

Aspley East State School

Year 5 Curriculum Overview - Term 3, 2025



English

Students will explore various texts to help develop their opinions, examining how point of view and influence shape audience interpretation. They will focus on enhancing their speaking and listening skills by engaging in persuasive discussions and presentations. Students will create persuasive spoken responses to real-world topics, practising how to express and justify their opinions clearly. They will learn to use tone, volume, pace, and appropriate formality when speaking, ensuring their message is engaging and suited to the audience.

Mathematics

Students will further develop their skills and positive attitudes towards mathematics by using mathematical models to solve real-world problems, with guidance, and sharing their findings. They will understand and use percentages to compare quantities. Students will also use tools and digital devices to measure and construct angles and apply metric units to measure the area and perimeter of both regular and irregular spaces.

Science

Students will investigate the properties of light and the formation of shadows. They will investigate reflection angles, how refraction affects our perceptions of an object's location, how filters absorb light and affect how we perceive the colour of objects and the relationship between light source distance and shadow height.



Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will explore how people make consumer choices in Australian communities. They will look at what influences these decisions and the difference between needs and wants. Students will also learn about natural, human, and capital resources, and why it's important to make thoughtful decisions about how they are used.

The Arts

In Dance, students will choreograph and perform dances using symmetry as a theme. They will explore movement and choreographic techniques, applying elements of dance to create individual shapes and group formations that express ideas about symmetry.

Design Technologies

With a focus on 'Design for Nature', students will explore the use of materials and technologies for a particular purpose. They will investigate processes and develop production skills.



LOTE

Students will use language to explore the concept of housing in Chinese. Students will use a range of language to discuss and describe furniture found in the room.

Calendar and Events

Street Science Incursion - 24/7
P&C Disco - 25/7
Interschool Sport - 25/7, 8/8, 15/8, 22/8, 29/8 & 12/9
EKKA Show Holiday - 13/8
Science Week Activities - 14/8
Book Week Dress Up Day - 18/8
School Photos - 19/8 - 21/8
Father's Day Stall - 3/9
Student Free Day - 5/9
Parent Teacher Interviews - 8/9

Health and Physical Education

In Physical Education, students will focus on demonstrating fair play and skills to work collaboratively during basketball. In Health, students will explore how Australia's cultural identity is shaped by people and places. They will learn about multiculturalism by examining how traditional foods and physical activities from different cultures promote community wellbeing and cultural understanding.



Home Learning

Students are encouraged to:

- read for 15 minutes daily
- practise weekly spelling words consolidate recall and understanding of multiplication tables and number facts
- use apps such as IXL, Writing Legends, Cars and Stars and Sora.

