



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 7a

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

Class Novel

PM Banded Reading Books

Class Novel = The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Finding information

Selecting information

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

Explanation

We will be looking at features including:

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

Sequencing

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

Answering questions

Sharing ideas

Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Factors

Probability

Algebra

Inverse operations

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Symmetry (two lines)

2D shape (complex criteria)

3D shape (complex criteria)

Health and Wellbeing

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

Other

Other

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:

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

History and appreciation

Other

Scottish country

Dance

Drama

Role play

Other

No music this term

Music

Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Islam

Christianity

Hinduism

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:

Conflict

We will be studying:

This topic explores conflict through World War II, looking at its impact on people's lives, including children in Scotland. Pupils compare WWII with conflicts in the world today to understand why conflict happens. The learning encourages empathy, peace, and responsible global citizenship.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Research

Digital tools

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...

The central logo is a circular emblem for Wallacewell Primary School. It features the school's crest at the top, the name 'Wallacewell Primary School' in the middle, and 'CODE OF CONDUCT' at the bottom. The outer ring of the circle contains the words 'READY TO LEARN', 'RESPECTFUL TO ALL', 'SAFE FOR EVERYONE', and 'SAFE FOR EVERYONE'. The inner ring contains icons for a handshake, a group of people, a lightbulb, and a book.

Surrounding the central logo 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 and a play button)
- 42:** EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS (Icon: globe with people)

At the bottom 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/>