

Emmaus Catholic Primary School

Topic Overview for Families

Term 1, 2019
Year Four

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. We will focus on Lent being a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through these actions, we become closer to Jesus. We will also begin preparing the students for their first Reconciliation.

Specialist Subjects

Visual Arts

In Visual Arts this term, we will be learning about the artist Sandra Silberzweig and how she incorporates warm and cool colours in her paintings.



Italian

In Italian this term, we will be learning the difference between formal and informal greetings. We will also be translating phrases from Italian to English and English to Italian.



Literacy

Reading

In Reading, we will be learning about information reports. We will discuss the differences between fiction and non-fiction, as well as using an index, contents and glossary in non-fiction texts. Our author study this term is Nick Bland.



Writing

In Writing, we will be learning about writing information reports. We will focus on the difference between facts and opinions, topic-specific vocabulary, writing in paragraphs and using topic sentences.

Speaking and Listening

For Speaking and Listening, we will be learning about note-taking when listening to guest speakers. We will also be adapting and presenting information to different age groups.

Library

In Library, we will be learning about classifying books as fiction or non-fiction, and learning about how the library is organised. We will explore the Dewey Decimal System as a way of organising non-fiction books.

Mathematics

During the term we shall be focusing on data, place value and length.

The children shall also be completing mental Maths tasks.

Learning our times tables "off-by-heart" will be a mathematics focus for the entire year.



Inquiry

Our topic for Inquiry this term is about having a healthy mind, body and soul. We will be learning to respect and take care of ourselves and others. We will try to be the best that we can be by being positive influences on ourselves and others; someone that we can be proud of.



ICT

This term we will be focusing on learning how to use the Year 4 website, as well as trialling the online assessment tool, Essential Assessment. We will also use the program Microsoft Excel to graph data.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, we will work in a group to create a target or tagging game. In our planning, we will include modifications, which will accommodate for players with a variety of skill levels.



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.



Dates / Events

27th February - Nurse Guest Speaker
5th March - Shrove Tuesday
6th March - Ash Wednesday
11th March - Labour Day Public Holiday
13th March - Cyber Safety Guest Speaker
14th March - First School Mass & Mike Spears Incursion
15th March - No Bullying Day
18th & 19th March - Student Free Days
21st March - Harmony Day
5th April - Last Day of Term 1. Finish at 1pm