



# Emmaus Catholic Primary School

## Topic Overview for Families

Term 2, 2020  
Year 4

### Religious Education

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



We will focus on exploring the Part of the Mass as we prepare for our First Eucharist:



### Specialist Subjects

#### Italian

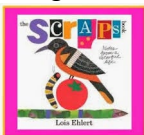
In Italian this term, we will be reading, viewing and recording facts about Italy's identity, the culture and landmarks.

#### Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, we will be collecting, recording and organising information to investigate which physical activities people engage in to maintain health, wellbeing 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.



### Social and Emotional Learning



This term's focus will be Resilience. Everyone faces adversities, from minor disappointments and disagreements, to more significant losses and hardships. Resilience is an important skill that will help children learn to manage feelings of stress, worry or anxiety. They will learn about strategies to help them face, overcome and even be strengthened by the challenges in their lives.

### Literacy

#### Reading

Building upon our learning from Term 1, we will continue to develop our research skills using non-fiction texts related to our Inquiry unit. We will focus on the skills of skimming and scanning, as well as revise the use of glossaries and indexes. We will also practise map-reading skills as we learn about the world.

#### Writing

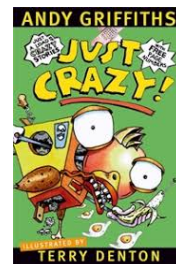
This term we will explore persuasive exposition texts, by exploring and presenting one side of an argument. We will continue to focus on handwriting, revising and editing.

#### Speaking and Listening

Throughout Term Two, we will continue to focus on language variations, such as how and why language is varied to suit different purposes and audiences.

#### Library / Author Study

Who lives in a *multi-storey treehouse*, has a *bum that went psycho* and is *Just Crazy*? Andy Griffiths of course! This term we will be enjoying the humour of this popular, best-selling author of hilarious series such as *Schooling Around*, the *Just* series and the *Treehouse* series.



### Inquiry

Our world is an amazing and diverse place! This term in Year 4, we will explore different aspects that make our world diverse, including physical location, climate, plants, animals, culture and religion.



### Mathematics

#### Number Facts

Keep practising those times tables! Last term we focused on 2s, 5s and 10s - so make sure to revise those regularly. This term we will begin by focusing on 3s, 4s and 11s.

#### Addition

We will be using mental and written strategies to solve addition problems.



#### Location

This term we will be using atlases and learning about maps, directional language and location.

#### Subtraction

We will be using mental and written strategies to solve subtraction and difference problems. We will also look at the relationship between addition and subtraction.

### 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



