



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 4b

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

Class Novel

PM Banded Reading Books

Class Novel - The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Identifying fact or opinion

Skimming and scanning

Evaluative questions

Selecting information

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

Persuasive

Argument / Discussion

Response

We will be looking at features including:

Punctuation (advanced)

Alphabetical order

Letter formation

Presentation

Conjunctions

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

Answering questions

Contributing to discussions

Sharing ideas

Asking questions

Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Division

Multiplication (exchanging)

Fractions

Time (analogue / digital)

Measure (Length, Mass, Volume)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Expressions (=, ≠, <, >)

Measuring Area of shapes.

Health and Wellbeing

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

General fitness

Co-ordination

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

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:

World of work Keeping ourselv Use of medicine

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

Weaving

Scottish country

Dance

Drama

Soundscape

Music

Playing percussion

Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Cultural

Chinese New Year

Cultural

Burns' Night

Islam

Ramadan

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, The Rainforest and Ancient Egypt

We will be studying:

Scotland: Mythical creatures, Robert Burns, William Wallace and his local significance. **Rainforest:** Landscape, wildlife, and people. **Egypt:** Pyramids, Mummification, Tutankhamun

Technologies

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

Communication

Use of iPad

Engineering

Research

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...

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.

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/>