

# Aspley East State School

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview - Term 1, 2026



### English

Students will explore how language techniques and story structures help authors share their ideas. They will discuss how writers use creative tools to enhance meaning. They will engage in shared and independent activities to respond to texts and create their own imaginative pieces. When discussing books, students will use clear communication skills to express their thoughts. They will also learn to use more formal language and subject-specific vocabulary when presenting to an audience.



### Mathematics

Students will explore place value by breaking apart and regrouping numbers using hands-on and digital tools. They will practise addition, subtraction and multiplication through games and activities. Students will use maps to identify key features of familiar places and create their own. They will also collect and organise data in a real-world investigation, deciding how to display and share their findings.

### Science

Students will learn about Biological sciences. They will develop an understanding of living, non-living and once-living things. By the end of the unit, students will be able to identify and compare/contrast observable features of animals and plants.



### Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will explore celebrations and commemorations and why they are important to individuals and communities today. They will learn about significant events, people and traditions from the past and how these continue to shape community life.



### The Arts

This term, students will engage in lessons about the Visual Arts. They will focus on responding to a variety of artworks and make comparisons between them. They will also create their own artworks by demonstrating artistic techniques, particularly using line, shape, form, colour and texture.

### Digital Technologies

Students will explore how text, numbers, sounds and images are shared between digital systems. They will learn how symbols and images represent data and practise showing the same information in different ways.

Students will also investigate safe online behaviours and learn guided ways to collaborate and share content responsibly.

### Calendar and Events

Meet the Teacher Night - Mon 9/2 6:30 - 7:00pm  
P&C Stay and Play - Fri 13/2  
Author Incursion - Wed 18/2  
Swimming begins week 5  
NAPLAN Window - 11/3 - 23/3  
Harmony Day - Fri 20/3  
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, students will explore and describe self-regulation strategies to manage their responses to social and emotional changes.



### Home Learning

Students are encouraged to:

- read for 10 -15 minutes daily
- consolidate recall of multiplication facts
- engage with the following online subscriptions: Reading Eggs and IXL

