



TERM 2 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - YEAR 3 2023 -



ENGLISH

Investigating Characters & Procedure

In this unit, the focus will be:

- listen to, view and read a novel to explore the authors' use of descriptive language in the construction of characters. They complete a reading log that analyses characters from the novel. Students read an extract from the novel and answer questions using comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning of the text. They write a short imaginative narrative based on a familiar theme.
During our year level literacy block, students will participate in four weekly sessions of daily reading, including required intervention, PLD Spelling and dictation.

SCIENCE

Spinning Earth

In this unit, the focus will be:

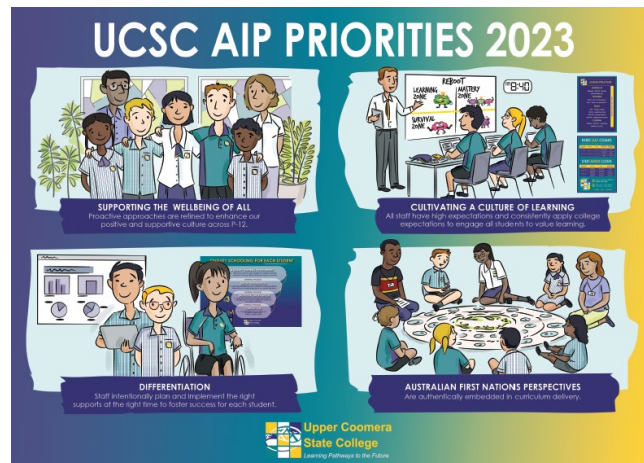
- the understanding of the movement of Earth to suggest explanations for everyday observations such as day and night, sunrise and sunset and shadows.
- Identifying the observable and non-observable features of Earth and compare its size with the sun and moon.
- observations of the changes in sunlight throughout the day and investigate how Earth's movement causes these changes

HASS

Our Unique Communities

In this unit, the focus will be:

- to conduct an inquiry to answer the following inquiry question: How and why are Anzac Day commemorations significant for different groups?



SPECIALIST LESSONS

- HPE
- Music
- Dance
- Visual Arts
- Digital Technologies

MATHEMATICS

Numbers, Operations, Maps

In this unit, the focus will be:

- recall addition and subtraction facts and apply place value understanding to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers
- identify odd and even numbers, justify why a number is odd or even, and to identify, continue and describe number patterns
- use simple strategies to reason and solve a location inquiry question.

This term students will be working on our Connecting Maths Concepts (CMC) Mathematics program to broaden and consolidate knowledge of numbers to 1000.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- School Term: April 17 – June 23
- ANZAC Day Holiday – April 25
- Labor Day Holiday – May 1
- P – 3 Swimming – May 2, 3 & 5
- Starlab Finance Close – May 16
- Starlab Incursion – May 25
- Life Education – May 22 – June 5
- P – 3 Athletics Carnival – June 9

UCSC CLASS SOUNDS

Primary School

- 8:35am – Welcome Music (that signifies learning will begin)
- 8:40am – School Commences
- 2:40pm – End of day