



TERM 1 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

- PREP 2026 -



ENGLISH

Engaging with Stories for Enjoyment

Students engage in shared and independent writing and/or learning experiences to create short texts for example: pictorial representations, short statements, performances and short recounts, to retell, interact and share ideas about stories and express their preferences for characters and texts. They create and deliver a short, spoken texts to share thoughts and preferences about a character in a familiar story.

SCIENCE

Our Living World

In this unit, students share and record observations about living things and the effect an environment can have on them.

HEALTH

Personal and Social Awareness

In this work students will identify and describe different feelings (emotions) (happy, sad, excited, tired, angry, scared or confused) use appropriate language to make connections between feelings body reactions and body language. In addition, they will identify their strengths and interests and how these contribute to identity.

UCSC AIP PRIORITIES 2026

- Fostering a Consistent, Engaged Learning Culture
- Consistent and High-Quality Curriculum and Pedagogy

Vision: *Quality Schooling for All*
Motto: *Learning Pathways to the Future*

SPECIALIST

- HPE
- Drama
- Digital Technologies
- Music
- Japanese

MATHEMATICS

Number, Algebra, Space, Statistics

Students develop proficiency and positive dispositions towards mathematics and its use as they:

- use physical and virtual materials to look for and make connections between number names, numerals and quantities
- learn to recognise repetition in pattern sequences and apply this to creatively build repeating patterns in a range of contexts
- develop a sense of sameness, difference and change when engaging in play-based activities about patterns
- develop a sense of sameness, difference and change when engaging in play-based activities describing position & location.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- School Term: January 27 – April 2
- Parent / Teacher Night (PAC) – February 12 (3 – 7pm)
- P – 3 Assembly (PAC) – February 19 2pm
- School Photos – March 3 and 4
- School Photos Catch up – March 11
- P – 3 Assembly (PAC) – March 5 2pm
- P – 3 Assembly (PAC) – March 19 2pm
- Primary School Cross Country – March 19
- PBL Rewards Day – April 1
- P – 2 Easter Concert and Parade – PAC – April 2 9am

UCSC CLASS SOUNDS

- Welcome Music – 8:35 am
- School Commences – 8:40 am
- First break play time – 10:40 – 11:00 am
- First break eating time – 11:00 – 11:30 am
- Second break play time – 1:20 – 1:40 pm
- Second break eating time – 1:40 – 1:50 pm
- End of day – 2:40 pm