

# Emmaus Catholic Primary School

## Topic Overview for Families

**Term 1, 2019**  
**Year Foundation**

### Religious Education

In Religious Education this term, we will be learning how to pray and that we can talk to God anywhere about anything. We will be learning that God made us all special and unique. We will also be learning about Lent, which is a time of waiting for a special event called Easter. During this time we will share, help others and be kind. Finally, we will learn about Holy Week and explore the happy and sad times that Jesus experienced.



### Specialist Subjects

#### Visual Arts

In Visual Arts this term, we will be learning about the artist Wassily Kandinsky and how he used primary colours in his artwork.



#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will be learning how to greet one another through songs and actions.



### Literacy

#### Reading

In Reading this term, we will be listening to different stories read by the teacher. We will explore the letters of the alphabet and their corresponding sounds through songs and actions. We will begin to discover what a digraph is and how these help us to read words.

#### Writing

In Writing this term, we will be practising correct letter formation and making attempts at recording the sounds that we can hear in simple words.

#### Speaking and Listening

For Speaking and Listening, we will be listening to and following simple instructions. We will be practising how to put our hand up when we would like to speak.

#### Library

This term, we will be introduced to the library and begin to borrow books. We will learn how to choose a book from the correct area in the library and understand that it is a quiet space.

### Mathematics

In Mathematics this term, we will be answering questions and collecting data to create graphs. We will also be building our number awareness through counting, writing and representing numerals from 1 - 20. Finally, we will explore location words and follow given directions.



### Inquiry

Our topic question for Inquiry this term is '*How can I share and play safely?*'. We will be learning about our school and getting to know one another.



### Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, we will learn about the difference between personal and general space. During our fun activities, we will become aware of other children and boundaries around us in a given area.



### Social and Emotional Learning

This term, we are making new friendships and getting to know each other's names.



### Dates / Events

5<sup>th</sup> March - Shrove Tuesday  
6<sup>th</sup> March - Ash Wednesday  
11<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day Public Holiday  
14<sup>th</sup> March - First School Mass  
15<sup>th</sup> March - No Bullying Day  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March - Student Free Days  
21<sup>st</sup> March - Harmony Day  
5<sup>th</sup> April - Last Day of Term 1. Finish at 1pm