

Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families

Term 2, 2020 Year One

Religious Education

In Religion this term, students will be reflecting on the Easter story. We will also be looking at how students are welcomed into God's family when they receive the

Sacrament of Baptism. We will be following our journey in faith and the many paths that lead us to discovering Jesus.



Specialist Subjects

Italian

In Italian this term, we will be learning the Italian alphabet. We will learn it through singing, viewing clips and reading words.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, we will be rehearsing the fundamental motor skills of throwing and catching. We will be manipulating a variety of different equipment to further develop these skills.

Visual Arts

In Visual Arts this term, we will be studying Collage and drawing inspiration from the Eric Carle picture storybooks titled, The Very Busy Spider and Do You Want To Be my friend? We will be experimenting with a variety of materials and tools used in collage.





Social and Emotional Learning

This term, we are learning how to practise problem solving skills when we are with our friends.



<u>Literacy</u>

We will be focusing on the self correcting strategy when reading doesn't make sense, such as re-reading and reading on. We will also focus on making connections between texts and our own lives.

Writing

Reading

We will be learning how to write a procedural text and looking at the different features within the text.

Spelling and Grammar

We will be continuing with the Jolly Phonics program and investigating different aspects of grammar such as nouns, pronouns and plurals.

Speaking and Listening

Speaking and listening is an important part of communication especially in the junior levels. Therefore we will focus on using facial expressions and gestures to interact with others.

Library / Author Study

We will be reading lots of interesting stories by the Australian author Mem Fox.



Inquiry

The focus this term will be on how we use our senses to learn about the world around us. The students will understand that we use our eyes to detect light and our ears to detect sound. They will experiment with different sources that create light and sound and engage in a light and sound incursion during the term.



Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will be learning how to skip count with confidence from different starting points. We will also be investigating and describing number patterns formed by skip counting.

The students will be describing how many months in a year, how many days in a month, how many days in a week and how many hours in a day.

We will be measuring and comparing lengths of objects using concrete materials. We will also be measuring and comparing masses and capacities of pairs of objects using informal units.



Dates / Events

13th April – Easter Monday

14th April – Staff commence Term 2

15th April – Term 2 begins

25th April – ANZAC Day

10th May – Mother's Day

8th June – Queen's Birthday

