



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 6a

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:

Individual Books

PM Books

Class Novel: The Girl Who Stole an Elephant

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Predicting

Skimming and scanning

Comprehension

Making notes

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

Explanation

We will be looking at features including:

Punctuation (basic)

Conjunctions

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

Homophones

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

Presenting

Answering questions

Respectful listening

Asking questions

### Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (1,000,000+)

Estimating

Addition

Subtraction

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Angles (measuring)

Angles (drawing)

Angles (calculating)

Symmetry (one line)

### Health and Wellbeing

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

Basketball

Football

**Our PE days are: Monday 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:

### Expressive Arts

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

**Art and design**

Use of colour

Painting

No dance this term

**Dance**

**Drama**

Role play

**Music**

No music this term

### Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Islam*

Islamophobia

*Islam*

Ramadan

*Seasonal*

Autumn Equinox

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:

Victorian Era

We will be studying:

P6 will explore life in Victorian Britain, learning about work, school, child labour, housing and new technologies, while comparing Victorian life with their own today.

### Technologies

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

Digital tools

Use of iPad

Problem-solving

Collaboration

### Other Useful Information

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

**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/>**