

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

# Term 4, 2019 Year 1

### **Religious Education**

In Religion we will be focussing on how we can care for others. We will look at this through prayer and social justice. We will also be reflecting on the special time of year we call Advent when we prepare for the birth of Jesus.



# **Specialist Subjects**

#### Italian

In Italian this term, the children will learn the days of the week and how to say the date in Italian.

#### **Physical Education**

In Physical Education this term, we will be revising and refining our fundamental motor skills such as jumping in a short rope and throwing for distance and accuracy.

#### **Performing Arts**

In Performing Arts this term, we will learn about the musician Louis Armstrong and his musical genre of Jazz.

#### Literacy

#### Reading

We will be reading and sequencing many fairytales and imaginative texts to prepare us for narrative writing. We will be identifying the characters, setting, problem and solution in a narrative.

#### Writing

The focus this term will be on writing narratives. We will explore the correct sequence of a narrative and use adjectives in our writing to make it more interesting. The children will begin to edit their own work looking for things like punctuation and capital letters.

#### Speaking and Listening

The children will be listening to, reciting and performing poems, chants, rhymes and songs. We will also be describing characters, settings and events in narrative texts.



# <u>Library / Author Study</u>

This term, we will be listening to a variety of books by Ursula Dubosarsky. We will be introduced to chapter books and begin reading some together during our library sessions.

#### Mathematics

## Number & Algebra

The focus for our money unit is to recognise and order the value of Australian coins. We will be setting up a classroom shop to role play and practise buying grocery items.



In division, we will be representing and solving division problems that involve sharing.

When learning about fractions, we will be identifying representations of a half.

#### **Measurement & Geometry**

In Measurement, we will be measuring and comparing masses and capacities of pairs of objects using informal units.

#### Statistics & Probability

We will be investigating the chance of different events happening using terms like 'will happen,' 'might happen', won't happen,' 'possible', 'impossible' and 'certain.'

#### **Social and Emotional Learning**

This term we will be focusing on what makes a good friendship and how to make new friends in preparation for Year 2. We will also focus on how to make sure our friends feel included and look at the concept of empathy.



#### Inquiry

The focus this term will be on how we use our senses to learn about the world around us. The children will understand that we use our eyes to detect light and our ears to detect sound. They will experiment with different sources that create light and sound and engage in a light and sound incursion during the term.



#### Dates / Events

7th October – Beginning of Term 4

17<sup>th</sup> October – STUDENT FREE DAY

25th October - World Teachers' Day

31st October - Year One Science Incursion

1st November- Athletics carnival

4th November - STUDENT FREE DAY

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

14th November - 1M Class Mass

17th November - Parish Fair

21st November - 1B Class Mass

28th November - 1S Class Mass

10th December - Orientation Day

12th December - School Concert

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