

Aspley East State School

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

- Term 1, 2026



English

Students will explore how characters and settings are connected in stories and how language helps to show actions, emotions and conversations. They will take part in both group and independent writing activities based on what they've learned and read. Students will practise speaking and listening skills during class discussions and use clear, more formal language when giving presentations. They will also focus on using language to enjoy and respond to the texts they encounter.

Mathematics

This term, students will deepen their understanding of numbers by manipulating them in different ways — breaking them down, combining them, and representing them. They will explore how addition and subtraction are connected and use problem -solving strategies to work with numbers. Students will also learn about position and direction by identifying locations on familiar maps and following pathways using simple instructions. Additionally, they will begin exploring data by asking questions about topics of interest, such as favourite fruits or games, and representing their findings using pictures, charts, or objects.

Science

Students will explore the effects of push and pull on objects. They will make predictions, plan and conduct tests, and record observations to explain how a toy moves using scientific language.



Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will explore the importance of places and their connection to people. They will pose questions, locate information and reflect on their learning when investigating a place of significance.



The Arts



This term, students will engage in Visual Arts where they will experiment with primary/secondary and warm/cool colours to create an image of a famous Australian landscape.

Digital Technologies

Students will represent objects, ideas and events using pictures, symbols, numbers and words. They will collect and represent data in a range of ways.

Students will also learn about using appropriate behaviours when working with others, sharing content and accessing school computer systems safely.

Calendar and Events

Meet the Teacher Night – Mon 9/2 6:30 - 7:00pm
P&C Stay and Play - Fri 13/2
Swimming begins week 5
Harmony Day - Fri 20/3
Make and Meld Incursion - Mon 23/3
Parent Teacher Interviews – Wed 25/3
Cross Country – Tues 31/3
Easter Bonnet Parade – Thurs 2/4
Term 2 begins - Mon 20/4



Health and Physical Education



In Physical Education, students will participate in skill development for cross -country and swimming. Additionally, they will learn about water safety. In Health, they will explore their personal qualities and the factors that shape their identity and identify ways to use their strengths to achieve positive outcomes.

Home Learning

Students are encouraged to:

- read for 10 - 15 minutes daily
- engage in online subscriptions such as IXL, Sunshine Online and Reading Eggs

