

Aspley East State School

Year 3 Curriculum Overview - Term 4, 2024



English

In this unit, students will explore imaginative texts, including picture books, short stories, novels or poems. They will create a multimodal book review, summarising key ideas, sharing their opinions with supporting reasons, and recommending the text to a specific audience. Students will develop skills in organising their ideas, using descriptive language, and incorporating various media elements to engage their audience.

Mathematics

Students will study numbers and place value in addition and subtraction involving 5-digit numbers. They will develop multiplication and division facts and calculate change to the nearest 5 cents. Additionally, they will create collections of fractions and their multiples ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{5}$). Finally, they will interpret and create maps.



Science

In this unit students will use their understanding of the movement of Earth to suggest explanations for everyday observations such as day and night, sunrise and sunset and shadows. They will identify the observable and non-observable features of Earth and compare its size with the sun and moon.



Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will examine the location of Australia's neighbouring countries, the climate types of the world and the similarities and differences between climates of places.



The Arts

Students will learn about the elements of drama and how they can be used to perform. Students will be immersed in different scripts and poems working towards performing a scene of their choice at the end of term.



Digital Technologies

During this semester unit, students will learn digital systems and how they can be separated into hardware, software and peripheral devices. They will learn about computational thinking and develop the skills to create algorithms for different purposes.

Calendar and Events

King's Birthday - Mon 7/10
A Factor Final - Fri 11/10
Planetarium Excursion - Mon 14/10 or Tues 15/10
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
Swimming Carnival - Fri 6/12
Break-up Day - Thurs 12/12

Reports emailed home - Fri 13/12

Health and Physical Education

In Health lessons, students will engage in a unit exploring water safety. They use decision-making and problem-solving skills to select and demonstrate strategies that help them stay safe. In Physical Education, students will create and perform movement sequences using fundamental movement skills and the elements of movement.



Home Learning

Students are encouraged to:

- read for 10 -15 minutes daily
- practise weekly spelling strategies
- consolidate recall and understanding of multiplication tables and number facts.
- Use apps such as IXL and Reading Eggs

