receive reading books

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Predicting

Features of a book

Comprehension

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

Report

We will be looking at features including:

Punctuation (basic)

Common words

Alphabetical order

Presentation

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

Respectful listening

Contributing to discussions

Sharing ideas

Taking turns

Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (H, T and u)

Fractions

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Data handling (interpreting)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (simple criteria)

Tiling

2D shape (complex criteria)

Angles (names/properties)

Health and Wellbeing

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

Ball games

Co-ordination

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Wednesday

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

Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood is taught through RSHP.

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

Emotional wellbeing

Healthy eating

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

Use of colour

Dance

No dance this term

Drama

Role play

Hot-seating

Music

No music this term

Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Hinduism

Birthday of Krishna

Hinduism

Gandhi Jayanti

Hinduism

Navarati

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:

Exotic Animals

We will be studying:

Inspired by our class novel the Enormous Crocodile, we will be learning about exotic animals from around the world. We will explore food chains, different habitats/environments and compare these with own.

Technologies

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

Collaboration

Construction

Engineering

Problem-solving

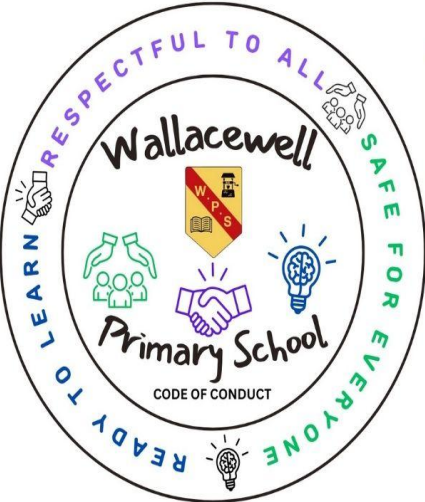
You can learn more about teaching and learning at Wallacewell on our website. On our website you can also keep up to date with our n class learning.

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 name at the top and 'Primary School' at the bottom. Inside the circle, there are icons for a handshake, a book, a lightbulb, and a group of people. The text 'CODE OF CONDUCT' is at the bottom. The outer ring of the circle contains the phrases 'READY TO LEARN', 'RESPECTFUL TO ALL', and 'SAFE FOR EVERYONE'.

19 PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE

28 ACCESS TO EDUCATION

31 REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS

42 EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

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.

Our duty bearers promise to...



The UNICEF logo is on the left, featuring the text 'unicef UNITED KINGDOM' and 'RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS' with a circular emblem.

We will respect and uphold the rights of every child.

We will listen to children and take their views seriously.

We will remove barriers so that all children can access learning, play and opportunities to participate.

We will model respectful behaviour and use kind, inclusive language.

We follow instructions and we use equipment in a safe way.



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/>