



# TERM 1 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - YEAR 5 2026 -



## ENGLISH

### Exploring Character Relationships

In this unit of work students will read and analyse a number of short stories written predominately by Australian authors. Students create a short imaginative text which explores character relationships.

## SCIENCE

### Living Things

In this unit, students analyse how the form of living things enables them to function in their environments. Use environmental data when suggesting explanations for difference in structural features of creatures. Communicate ideas using multimodal texts.

## HOMEWORK

Students are required to complete 10 minutes of assigned tasks on Mathletics and 10 minutes of silent reading four times per week (Monday – Thursday).

Students are to record in their Reading Journal (SeeSaw) a comment about what they read.

## HASS

### People and Environment

In this unit students investigate the characteristics of places and use evidence to draw conclusions about a preferred place to live.

## 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 LESSONS

- HPE
- Visual Arts
- Digital Technologies
- Music
- Japanese

## MATHEMATICS

### Number, Space, Statistics

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

- use a range of physical and virtual materials and apply understanding of relationships to convert between forms of numbers, units and spatial representations especially with fractions and decimals
- use materials, diagrams or arrays to become efficient with multiplication facts
- locate and move positions within a grid coordinate system to pinpoint specific locations
- recognise what stays the same and what changes when shapes undergo transformations
- use physical materials and dynamic geometric software to perform transformations

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- School Term: January 27 – April 2
- Parent / Teacher Night (PAC) – February 12 (3 – 7pm)
- 4 - 6 Assembly (PAC) – February 26 2pm
- School Photos – March 3 and 4
- School Photos Catch up – March 11
- NAPLAN – March 11 - 13
- 4 - 6 Assembly (PAC) – March 12 2pm
- Primary School Cross Country – March 19
- 4 - 6 Assembly (PAC) – March 26 2pm
- PBL Rewards Day – April 1

## 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 – 11:20 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