

Aspley East State School

Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Term 1, 2024



English

This term, students will engage with a variety of texts for enjoyment. These texts will describe sequences of events and unusual happenings, supporting or extending students as independent readers. During a class novel study, students will describe and discuss how ideas are developed through characters and events and how they reflect contexts. Students will use this text as a model to create an imaginative adaptation.



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

- **PBL Focus Wks 1 - 2:** Before school routines.
- Parent Information Night – Week 3, 5/2, 6:30-7:00pm
- **PBL Focus Wks 3-4:** We follow all staff members' instructions.
- Swimming program – Week 5 (beginning 19/2) to Week 9
- **PBL Focus Wks 5-6:** We arrive to class by the second bell.
- **PBL Focus Wks 7:8:** We keep our hands and feet to ourselves; We maintain personal space.
- **PBL Focus Wks 9-10:** We communicate kindly.
- Cross Country – Week 10, 26/3
- Parent Teacher Interviews – Week 10, 27/3
- Easter Bonnet Parade – Week 10, 28/3
- Good Friday Public Holiday 29/3



Mathematics

In Mathematics, students will be partitioning and combining four- and five-digit numbers. They will look for patterns resulting from multiplication and skip counting. Students will explore the properties of odd and even numbers and recall multiplication facts to 10 x 10.



The Arts

During this unit, students make and respond to drama by exploring dramatic traditions and practices in stories of Australia (including Aboriginal drama and Torres Strait Islander drama) as stimulus.



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 develop an understanding of and skills related to cyber safety, cyberbullying, and online protocols.



Students will investigate the physical properties of natural and processed materials and investigate how these properties influence the selection of materials for particular purposes.

Digital Technologies

During this semester unit, students will explore and manipulate different types of data and transform data into information. They will create a digital solution that presents data as meaningful information.



Home Learning

Students are encouraged to read at home for at least 15 minutes daily, practise weekly spelling words and consolidate their recall and understanding of multiplication tables. Apps such as IXL, Reading Eggs and Sora can support their learning.

