

Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families

Term 3, 2019 Year 4



Religious Education

During Term 3, we will be exploring the Bible by looking at the different parts (Old and New Testament) We will be exploring certain parts of the Bible in more depth, including Creation narratives, Psalms and Parables.

<u>Literacy</u>

Reading

Narrative structure, vocabulary and literary features, including fairytales, parodies and Dreamtime stories.

Writing

Planning, composing, revising and editing different types of narratives, including fairytales, parodies and Dreamtimestyle stories.



Specialist Subjects

Italian

In Italian this term, we will be making comparisons between the Australian and Italian weather.

Physical Education

In Physical Education, we will be performing gymnastic actions such as rolling, weight transfer and balances.

Performing Arts-Music

In Music this semester, the students will be learning about the elements of music such as beat, rhythm, tempo and dynamics. They will be exposed to the instrumental families and their importance within an orchestra.

Speaking and Listening

Varying reading style when reading to different audiences.

Library / Author Study

Reading and reviewing Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) nominated book-of-year books.

division facts to times tables. Measurement & Geometry

Multiplication - using mental

problems, times tables.

strategies to calculate multiplication

Division - using mental strategies to

calculate division problems, relating

Number & Algebra

Time - Reading analogue and digital clocks to the nearest minute, calculating simple elapsed time.



Area - relating area to multiplication, and using multiplication to calculate area of simple shapes.

Mathematics

Social and Emotional Learning

In Wellbeing we will be focusing on students being able to regulate their emotions. We will use emotional regulation strategies like the "Emotional Thermometer" and the "How are you going scale?".

We will encourage positive self talk, with a huge focus on our strengths.

Another focus will be identifying things I can and can't control.



What is the history of Australia and its people?

We will be learning about the first people of Australia and their culture and relationship to land.

We will be investigating the rich aboriginal culture through stories, dance, music and artwork.

We will be exploring the impact of european settlement on the aboriginal culture. We will continue to develop the importance to protect and preserve significant aboriginal and indigenous cultural and religious landmarks in Australia.

Dates / Events

15th July – SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

16th July - Term 3 begins

19th July – Crazy Hair Day & Sausage Sizzle

25th July – Grandparent's Day

11th August – 4T (2pm) & 4H (4pm) First Holy Communion

14th August – Excursion to Melbourne Museum

18th August – 4P (4pm) First Holy Communion

15th August – Feast of the Assumption

19th - 23rd August – Book Week

22nd August – 4T Class Mass

29th August – 4H Class Mass

1st September – Father's Day

5th September – 4P Class Mass

20th September – Colour Run Fundraiser

20th September - End of Term 3 - 1pm finish