

Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3a

Term 1
Autumn 2025

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 Reading Books

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Features of a book

Predicting

Literal questions

Comprehension

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

Report

Short Story

We will be looking at features including:

Punctuation (basic)

Nouns

Proper nouns

Presentation

Letter formation

Phonics

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

Asking questions

Contributing to discussions

Answering questions

Taking turns

Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Time (calendar)

Place value (H, T and u)

Addition

Subtraction

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (simple criteria)

Transformation

Health and Wellbeing

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

Ball games

Co-ordination

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday

PATHS is our main programme for delivering **HWB**.

Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood is taught through RSHP.

Other aspects of **HWB** we will look at this term include:

Healthy eating

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

Line drawing

Use of colour

Dance

No dance this term

Drama

Role play

Improvisation

Music

No music this term

Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

Harvest

Judaism

Yom Kippur

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:

Superheroes

We will be studying:

We will be studying comic superheroes and will use these as inspiration to create our own comic strips. We will design our own superheroes with unique costumes and powers. We will consider real life superheroes and how they keep us safe. This will stimulate a wide variety of art and writing.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Computational thinking

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 Family Learning - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/familylearningatwallacewellps/>

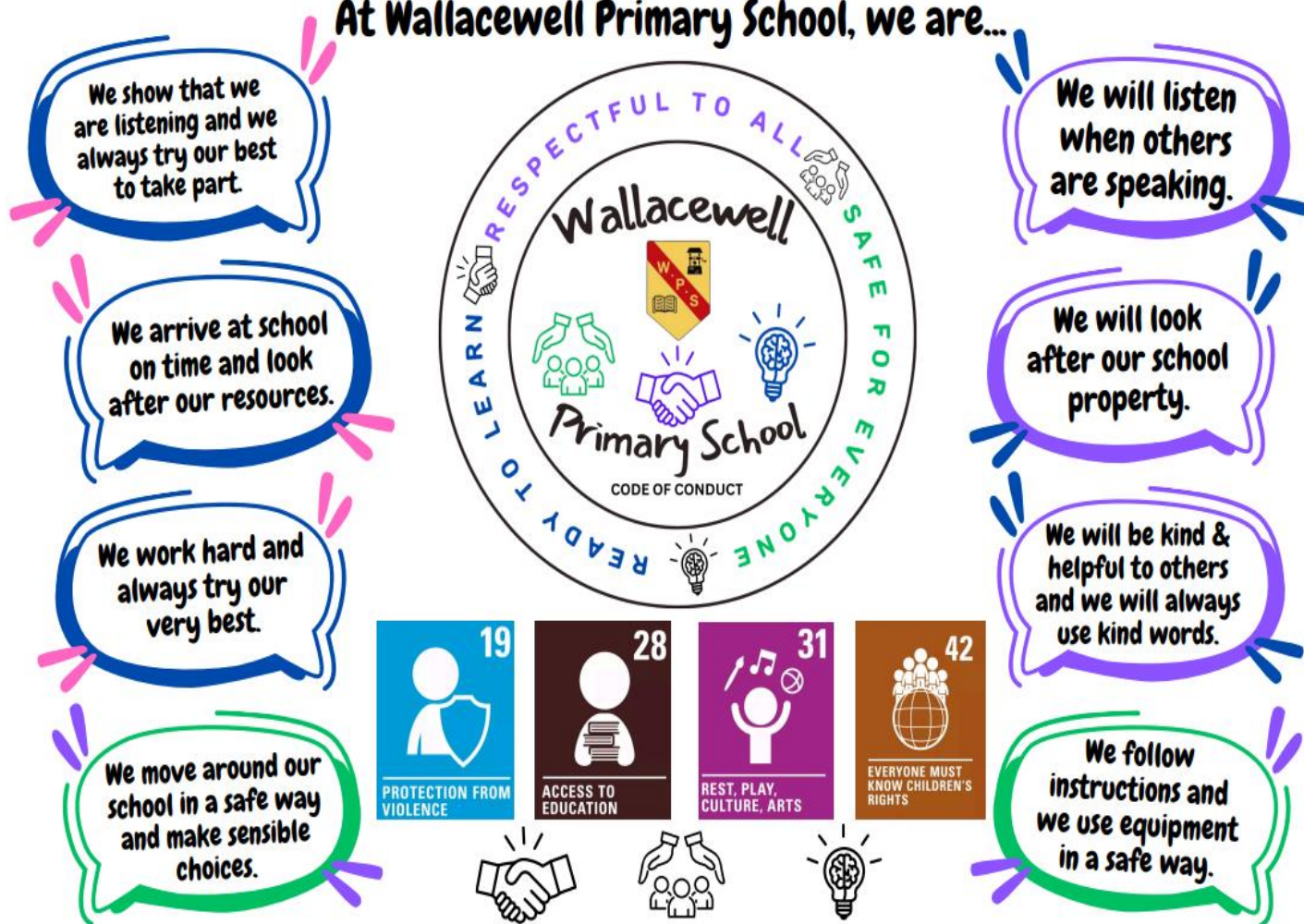
Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood - <https://rshp.scot/>

*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 School Values:



Further information about our vision, values and aims can be found here - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/wallacewellprimary/our-school-2/>