



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 5a

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

Group Texts

PM levelled reading books

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Skimming and scanning

Comprehension

Features of a book

Sorting information

focus on Non fiction texts

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

Persuasive

Procedural

response writing

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives

Conjunctions

Punctuation (advanced)

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

Presentation

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

Eye contact

Note-taking

Presenting

Respectful listening

### Numeracy and Mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Data handling (interpreting)

Data handling (presenting)

Algebra

Mental agility

reinforcing strategies for the 4 operations

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Expressions (=, ≠, <, >)

Grid references

Angles (calculating)

Angles (measuring)

measure

### Health and Wellbeing

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

Athletics

General fitness

Our PE days are: Wednesday 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:

Emotional wellb Resilience

World of work

### 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

Modelling

#### Dance

No dance this term

#### Drama

Role play

Soundscape

#### Music

No music this term

### Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Buddhism*

Vesak

*Seasonal*

Summer Solstice

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:

1. space and the solar system . 2. film literacy and photography

We will be studying:

1. Explore space and the solar system, using the childrens interest to direct learning. Begin by exploring planets, phases of the moon and relate to current world events such as Artemis II. 2. Explore how *Lava* tells a story through music, visuals, and character emotions. Identify key themes, and respond by sharing ideas and creating their own related work, further exploring film features such as camera angles and lighting, before moving onto photography skills.

### Technologies

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

Presentation

Digital tools

Research

**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.**

## 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/>