

Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 6a

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

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant

Individual Books

PM Books

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Predicting

Comprehension

Literal questions

Inferential questions

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

Explanation

We will be looking at features including:

Vocabulary (uplevelling)

Nouns

Proper nouns

Punctuation (advanced)

Presentation

Sequencing

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

Respectful listening

Sharing ideas

Note-taking

Presenting

Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (1,000,000+)

Money (coins and notes)

Estimating

Money (payment/change)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Health and Wellbeing

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

General fitness

Teamwork

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Friday

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:

Anti-Bullying

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

Digital

Use of colour

No dance this term

Dance

Drama

Role play

Improvisation

No music this term

Music

Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Buddhism

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:

We will be studying:

Digital Literacy, Online Safety & Gaming

We will explore how video games have developed over time, from early arcade and console games to modern online and mobile platforms. Pupils will develop their awareness of the principles of creating a game and will explore how games reflect and influence culture, different societies and age groups. They will also learn about responsible gaming, protecting personal information and managing screen time.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Problem-solving

Computational thinking

Presentation

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.

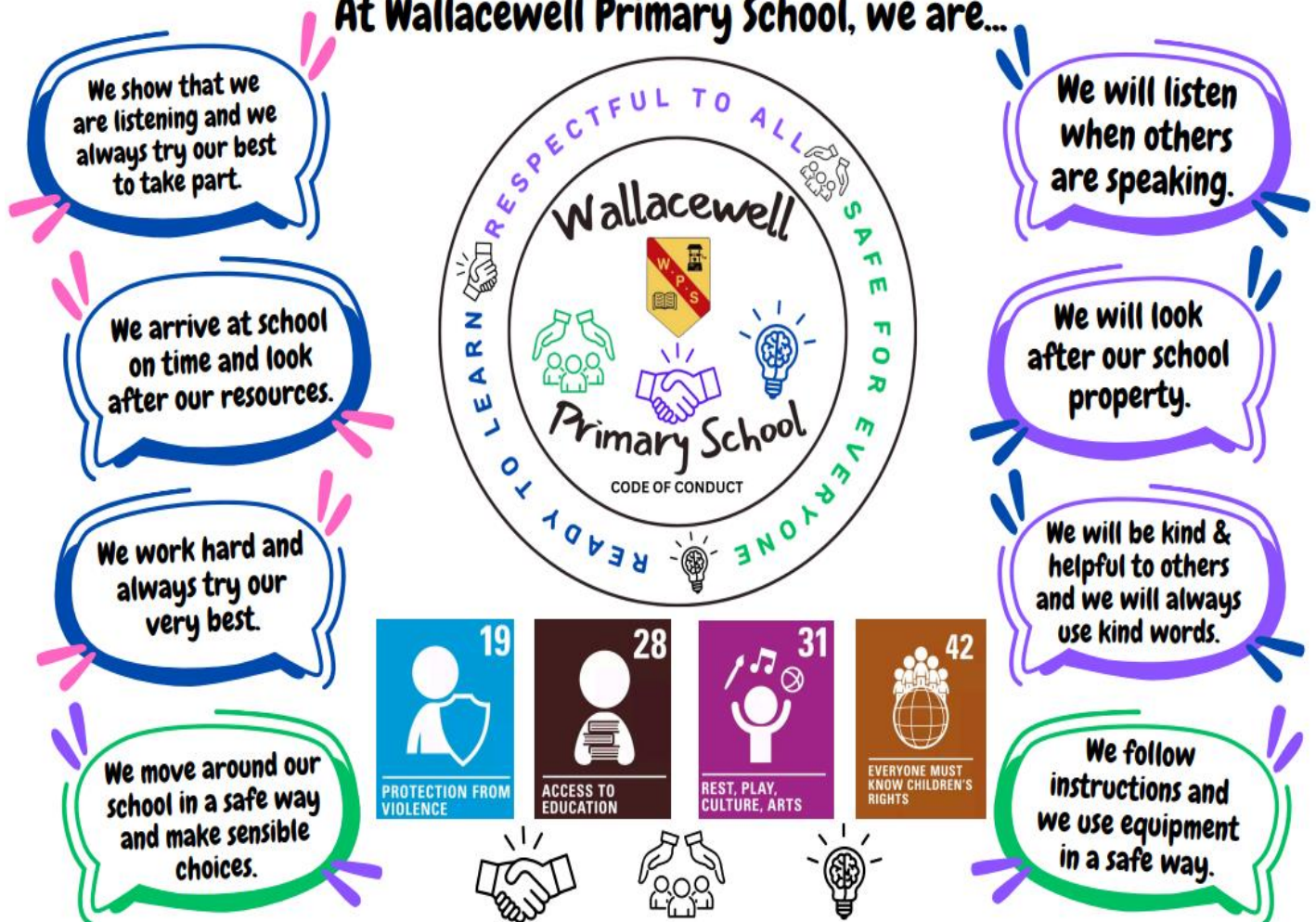
Parent Pay is also used to pay for extra curricular events such as discos and other educational experiences.

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/>

