

Aspley East State School

Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Term 1, 2026



English

In this unit, students will explore the key features of imaginative texts (film) and learn how language shapes characters, events and ideas. They will engage in both shared and independent writing activities in response to these texts. Additionally, students will develop their speaking and listening skills by participating in discussions and presenting their thoughts with peers.



Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will explore environments of Africa and South America and investigate characteristic of large-scale maps using cartographic conventions. They will identify characteristics of places, such as the vegetation and animals, and explain interconnections between people and their environments.



Calendar and Events

Meet the Teacher Night – Mon 9/2 6:30 – 7:00pm
P&C Stay and Play – Fri 13/2
Author Incurion – Wed 18/2
Swimming begins week 5
Harmony Day – Fri 20/3
BUEEC Incurion – Fri 27/2, Mon 2/3 or Tues 3/3
Parent Teacher Interviews – Wed 25/3
Cross Country – Tues 31/3
Easter Bonnet Parade – Thurs 2/4
Term 2 begins – Mon 20/4



Mathematics

In this unit, students will deepen their understanding of number facts, fractions and decimals, helping them see how numbers work together. They will explore symmetry by using materials and digital tools to create patterns and pictures. Students will also learn to use grid references and directions to locate places on a map. Additionally, they will develop skills in gathering data through surveys and using digital tools to conduct statistical investigations.



The Arts

Students will respond to movie posters by discussing similarities and differences in their content, structure and design. They will explain how images and text are used to appeal to a specific audience and purpose.

LOTE - Chinese

Students learn everyday vocabulary and simple conversational phrases while developing cultural awareness and enjoyment of exploring a new language.

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.



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, explore protective behaviours and help-seeking strategies, practising how to make safe choices and seek help in online and offline situations.



Science

Students explore how water moves through the environment and how data is used to explain changes in water availability over time. They build an understanding of the water cycle through investigations, maps, graphs and models. Students also consider the importance of saving and recycling water and share ways to reduce water use and waste.



Home Learning

Students are encouraged to:

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

