

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 4a

**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:

Class Novel

*Georges Marvellous Medicine*

PM Books

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Expression

Inferential questions

Fluency

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

Procedural

Character description

We will be looking at features including:

Punctuation (complex)

Conjunctions

Adjectives

Verbs

Plurals

Similes

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

Asking questions

Contributing to discussions

Sharing ideas

Taking turns

### Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Rounding (up to 1000)

Place value (Th, H, T and u)

Addition

Subtraction

Ordering number sequences

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Patterns (numbers)

Using calendars/Linking days, months to seasons.

### Health and Wellbeing

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

Football

Other

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

Resilience

Emotional wellbeing

### 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

Printing

Collage

Contemporary

#### Dance

#### Drama

Tableaux

#### Music

No music this term

### Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Judaism*

Rosh Hashannah

*Cultural*

Black History Month

*Hinduism*

Diwali

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.

Story of Moses

### Science / Social Subjects

Our interdisciplinary learning (**IDL**) theme for this term is:

Superheroes and Forces

We will be studying:

We will discuss the quality of superheroes and investigate real superheroes in our community. We will have a focus on using digital technology to create our own superhero stop motion films and comic books linking these to magnetic forces and water.

### Technologies

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

Engineering

Communication

Practical cooking

**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/>

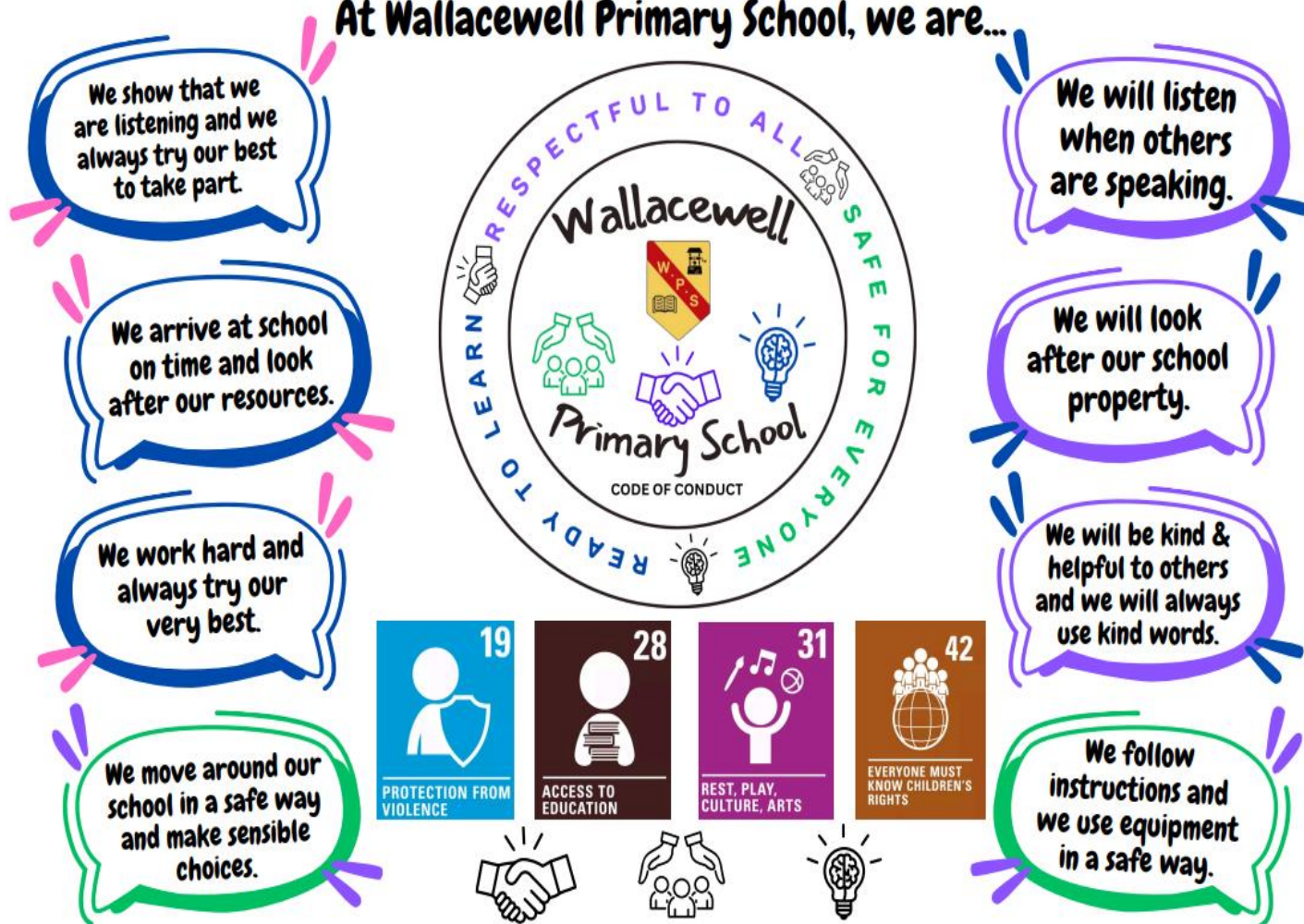
Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood - <https://rshp.scot/>

*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/>