

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

# Term 4, 2019 Year 3

### **Religious Education**

This term, our main theme is 'Acts of Kindness'. During this unit, we will be exploring ways that we can be kind through social justice. We will also learn about people who follow in Jesus' footsteps to help others in need, such as Saint Mary MacKillop.



#### **Specialist Subjects**

#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will gather information about Italian artists. We will create art similar to these artists.

#### **Physical Education**

In Physical Education this term, we will be demonstrating an ability to chase, flee and dodge in both structured and unstructured game situations.

# **Performing Arts**

In Performing Arts this term, we will learn about the characteristics of a band, the various instruments needed and perform a verse from a song to an audience.

# Social and Emotional Learning

This term our focus will be on building relationships and recognising our emotions.

We will be revisiting why friendships work i.e common interests and differences, strengths. etc...

We will also be exploring different emotions:



#### Literacy

#### Reading

Our focus during Reading this term will be on identifying the features of online text. We will explore how these features help us to navigate our way through an internet site. We will also be reading a variety of explanations and investigating their features.

#### Writing

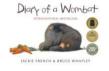
This term we will be writing an explanation using the correct structure and language. We will be working on editing our written pieces to make sure they: sound right, our words are spelt correctly and that our writing is punctuated correctly.

### **Speaking and Listening**

This term, we will focus on working in collaborative groups. Listening to and sharing ideas as well as building on the ideas expressed by others.

# Library / Author Study

During Term 4, our Author Study will be Bruce Whatley.



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### **Mathematics**

#### Number & Algebra

During Maths this term our focus in on Fractions and Money. We will be looking at folding, shading and labelling common fractions. Students will also compare various fractions according to their size. In our Money unit, students will be learning to represent monetary values in various ways. They will also use addition and subtraction equations to show change.

#### Measurement & Geometry

Our focus this term is Area and Perimeter. Students will be learning about measuring the outside length of a shape, being the perimeter. They will also learn about finding the inside measurement of a shape, which is the area.

#### **Statistics & Probability**

We will be learning about chance. Our focus is on finding the probability and likelihood of outcomes occurring.









what do they look like and how do we react when we feel a certain way.



# Inquiry

Throughout Term 4, will be focusing on two Inquiry topics, covering both Civics and Citizenship and Physical Science.

Through Physical Science, we will be looking at forces and investigating how things move. This unit will allow the students to use their creative sides and design and construct a moveable toy.

We will also be exploring rules and laws and why they are important. We will be focusing on our local



## Dates / Events

7th October - Beginning of Term 4

8th October - 3A Reconciliations

12th October - 3B & 3C Reconciliations

17th October - STUDENT FREE DAY

25th October - World Teachers' Day

1st November- Athletics carnival

4th November - STUDENT FREE DAY

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

17th November - Parish Fair

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

12th December - School Concert

17th December - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

government and what they are responsible for in our local community.	