



TERM 1 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - YEAR 6 2026 -



ENGLISH

Creating an Imaginative Text

In this unit students will create a written text that imaginatively adapts key elements from a selected *Natural Disaster* picture book by Jackie French, developing relevant ideas for a specific audience and purpose.

HASS

Australia in the Past

In this unit students explain the significance of key people, events, institutions and processes to the development of the Australian nation.

MATHEMATICS

Number, Space, Statistics

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

- expand the repertoire of numbers to include rational numbers and the use of integers in practical contexts such as locating points in the four quadrants of a Cartesian plane
- build fluency of understanding to solve arithmetic problems involving all four operations with natural numbers
- use combinations of transformations to create tessellating patterns.
- conduct a statistical investigation to determine the mode and range of data, discuss the shape of distributions and communicate findings.

SCIENCE

Our Changing World

In this unit, students explore how sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can affect Earth's surface. They consider the effects of earthquakes and volcanoes on Earth's surface and how communities are affected by these events. They gather, record and interpret data relating to weather and weather events. Students explore the ways in which scientists are assisted by the observations of people from other cultures, including those throughout Asia.

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*

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
- 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

HOMEWORK

- **Mathletics** (10 minutes each night), or **TimesTables.com** for students without access
- **Reading** (10 minutes each night), with all reading logged in a **Reading Log activity on Seesaw**

SPECIALIST LESSONS

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

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