

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

# Term 1, 2021 Year Two

# **Religious Education**

In Religious Education this term, we will be focusing on how 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 kindness during the liturgical season of Lent.



#### **Specialist Subjects**

#### Visual Arts

In Visual Arts this term, we will be focusing on Threads and Textiles. We will participate in creative activities that help us to practise our threading, weaving, wool winding, knot tying and fabric cutting skills.





#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will be learning to respond to everyday classroom routines spoken in Italian. We will attempt to answer questions related to who they are and how they are feeling.



#### **Physical Education**

In Physical Education this term, we will be focusing on the correct techniques of throwing and catching, then applying these skills when playing team games.

#### <u>Literacy</u>

#### Reading

In Reading, we will be learning about identifying the text structure and language features of a procedural text. We will be using prior knowledge and vocabulary to make and confirm predictions when reading fictional texts.

#### Writing

In Writing, we will be learning how to plan, compose, revise and publish a procedural text. Another focus will be recognising that capital letters are used for proper nouns, commas are used to separate items in lists and adjectives are used to describe nouns.

### Library / Author Study

In the Library this term, we will be reading books by Rod Clement. Our focus will be to identify the character traits of various characters and discuss the similarities and differences between each text.

# Speaking and Listening

For Speaking and Listening, we will be listening and responding to detailed instructions. We will be sharing information about ourselves through Show and Tell and getting to know our friends.

## **Social and Emotional Learning**

This term we are focusing on how we can be bucket fillers by speaking positively towards each other and making good choices. We are learning how to respect ourselves, others and the environment around us.

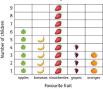


#### **Mathematics**

During the term we will be focusing on identifying, collecting, creating and interpreting data in the form of a tally and constructing pictographs. We will be reading and comparing information from the graphs.

Students will recognise, read, write, represent, order and compare numbers up to 1000.

We will name and order months and seasons of the year and identify dates and number of days in each calendar month.



#### <u>Inquiry</u>

Our topic question for Inquiry this term is 'What Makes Me Unique?'. We will be identifying that we have different strengths and weaknesses and becoming more aware of how our actions impact the feelings of others.

#### ICT

This term we will be focusing on how to be safe online. Students will learn that they should never give out their personal details online without a parent or teachers' permission. Students will learn the importance of checking with an adult before participating in an online activity.

## Dates / Events

16<sup>th</sup> February – Shrove Tuesday

17<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday

 $26\mbox{th}$  February- School photos -full summer uniform to be worn.

8<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day Public Holiday

19<sup>th</sup> March – Stand Up to No Bullying Day/Harmony Day 1st April – Holy Thursday. Last day of Term 1. Finish at 1pm