

Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families

Term 1, 2020 Year 5

Religious Education

In Religious Education this term we are learning how, where and why we communicate with God. We will also be learning about Lent, which is a 40 day journey from Ash Wednesday until Holy Week. We will focus on showing acts of peace and reverence during the liturgical season of Lent.

Specialist Subjects

Visual Arts

In Visual Arts this term, we will be learning about the Australian artist Lauren Berkowitz and how she uses recycled materials to create 3D sculptures.



<u>Italian</u>

In Italian this term, we will be reading, listening and viewing historical information about the Roman way of life.



Physical Education

In Physical Education, we will be describing the benefits of exercise to physical and social health and mental wellbeing.

<u>Literacy</u>

Reading

In Reading, we will be learning about the structure and language features of a narrative text. We will investigate how authors hook the reader using a variety of techniques.

Writing

In Writing, we are learning to be creative in our narrative texts by following the Seven Steps for Writing Success. We are learning how to plan for success using sizzling starts, tension tightening techniques and dynamic dialogue.

Speaking and Listening

For Speaking and Listening, we will be learning how to adjust our speaking in different situations to suit our intended audience.

Library / Author Study

In Library, we will be looking at books written by Glenda Millard. We are learning lots of new words to extend our vocabulary.

Mathematics

During the term, we will be posing questions, collecting data and creating a variety of displays. We will become skilled data interpreters.

In the unit on Place Value, we will be reading, writing and ordering numbers up to six-digits. We will be learning about decimal numbers to the thousandths.



Inquiry

Our topic question for Inquiry this term is 'How can I make the internet a safer place?' We will be learning that digital technologies can be used to communicate with others. We will also be learning about the importance of being a good digital citizen by making good choices online.

ICT

We will be learning how to use our new MacBooks as an effective learning tool.

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.



Dates / Events

25th February – Shrove Tuesday

26th February - Ash Wednesday

9th 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