

## Topic Overview for Families

## Year 3

### Religious Education



In Religious Education this term, we will be focusing on various ways to communicate with God and why it is an important aspect of our faith. We will also be learning about Lent, which is a 40 day journey from Ash Wednesday until Holy Week. We will focus on Lent being a time of prayer and kind intentions.

### Specialist Subjects

#### Visual Arts

In Visual Arts this term, we will be learning about classifying Threads and Textiles. We will also explore skills such as cutting, weaving, sewing, plaiting, threading and knot tying.



#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will be focusing on using formal and informal language when greeting teachers, family and friends. We will also be focusing on the correct pronunciation of these words.

SALUTARE: to say hello:	
Ciao	Hello/Bye
Salve	Hello (polite)
Buon giorno	Good morning
Buon pomeriggio	Good afternoon
Buona sera	Good evening
Buona notte	Good night
A rivederci!	See you/Goodbye
A presto	See you soon

#### Physical Education

In Physical Education, we will be exploring the new and specific skills required to play Net Games such as Hot Shots tennis, catchball and badminton.

### Literacy

#### Reading

In Reading, we will be learning about persuasive texts (expositions), and looking at different features contained in these texts, such as modality words, rhetorical questions and facts and opinions.

#### Writing

In Writing, we will be learning about writing a persuasive text (expositions). Our main focus will be writing persuasive texts (expositions) in the correct structure and using connectives to assist us with ordering our arguments.

#### Speaking and Listening

For Speaking and Listening, we will be listening to and participating in discussions to share information, opinions and ideas. We will also learn to use appropriate words when expressing opinions.

#### Library / Author Study

In the Library, we will be looking at books by Aaron Blabey. We will also be selecting silent reading books for the term, which we will be reading during class time.

### Social and Emotional Learning

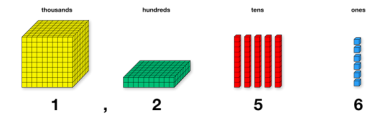
This term we are focusing on how we can be bucket fillers and we are learning to make new friendships as we get to know our new classmates.



### Mathematics

During the term we will be focusing on collecting data and constructing bar / column graphs as well as picture graphs. We will analyse what information the graphs give us.

Our focus in place value will be to read, write and model four-digit numbers.



### Inquiry

Our topic question for Inquiry this term is 'How Can I Strengthen My Personal Identity?' We are learning about what it means to have a 'growth mindset' and how this can help us with our learning.

### ICT

This term we will be focusing on learning how to save our work to the Emmaus Server. We will also use the program Microsoft Excel, to sort data (numbers) using the data sort function.

### Dates / Events

- 16<sup>th</sup> February – Shrove Tuesday
- 17<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday
- 26<sup>th</sup> 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> April – Holy Thursday, Last day of Term 1. Finish at 1pm