



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 5a

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 Banded Reading Books

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Skimming and scanning

Expression

Finding information

Inferential questions

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

Report

Argument / Discussion

We will be looking at features including:

Punctuation (advanced)

Presentation

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

Vocabulary (uplevelling)

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

Note-taking

Taking turns

Contributing to discussions

Answering questions

### Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Fractions

Factors

Algebra

Chance and uncertainty

Consolidating 4 operations

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (complex criteria)

3D shape (simple criteria)

Expressions (=, ≠, <, >)

Symmetry (two lines)

### Health and Wellbeing

Scottish Dance

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

Other

Co-ordination

Our PE days are: **Wednesday 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:

### Expressive Arts

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

#### Art and design

Line Drawing

#### Dance

Scottish country

#### Drama

Narration

#### Music

Music appreciation

Singing

### Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Islam*

Eid al-Fitr

*Christianity*

Easter

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:

1. Scotland. 2. Diversity. 3. New life in Spring

We will be studying:

As part of our Scotland Topic we will explore landscape and wildlife as well as national symbols and landmarks. We will incorporate art, music and history. Our Showcase this term will explore our learning on Diversity.

### Technologies

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

Communication

Construction

Presentation

Problem-solving

**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.**

### Other Useful Information

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

*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 written below the school name. Surrounding the central emblem are several text bubbles and icons:

- Top Left (Blue bubble):** We show that we are listening and we always try our best to take part.
- Top Right (Purple bubble):** We will listen when others are speaking.
- Middle Left (Blue bubble):** We arrive at school on time and look after our resources.
- Middle Right (Purple bubble):** We will look after our school property.
- Bottom Left (Blue bubble):** We work hard and always try our very best.
- Bottom Right (Purple bubble):** We will be kind & helpful to others and we will always use kind words.
- Bottom Left (Green bubble):** We move around our school in a safe way and make sensible choices.
- Bottom Right (Green bubble):** We follow instructions and we use equipment in a safe way.

Below the bubbles are four numbered icons:

- 19:** PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE (Icon: person with shield)
- 28:** ACCESS TO EDUCATION (Icon: person with books)
- 31:** REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS (Icon: person with musical notes)
- 42:** EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS (Icon: globe with people)

At the bottom of the graphic are three icons: a handshake, a group of people, and a lightbulb.

## 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/>