

Aspley East State School

Year 5 Curriculum Overview - Term 4, 2025



English

In English, students will study a novel to explore themes such as relationships and ethical dilemmas. They will examine how authors use elements like character, setting, imagery and point of view to develop ideas. Students will compare texts and practise writing their own imaginative narratives, using paragraphs, dialogue and descriptive language to suit the audience and purpose.

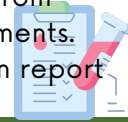


Mathematics

In Mathematics, students will build fluency with multiplication and division including solving equations and working with large numbers. They will explore patterns using factors and multiples and use place value to order decimals. Students will also investigate probability by analysing events over time and using reasoning to understand the likelihood of outcomes.

Science

Students will extend their understanding of matter to include gases and explore how matter shapes the world around them. They will describe how solids, liquids and gases have different observable properties and behave in different ways. Students will make predictions, investigate changes of state, and collect data from classroom and Aspley State High School experiments. They will record their findings in an investigation report and present data using tables and graphs.



LOTE

Students explore the concept of play and learn about the games played by children in Chinese-speaking cultures.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will investigate locations in Europe and North America, focusing on their features and positions relative to Australia. They will describe the relative locations at a national scale, identify human and environmental factors affecting these places, and explore the connections between people and environments.



The Arts

In the Arts, students will explore how characters, stories and ideas from novels are represented in advertisements and posters. They will learn techniques used to communicate messages and points of view, and apply these skills to plan and create their own movie poster or trailer.



Design Technologies

In Design and Technologies, students will continue exploring how materials and technologies are used for specific purposes. They will investigate how different processes work and develop practical skills to design and produce solutions. This term, students will focus on designing with nature in mind, considering how their choices impact the environment.



Calendar and Events

ASHS Science Excursion - Thurs 16/10, 23/10 & 30/10
World Teachers' Day - Fri 31/10
Remembrance Day - Tues 11/11
Market Day - Sat 15/11
Showcase Night - Thurs 27/11
Life Education - 1/12, 2/12 or 4/12
Year 4-6 Awards Ceremony - Fri 5/12
Step Up Day - Mon 8/12
Swimming Carnival - TBC
Party Day - Thurs 11/12
Reports emailed home - Fri 12/12
1st Day of 2026 - Tues 27/1

Health and Physical Education

In Health, students explore the changes and transitions that occur as they grow older and learn strategies to help manage these changes. In Physical Education, students will take part in group challenges that build teamwork, problem-solving and fair play. They will also learn and practise specialised movement skills while playing Newcomb.



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.