

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

# Term 3, 2020 Year 4

# **Religious Education**

In Religious Education this term we will explore the big question of "How can we respond to God's call to be stewards of the earth?"

We will be discovering the wonders and beauty all around our world through acts of kindness, behaviours and the environment . We will make connections to Scripture and take action as God's stewards.

#### **Specialist Subjects**

#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will be making predictions after viewing Italian stories, songs and YouTube.

#### **Physical Education**

In Physical Education this term, we will be focusing on staying active, enhancing fitness and challenging our body in various ways. We will be performing varied physical activities that require control and transference of body weight.

#### **Visual Arts**

In Visual Arts this term, we will be studying Drawing. We will be incorporating the elements of art into our drawing activities. We will be exploring a variety of drawing skills and techniques using easy to access art materials.



# <u>Literacy</u>

Narrative structure, vocabulary and literary features, including fairy tales, parodies and Dreamtime stories.

#### **WRITING**

**READING** 

Planning, composing, revising and editing different types of narratives, including parodies and Dreamtime-style stories. Using correct punctuation to represent speech. Incorporating literary devices such similes and onomatopoeia.

#### **SPELLING**

Continue using the SMART Spelling process to practice breaking up words into their sounds, and learning specific sound patterns.

#### **SPEAKING & LISTENING**

Participation in Google Meets, including using online etiquette, conventions and tools.

#### **AUTHOR STUDY**

Exploring the content and artwork of Aboriginal author-illustrator Bronwyn Bancroft.



# **Mathematics**

# **NUMBER & ALGEBRA**

Subtraction - using mental and written strategies to solve subtraction and difference problems, exploring the relationship between addition and subtraction.

*Multiplication* - using mental strategies to calculate multiplication problems, times tables.

#### **MEASUREMENT & GEOMETRY**

*Length* - exploring different ways to measure and record length accurately.

Perimeter - calculating the perimeter of shapes by adding up the lengths of all sides.



Area - relating area to multiplication, and using multiplication to calculate area of rectangles.



# **Social and Emotional Learning**

During this time of uncertainty, we will be focusing on strengthening our mental, emotional and social health focusing on topics such as gratitude and expressing our feelings. Through our class Google Meets we will continue to build stronger connections with our peers, and at home, and continue to enjoy time with our families.



### Inquiry

# What is the history of Australia and its people?

We will be reading about the first peoples of Australia and their culture and relationship to land.

We will be investigating the rich indigenous culture through stories, dance, music and artwork.







# Dates / Events

# **Google Meet times:**

Monday- 1:30pm Tuesday- 9:30am Thursday- 1:30pm Friday- 9:30am