

# **Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families**

# Term 1, 2019 Year One

# **Religious Education**

In Religious Education this term, we will be focusing on prayer and why it is an important aspect of our faith. We will also be learning about Lent, which is a 40 day journey from Ash Wednesday until Holy Week. We will focus on preparing for Easter and how we can be more like Jesus.

# **Specialist Subjects**

## **Visual Arts**

In Visual Arts this term, we will be learning about the artist Piet Mondrian and how he used geometric shapes in his Abstract artwork.



#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will be learning the Sign of the Cross. We will also practise greeting the teacher and our friends correctly.



# **Physical Education**

In Physical Education this term, we will explore fundamental motor skills by learning to hand dribble a ball on the spot. During our fun games, we will be focusing on playing safely and controlling equipment.



#### Literacy

#### Reading

In Reading, we will be learning to predict what a story might be about before and during reading. We are also discussing picture books and considering what is entertaining, appealing and why.

# Writing

In Writing, we will be learning about the features of a recount. A focus will be on including the 5w questions in our writing. (Who, what, when, where, why?)

# **Speaking and Listening**

We will be focusing on listening to the speaker using 'whole body listening', that is looking at the speaker with our eyes, listening with our ears, being active listeners and waiting our turn to speak.

# Library / Author Study

We are reading Alison Lester books and learning about the author and her style of writing.



# **Social and Emotional Learning**

This term we are focusing on how we can be bucket fillers and we are leaning to make new friendships as we get to know our new classmates.



# **Mathematics**

In Mathematics we are learning to read, write and represent 2-digit numbers.

We are learning to collect data and represent it on picture graphs and bar graphs. We will interpret the graphs in sentences both orally and in written form.





Our topic for Inquiry is Being Healthy. We will be learning about why it is important to eat a range of healthy food and other ways to keep our minds and bodies healthy.

#### **ICT**

This term we will be focusing on learning how to independently log onto the computer using a password.

# Dates / Events

5<sup>th</sup> March – Shrove Tuesday

6<sup>th</sup> March - Ash Wednesday

11th March - Labour Day Public Holiday

14<sup>th</sup> March - First School Mass

15<sup>th</sup> March – Stand Up to No Bullying Day

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March - Student Free Days

21st March - Harmony Day

25<sup>th</sup> March – Woolworths Discovery Tour (Excursion)

 $5^{th}$  April – Last day of Term 1. Finish at 1pm