

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

# Term 1, 2020 Year 3

### **Religious Education**



In Religious Education this term, we will be focusing on various ways to communicate with God and why it is an important aspect of our faith. We will also be learning about Lent, which is a 40 day journey from Ash Wednesday until Holy Week. We will focus

on Lent being a time of prayer and almsgiving.

#### **Specialist Subjects**

#### **Visual Arts**

In Visual Arts this term, we will be learning about the Australian artist Margaret Preston and how she used painting and printing techniques to create floral artwork.



#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will locate main cities on the

be learning to Italian map.



#### **Physical Education**

In Physical Education, we will be further developing our dribbling and passing skills when playing Basketball.

#### Literacy

#### Reading

In Reading, we will be learning about persuasive texts (expositions), and looking at different features contained in these texts, such as modality words, rhetorical questions and facts and opinions.

## Writing

In Writing, we will be learning about writing a persuasive text (expositions). Our main focus will be writing persuasive texts (expositions) in the correct structure and using connectives to assist us with ordering our arguments.

### **Speaking and Listening**

For Speaking and Listening, we will be listening to and participating in discussions to share information, opinions and ideas. We will also learn to use appropriate words when expressing opinions.

# **Library / Author Study**

In Library, we will be looking at books by Aaron Blabey. We have selected silent reading books for the term, which we will be reading during class time.

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

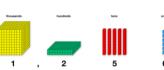
This term we are focusing on how we can be bucket fillers and we are learning to make new friendships as we get to know our new classmates.



#### **Mathematics**

During the term we will be focusing on collecting data and constructing bar / column graphs as well as picture graphs. We will analyse what information the graphs give us.

Our focus in place value will be to read, write and model four-digit numbers.



The children will also be completing mental Maths tasks.

#### **Inquiry**

Our topic question for Inquiry this term is 'How Can I Strengthen My Personal Identity?' We are learning about what it means to have a 'growth mindset' and how this can help us with our learning.

#### ICT

This term we will be focusing on learning how to save our work to the Emmaus Server. We will also use the program Microsoft Excel, to sort data (numbers) using the data sort function.

# Dates / Events

25<sup>th</sup> February – Shrove Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day Public Holiday

12th March - First School Mass

20th March – Stand Up to No Bullying Day

21st March - Harmony Day

27th March – Last day of Term 1. Finish at 1pm