



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 5b

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: PM levelled reading books

Individual Books Class Novel
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: **Thursday and Friday**

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...

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.

Wallacewell Primary School
CODE OF CONDUCT

19 PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE

28 ACCESS TO EDUCATION

31 REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS

42 EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

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/>

