



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3a

Term 4
Summer 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 Reading books at appropriate level

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Cloze procedures

Fluency

Evaluative questions

Inferential questions

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

Explanation

We will be looking at features including:

Tenses

Sequencing

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

Conjunctions

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

Answering questions

Contributing to discussions

Sharing ideas

Presenting

Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Time (analogue / digital)

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Chance and uncertainty

Time (quarter past)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Grid references

Angles (names/properties)

Direction

Health and Wellbeing

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

Athletics

General fitness

Our PE days are: Tuesday 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:

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

No dance this term

Dance

Drama

Role play

Hot-seating

Music

Music appreciation

Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

Places of Worship

Cultural

Different Beliefs

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:

The World of Sports

We will use our map skills to explore where different countries are located and learn about their cultures. We will compare sporting events from the past and present to understand how they have evolved over time. We will design a new sports strip or mascot, and learn about para sports. We will also explore how athletes stay healthy and why teamwork is important.

Technologies

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

Presentation

Research

Recycling

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...

We show that we are listening and we always try our best to take part.

We arrive at school on time and look after our resources.

We work hard and always try our very best.

We move around our school in a safe way and make sensible choices.

We will listen when others are speaking.

We will look after our school property.

We will be kind & helpful to others and we will always use kind words.

We follow instructions and we use equipment in a safe way.

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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/>