

Aspley East State School

Year 1 Curriculum Overview - Term 4, 2025



English

Students will engage with a range of texts that show different characters, settings and events. They will read, view and understand imaginative texts including simple decodable books that match their phonics learning and picture books with clear story structures. Students will explore story elements like plot, character and setting and notice how authors use words and pictures to create meaning. They will take part in shared and independent writing to create a recount. Their writing will include simple sentences, high-frequency words and a few key details to express ideas clearly.



Mathematics

Students will develop their understanding of numbers to at least 120 by representing, partitioning and building numbers in different ways. They will use hands-on materials and diagrams to solve practical problems involving addition and subtraction to 20, equal sharing and grouping. Students will try different strategies and talk about whether their answers make sense. They will use skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s to count collections and recognise patterns in numbers, symbols and objects using physical and digital tools.

Science

In Science, students will explore how everyday materials can be physically changed based on their properties. They will describe how materials are shaped for different purposes and learn to ask questions and explain changes they observe in objects around them.



Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will recognise that people describe the features of places differently and will discuss how places can be cared for. They will also reflect on their learning and suggest ways to care for a chosen place.



Health and Physical Education

In Physical Education students demonstrate positive ways to interact with others through cooperative games. They will perform movement sequences that incorporate the elements of movement through swimming and soccer.

In Health, students will explore how they grow and change and learn ways to take responsibility for their own safety. They will practise strategies to stay safe in different situations and learn how to ask for help when needed.



Design Technologies

In Design Technology, students will further explore how farms meet our needs and identify the plants and animals that provide us with essential resources.



Calendar and Events

Swimming - Thurs 30/10, 6/11, 13/11, 20/11 and 27/11.

World Teachers' Day - Fri 31/10

Life Education - 10/11 - 19/11

Remembrance Day - Tues 11/11

Market Day - Sat 15/11

Puppet Incursion - Tues 18/11

Showcase Night - Thurs 27/11

Prep - Year 1 Awards Ceremony - 8/12

Step Up Day - Mon 8/12

Party Day - Thurs 11/12

Reports emailed home - Fri 12/12

1st Day of 2026 - Tues 27/1

The Arts

In Drama, students will explore puppetry and storytelling through a variety of cultural traditions, including those from Asian cultures and First Nations Australians. They will create and perform using puppets, building imaginative stories and learning to express ideas through movement, voice and character. Students will also compare performances to understand the purpose and meaning of drama.

Home Learning

Students are encouraged to:

- read for 15 minutes daily (Sunshine Online/library book)
- engage in online subscriptions such as Sunshine Online and Reading Eggs and Mathseeds.

