

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

# Term 4, 2020 Year Foundation

# **Religious Education**

Our big idea for this term is "How Do We Share The TRUE Meaning of Christmas?" We will introduce the students to the Nativity Story and the real message behind Christmas and Advent. Preparing ourselves for Jesus' birthday.

# **Specialist Subjects**

#### <u>Italian</u>

In Italian this term, we will be sharing simple written information about ourselves and listing our family members. We will be listening to stories about families in Italian.

#### **Physical Education**

In Physical Education this term, we will be playing games outside to reconnect with our peers. We will be refamiliarising ourselves with rules, boundaries, sharing equipment and the concepts of winning and losing.

#### Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term, we will be focussing on Drama. We will learn to use our faces and bodies to express feelings and take part in simple, spontaneous role play situations.

#### **Social and Emotional Learning**

This term, we will be learning how to be a bucket filler. We will be learning how to spread good feelings to others by giving compliments and being helpful. We will also be learning how to not be a bucket dipper.



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

#### Reading

We will be working in small groups and participating in Guided Reading sessions with teachers. We will be reading a variety of non-fiction texts about farm animals.

# Writing

In Writing this term, we will be practising writing correct letter formation on dotted thirds. We will continue to challenge ourselves in writing, by providing more information in our sentences.

#### Speaking and Listening

For Speaking and Listening this term, we will actively listen to others as they discuss their knowledge and understanding of a topic. We will use full sentences when speaking to others. We will be utilizing the newly designed nature space and working in focus groups with the Prep teaching team and ACU Speech Pathology students.

# Library / Author Study

This term we are celebrating Book Week, students will be reading various 'Book Week' books and complete different activities that will be displayed around the school.

#### Inquiry

Our topic question for Inquiry this term is 'What do living things need?'. We will be learning about what characterises a living thing through observation and investigation.



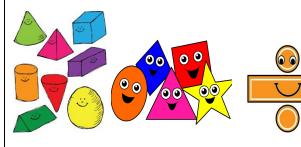
#### **Mathematics**

# Number & Algebra

Students will be revising their understanding of number. We will be revisiting subtraction and addition. We will be learning that when we share, the groups must be equal.

# **Measurement & Geometry**

We will be exploring the features of 2D shapes.



# **Dates / Events**

7<sup>th</sup> October – Beginning of Term 4

19th October- Book Week Dress Up Day

23rd October- AFL Grand Final Public Holiday

2nd November- Professional Practice Day - School Closure

3rd November- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

11<sup>th</sup> November- Remembrance Day

11<sup>th</sup> December - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR