

Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families Term 2, 2019 Year Two

<b>Religious Education</b>	<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
In Religious Education this term, we will be growing in our understanding of Easter as a celebration of Jesus' rising from the dead. We will be reflecting on the symbols of Baptism and how they relate to our lives. We will be identifying the key objects, signs and symbols and actions of Pentecost by explaining what it means and learning more about Jesus; the way He lived and worked in Israel.	ReadingIn Reading, we will be using the table of contents, alphabetical order, index, diagrams and glossary to access information. We will be applying self monitoring strategies when reading, such as: reading on and rereadingWritingIn Writing, we will be learning how to write a procedural text identifying the step by step instructions for how to do	During the term, we will be focusing on using a variety of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will be reading, writing, understanding and solving addition and subtraction worded problems.
<u>Specialist Subjects</u> <u>Italian</u> In Italian this term, we will be listening to and singing various songs about colours around us. We will also read poems about colours.	something. We shall include transition words which assist in sequencing information and use command verbs to begin each instruction e.g. shake, mix, bend. Another focus will be using various spelling strategies to assist in spelling unfamiliar words e.g. using digraphs and syllables	We will be interpreting simple maps of familiar locations and identifying the relative position of key features.
<u>Physical Education</u> In Physical Education, we will be creating and performing a simple lines dance.	<b>Speaking and Listening</b> For Speaking and Listening, we will be exploring cultural phrases including greetings and common expressions	Throughout the term, we shall continue to focus on counting forwards and backwards to 1,000.
<u>Visual Arts</u> In Visual Art, we will be learning about different drawing, painting and collage techniques to make artworks about the Sea.	Library / Author Study In Library, we will be reading books by Libby Gleeson. Our focus will be to read and identify the beginning, middle and ending of each text. We will complete a data chart to share our findings and provide a rating for each text.	************************************
Social and Emotional Learning This term, we will be learning more about having a growth mindset. We will learn that we can get smarter when we work hard. Even if something is difficult, we can keep trying.	Inquiry	Dates / Events 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – Term 2 begins 25 <sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – Emmaus Feast Day 12 <sup>th</sup> May – Mother's Day 14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Emmaus Review 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Queen's Birthday 11 <sup>th</sup> June – School Closure Day – Report Writing Day 27 <sup>th</sup> June – Parent Teacher Interviews afternoon

Our topic question for Inquiry this term is 'Who Are We?' We will be learning about the different cultures which influence our community. We will identify and explore the various cultures of our peers and identify their similarities and differences.	28 <sup>th</sup> June – School Closure Day – Parent Teacher Interviews - Term 2 ends
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