

Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 5a

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 Books

Novel Study - *'The Queens Nose'* by Dick King Smith

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Predicting

Fluency

Comprehension

Expression

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

Recount

Explanation

We will be looking at features including:

Presentation

Sequencing

Tenses

Vocabulary (uplevelling)

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

Contributing to discussions

Respectful listening

Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (1000+)

Addition

Subtraction

Money (payment/change)

Time

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Patterns (numbers)

2D shape (complex criteria)

Health and Wellbeing

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

Basketball

Ball games

Our PE days are: Monday and Wednesday

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:

Emotional wellb Healthy eating Resilience

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

Music

Rhythm

Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Judaism

Rosh Hashannah

Judaism

Sukkot

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:

Ocean Life

We will be studying:

We will explore the geography of the worlds 5 oceans and the layers within these. Investigating animals and their habitats, as well as food chains and life cycles. We will learn about pollution in the ocean and develop our understanding of sustainability.

Technologies

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

Digital tools

Research

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.

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.

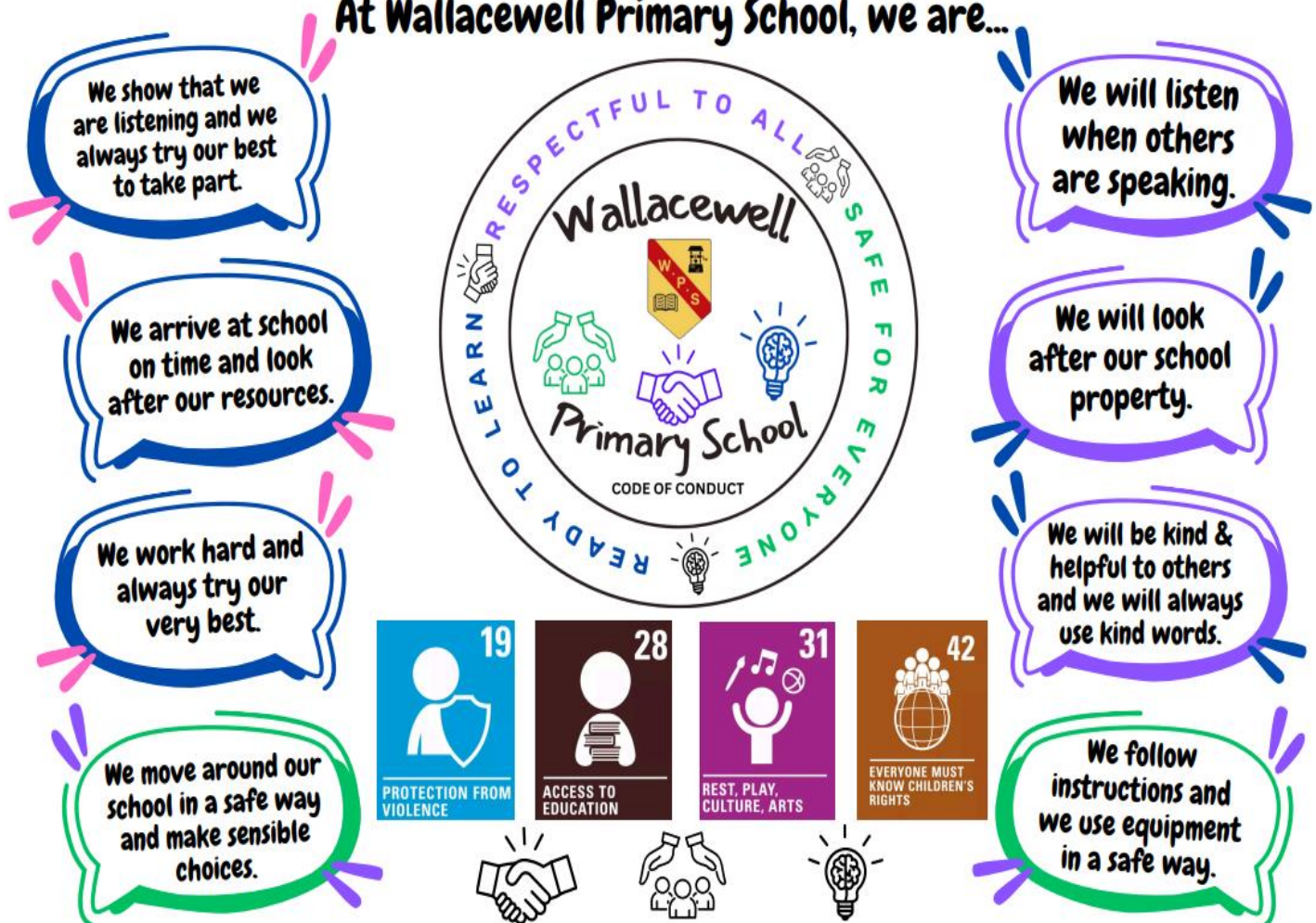
Parent Pay is also used to pay for extra curricular events such as discos and other educational experiences.

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/>