

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

# Term 1, 2019 Year Six

#### **Religious Education**

In Religious Education this term, we will be focusing on friendship and what we value in a good friend. We will understand what qualities we feel makes a good friend and who our good friends are.

We also will be focusing on Lent and how this time is a special time to refresh our relationship with God. We will reflect on the Stations of the Cross and what significance these stories have on the way we live and act.

We will also be participating in ministries throughout the year. This will encourage us to be seen as active participants of the Church.

#### **Specialist Subjects**

#### **Visual Arts**

In Visual Arts this term, we will be learning about the artist Chuck Close and his use of grids to create artworks.



#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will be focusing on following Italian functional language used in the classroom. We will also be asking and answering questions in Italian.



#### **Physical Education**

In Physical Education this term, we will be

#### Literacy

#### Reading

In Reading, we will be describing the similarities written by our author study, Graeme Base. Throughout our cybersafety unit, we will be analysing factual information through a range of multimodal texts.

#### Writing

In Writing, we are developing note taking skills and summarising information from a range of sources. We will also plan and publish an informative and persuasive text about cybersafety.

### **Speaking and Listening**

For Speaking and Listening, we will be listening to other students present speeches in front of an audience. We will learn how to use appropriate body language and persuasive language to express our point of view.

# **Library / Author Study**

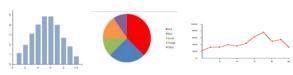
In Library, we will be reading various books by the author Graeme Base. In particular, we will be focusing on the language features he uses in his many books such as alliteration.

#### Mathematics

During the term we will be focusing on data and place value. The children will also be completing mental math tasks.

We will be focusing on creating two-way column graphs and interpreting data from a range of sources.

During the data unit, we will also learn how to recognise misleading



data in the

media.

#### Inquiry

Our topic question for Inquiry this term is 'What is a Digital Footprint?' We are learning how to stay safe online and the risks that are involved with using digital devices.

#### **ICT**

This term we will be learning to fully utilise Hapara in the classroom and at home. We will learn how to access Mirror Ops on our Macbooks to show work we have completed to the class on the monitor.

beginning an ongoing personal assessment to monitor our own fitness levels. We will be playing a variety of striking games that focus on fielding techniques.



# **Social and Emotional Learning**

This term we are focusing on the qualities we need to have to be a great leader of Emmaus. We will learn what we need to do to ensure our Prep buddies have a smooth transition to Primary School.

We will also learn about the qualities we need to have to be good role models for the rest of the school and how this can help us build resilience, respectful relationships and confidence.

## 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

13th March - Cyber Safety Guest Speaker

15th March - No Bullying Day

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

21st March - Harmony Day

5<sup>th</sup> April - Last Day of Term 1. Finish at 1pm

\*Interschool Sports every Friday\*