

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

# Term 4, 2019 **Year Foundation**

## Religious Education

In Religious Education this term, we will be learning about the Rosary and the happy times in Mary's life. These are called the Happy Mysteries. We will be learning about forgiveness and the importance of saying sorry. We will also be learning about Advent and the story of Jesus' birth. The students in Prep will be preparing and leading a Mass during this term.







## **Specialist Subjects**

#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will recognise cardinal numbers 1-10.

#### **Physical Education**

In Physical Education this term, we will be learning to skip with a long rope using a basic jumping pattern.

## **Performing Arts**

In Performing Arts this term, we will learn simple chants and songs. We will use our voice and movements to perform songs to an audience.

#### Social and Emotional Learning

For Social and Emotional Learning this term, we will be learning how to be respectful to someone when they are speaking. We will also be practising skills on how to include others. We will explore ways on how to make new friends in preparation for Year One.



#### Literacy

# Reading

In Reading this term, we will be exploring non-fiction texts about the four seasons of the year. We will begin to answer comprehension questions to show our understanding of the texts that we read. We will continue to use a variety of strategies to improve our reading ability.

#### Writing

In Writing this term, we will be writing on dotted thirds. We will be learning about a variety of word families to build upon our word knowledge. For example, -at, -it, -og, -an. We will continue to challenge ourselves in writing, by providing more information in our sentences.

#### Speaking and Listening

For Speaking and Listening this term, we will actively listen to others as they discuss their feelings and thoughts. We will share our written work by reading aloud to our peers.

# **Library / Author Study**

This term, we will be exploring a variety of Nick Bland books.



#### Inquiry

Our topic question for Inquiry this term is 'How does the weather affect our lives?'. We will be learning about the four seasons of the year and how changes in the weather affect our everyday lives. We will also create a fact book exploring the specific elements of each season.



#### **Mathematics**

In Mathematics this term, we will be learning that when we share, the groups must be equal. We will be exploring the features of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be investigating the language of ordinal number.





# Dates / Events

7th October - Beginning of Term 4

17th October - STUDENT FREE DAY

24th October- Prep D Mass

25th October - World Teachers' Day

31st October - Prep Z Mass

1st November- Athletics carnival

4th November - STUDENT FREE DAY

5<sup>th</sup> November - Melbourne Cup

7th November - Prep O Mass

17th November - Parish Fair

10<sup>th</sup> December - Orientation Day

12th December - School Concert

17<sup>th</sup> December - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR