

# Emmaus Catholic Primary School

## Topic Overview for Families

**Term 2, 2020**  
**Year 3**

### Religious Education

In Religious Education we will be further developing our understanding of the Easter Story. We will look at the meaning of the Resurrection and what it means to us today. 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 reading various texts and viewing Italy's culture and traditions, foods and main landmarks on Youtube.

#### Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, we will be examining the benefits of regular physical activity, including the influence on sleep, concentration and fitness.

#### Visual Arts

In Visual Arts this term, we will be studying Collage and drawing inspiration from picture storybook authors/illustrators such as Lois Elhert. We will be exploring collage techniques using a variety of materials.



### Literacy

#### Reading

Our focus this term will be on reading various forms of poetry and analysing their structures. We will be focusing on literal comprehension, by referring to the text when we are answering questions.

#### Writing

This term the students will be writing various forms of poetry, including 'I Wish' poems and Cinquains. Students will also be writing procedures based on following the rules and instructions of a game.

#### Speaking and Listening

For speaking and Listening, we will be focusing on planning and delivering short presentations. We will also look at how to cooperate while working in a group.

#### Library / Author Study

Our Author Study for this term is Bob Graham. We will be reading and completing activities based on his books.



### Mathematics

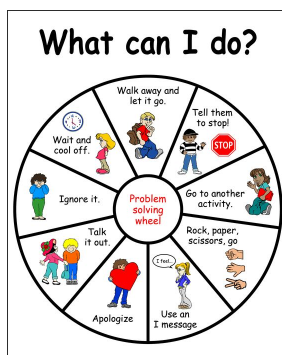
To begin the term, students will be learning about Location. Students will look at grid maps and interpret positions, using grid references.

During the term we will be focusing on using various mental strategies to help solve addition and subtraction equations. We will also look at the connection between addition and subtraction, to assist us with solving these equations.



### Social and Emotional Learning

This term our focus will be on conflict and resolution. We will be learning the different strategies we can use to help solve our problems when we are with our friends.



### Inquiry

We will be exploring rules and laws and why they are important. We will be focusing on our local government and what they are responsible for in our local community. We will also be exploring the topic of cybersafety on our digital devices. It is important to understand how to be safe online and how we create a digital footprint. We will be focusing on appropriate strategies, to communicate ideas and information safely whilst online.

#### Know the Rules



### 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