



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 4a

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: Novel - The Hodgeheg

Class Novel

Some groups will be supplemented with PM readers.

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Finding information

Predicting

Understanding

reinforcing reading strategies.

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

Procedural

character

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives

Adverbs

Common words

Conjunctions

Punctuation (basic)

Similes

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

Respectful listening

Contributing to discussions

Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (H, T and u)

Addition

Subtraction

Data handling (interpreting)

consolidating Glasgow Counts strategies

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

3D shape (simple criteria)

Patterns (shape)

fractions (half/third/quarter)

Health and Wellbeing

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

Teamwork

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

Resilience

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

Painting

Printing

Dance

No dance this term

Drama

Role play

Music

No music this term

Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Judaism

Rosh Hashannah

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:

Scottish Wildlife

We will be studying:

We will be learning about Scottish wildlife and how to identify different animals and their habitats. We will explore some of Scotland's amazing wildlife, their food chains and life cycles as well as how to protect them.

Technologies

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

Classification

Collaboration

Digital citizenship

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 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...



Our duty bearers promise to...



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/>