

## Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families

## Term 1, 2021 Year Foundation

Religious Education	<u>Literacy</u>	Mathematics
In Religion we are learning how to communicate respectfully with our families and friends. We will be learning different ways that we can communicate with Jesus, through prayer, song, movement and other activities. We will explore the events of Holy Week. Specialist Subjects Italian In Italian this term, we will be learning how to greet the teacher and each other in the spoken Italian language.	ReadingIn Reading, we will be learning about letter sounds that make up words. We will be identifying different parts of fictional books, such as the front cover, title page etc.WritingIn Writing, we will be developing an awareness of letter formation and using the sounds that we have learnt to spell words.Speaking and Listening	We will be learning to count and connect number names and numerals, counting collections and representing them in different ways. We will be learning to respond to given questions and respond to a pictograph that represents our findings.
Physical Education In Physical Education this term, students will be participating in a Gross Motor Skills Program where they will be exploring fundamental movement skills such as balancing, leaping, jogging, running, jumping, hopping and throwing. Visual Arts In Visual Arts this term, we will be introducing the concept of Threads and Textiles. We will learn about how fabric feels and work towards developing our fine motor skills through cutting, threading, weaving and wool winding activities.	We will be focusing on, following classroom routines and instructions. We will also be encouraging students to respond in full sentences. Library We will be focusing on taking care of the books in the Library and in our classroom. We will also be introducing how to borrow books from the Library.	1 2 3 4 5
Social and Emotional Learning	Inquiry	Dates / Events
We are learning to make new friends and to learn the names of different people in our school.	Our Inquiry topic question this term is, "How can I share and play safely?" We will be learning about the expectations of our school. We will be learning about the meaning of the word respect and how to be respectful to ourselves, to others and to our environment.	<ul> <li>16<sup>th</sup> February – Shrove Tuesday</li> <li>17<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday</li> <li>26th February- School photos -full summer uniform to be worn.</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day Public Holiday</li> <li>19<sup>th</sup> March – Stand Up to No Bullying Day/Harmony Day</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> April – Holy Thursday, Last day of Term 1. Finish at 1pm</li> </ul>