

Aspley East State School

Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Term 4, 2025

English

Students explore a short novel to understand how stories are structured, focusing on orientation, complication and resolution. They will learn how authors use language to build characters, settings and plot tension and how literary devices help shape meaning. Students will practise reading with fluency and accuracy by applying phonics, grammar and vocabulary knowledge. They will create a narrative by organising ideas into paragraphs and using rich language, including complex sentences and topic-specific words to express their thinking clearly.



Mathematics

This term, students will continue to build confidence in using numbers to solve everyday problems. They will practise quick recall of addition and multiplication facts, explore number patterns and use strategies to understand multiplication more deeply. Students will also investigate probability by conducting simple experiments, identifying patterns in results and learning to describe events as dependent or independent.



In this unit, students investigate the physical properties of materials and how these influence their use in everyday objects. They will explore how science helps us make predictions and understand the impact of our actions. Through hands-on activities, students will examine how different materials affect filtration and apply scientific thinking to real-world situations.

Humanities and Social Sciences

During this unit, students will examine the purpose of laws and learn to distinguish between rules and laws. They will explore the diversity of various groups within their local community. Additionally, students will consider how personal identity is shaped by aspects of culture and the groups to which they belong.



The Arts

In Drama, students will use voice, body, movement and language to stay in character and create action that shows time and place. They will build stories using tension and compare performances by identifying purpose and meaning.

Health and Physical Education

In Health, students will learn practical strategies to stay healthy and improve their fitness. They will explore the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating, understand the importance of a balanced diet and create simple meal plans that reflect healthy food choices and support an active lifestyle. In Physical Education, students will create and perform movement sequences using fundamental movement skills. They will apply skills, concepts and strategies to solve movement challenges while working cooperatively and following rules fairly.



Calendar and Events

World Teachers' Day - Fri 31/10

Life Education - 10/11 - 19/11

Remembrance Day - Tues 11/11

Market Day - Sat 15/11

Showcase Night - Thurs 27/11

Yr 4-6 Awards Ceremony - 5/12

Step Up Day - Mon 8/12

Swimming Carnival - TBC

Break-up Day - Thurs 11/12

Reports emailed home - Fri 12/12

1st Day of 2026 - Tues 27/1

Design Technologies

Last term, students created their own pinball machines. This term, they will design the environment for their games. They will explore how forces and materials affect how products work and apply this knowledge to test and evaluate their designs.

Home Learning

Students are encouraged to:

- Read at home for at least 15 minutes daily.
- Consolidate their understanding and recall of multiplication tables.
- Consolidate their spelling skills.
- Engage with educational apps such as IXL, Writing Legends, Cars and Stars and Sora.