

Aspley East State School

Prep Curriculum Overview - Term 4, 2024



English

Through texts, students will explore how characters and events are represented and the language used to describe them. They will build on their understanding of imaginative texts by examining text structures and language features, including how sentences create meaning and connect print with images. Students will engage in shared and independent writing to create retells of familiar stories. They will use learned vocabulary, sentence boundary punctuation, and their phonics knowledge to spell words.



Mathematics

Students will revise topics taught throughout the year. They will work with numerals and quantities up to 20 and number names up to 10, practice counting on from any given number, and understand the concepts of before and after. They will employ various practical strategies to add small groups of numbers, utilising concrete materials to enhance their understanding. Students will also use direct and indirect comparisons to determine which items are longer, heavier, or hold more, explaining their reasoning in everyday language. Additionally, they will explain the duration of events.

Science

Students will investigate movement and the concepts of rolling, spinning, sliding, bouncing, friction, force and elasticity. They will participate in hands on meaningful experiences during investigations and explicit teaching.



Humanities and Social Sciences

Students explore the place they live in and belong to, and learn to observe and describe its features, and why it is important to them. They explore their own special places, how they feel about them, what makes them special, and how they can care for them (place, environment).



The Arts

Students will explore and present the elements of dance (space, time, dynamics and relationships) in small group and whole class settings.



Health and Physical Education

In Physical Education students will practise fundamental movement skills and movement sequences using different body parts during swimming lessons.

In Health, students will learn about their strengths and simple actions they can take to keep themselves and their classmates healthy and safe.



Calendar and Events

King's Birthday - Mon 7/10
A Factor Final - Fri 11/10
Swimming Lessons - Thurs 24/10, 31/10, 7/11, 14/11 & 21/11
World Teachers' Day - Fri 25/10
Life Education - 25/11 - 6/12
School Disco - Fri 1/11
Camp Quality Fundraiser - Fri 1/11
P&C Car Boot Sale - Sat 16/11 - Sun 17/11
Showcase Night - Thurs 21/11
Principal's Morning Tea - Thurs 28/11
Prep Concert - Thurs 5/12
Break-up Day - Thurs 12/12
Reports emailed home - Fri 13/12

Social and Emotional Learning

Students will continue to engage in lessons to develop skills and understanding for:

- Making Friends
- Aspley East Learner
- Aspley East SS High Five
- PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)



Home Learning

Students are encouraged to:

- Practise their sounds and blends
- Engage with the following online subscriptions: Reading Eggs and MathSeeds and Sunshine Online

