

Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families Term 4, 2019 Year 2

<b>Religious Education</b>	Literacy	Mathematics
In Religious Education this term, our unit of work is celebrations. We will celebrate Saints and recognise their qualities in living the life following Jesus. For Advent, we celebrate God's never ending love and the birth of Jesus. <u>Specialist Subjects</u> <u>Italian</u> In Italian this term, the children will compare the Christmas traditions within Australia and Italy. <u>Physical Education</u> In Physical Education this term, we will be demonstrating control when dribbling both on the spot and in minor game situations. <u>Performing Arts</u> In Performing Arts this term, we will listen, watch and respond to the story, 'I Know A Shy Fellow Who Swallowed A Cello'. We will rehearse and perform an improvised version of the story.	ReadingThis term, we are reading a variety of narratives to identify the orientation, (characters and setting), complication and resolution. We will be revising and consolidating the reading strategies of visualising, rereading, posing questions about the text and paraphrasing.Writing In Writing, we will be planning, composing, revising and publishing a narrative and organising information into short paragraphs.Speaking and Listening This term, we will make conscious choices of vocabulary to engage the audience and use expression when taking on the voice of another characterLibrary / Author Study During term 4, we will be reading a variety of Stephen Michael King's fiction books and identifying the structures of a narrative.	Number & Algebra   This term, we will be learning about fractions. We will be learning how to divide shapes and collections into even halves, quarters and eighths.   Measurement & Geometry   We will be revising how to read o'clock and half past on both digital and analogue clocks. Another focus will be to learn how to read time of quarter past and quarter to the hour. In Measurement, we will be comparing and ordering the lengths of shapes using informal units.   Statistics & Probability   In our Chance unit, the children will be learning how to classify and describe the outcomes of familiar events using language such as likely or unlikely, certain or impossible.
Social and Emotional Learning This term we will be learning about how to solve problems we have within our friendships and in our classroom. We will classify how big our problems are and what steps we can make to solve our problems. We will practise solving simple interpersonal problems.	Inquiry This term, our topic question for Inquiry is 'What's In the Mix?' We will identify the differences between materials and mixtures and how they have the ability to change. We will discuss, experiment and identify physical and chemical changes. During the term, we will identify how and why people use mixtures, what is the purpose of a mixture and how can we separate mixtures.	Dates / Events7th October – Beginning of Term 417th October – STUDENT FREE DAY25th October - World Teachers' Day1st November- Athletics carnival4th November - STUDENT FREE DAY5th November - Melbourne Cup13th November - Year 2 Incursion17th November - Parish Fair10th December - Orientation Day12th December - School Concert17th December - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

