

Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families

Term 4, 2019 Year 4

Religious Education



This Term, we will have a focus on Jesus. We will learn about His ministry, miracles, disciples, the trinity, His birth and death.

Specialist Subjects

Italian

In Italian this term, we will read, share and describe facts about some famous Italian artists. We will design art work based on *Mona Lisa*.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, we will be maintaining ball control through effective dribbling techniques in game play.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term, we will learn about the musical instruments in an orchestra through the story telling of 'Peter and the Wolf' by the composer Sergei Prokofiev.

Social and Emotional Learning

This term we will be focusing on our personal strengths and the personal strengths of our friends and peers, and how they can help us each day. For example, leadership: you think of things to help the group and make suggestions about what to do.

The children will be setting goals to improve some of their personal strengths over the term.

Literacy

Reading Through Inquiry, we w

Through Inquiry, we will read a variety of inventor biographies and timelines of inventions. We will also read a range of discussion texts, focusing on the purpose, structure and vocabulary of this type of persuasive text.

Writing

This term we will explore persuasive discussion texts, by exploring and presenting both sides of an argument. We will continue to focus on handwriting, revising and editing.

Speaking and Listening

We will continue to practise our formal presentation skills by presenting our research about Australian inventions to our class, and presenting our own inventions to a range of audiences.

Library / Author Study



Matt Cosgrove, lover of words, pictures, and books in general, is the author and illustrator of the Macca the Alpaca series and many other books in Australia, including *My Dad Is a Robot, Thanks, Mum!*, and the Epic Fail Tales series.

Inquiry

How have inventions changed the world?



Our Inquiry will focus on the concepts of enterprise and innovation. Students will learn that people invent things in a response to a range of needs and for particular purposes. Students will understand that inventions from the past help predict future technological development and technological

Mathematics

Number & Algebra

Fractions: Identifying equivalent fractions, counting by fractions, putting fractions on a numberline. **Decimals:** Exploring how to read and interpret decimal numbers to 3 decimal places.

Money: Relating money to decimals, adding money amounts, calculating simple change.



Statistics & Probability

Chance: Describe and order everyday events in terms of their likelihood of occuring, identify when one event can prevent another from occurring.

Dates / Events

7th October – Beginning of Term 4

 17^{th} October – STUDENT FREE DAY

25th October - World Teachers' Day

1st November- Athletics carnival

 4^{th} November - STUDENT FREE DAY

5th November - Melbourne Cup

22nd November - Excursion to CRC North Keilor

17th November - Parish Fair

 10^{th} December - Orientation Day

12th December - School Concert

17th December - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

advances can affect different aspects of people's lives both positively and negatively.	