

Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families

Term 4, 2020 Year 2

Religious Education

Our big idea for this term is "How Do We Share The TRUE Meaning of Christmas?" We will be focusing on what Christmas means to us and the importance of this time. Students will learn about the different traditions that they celebrate within their families during Advent and Christmas. They will also read The Nativity as a narrative and share their ideas with the class.

Specialist Subjects

Italian

In Italian this term, we will be sharing a sentence in Italian about our favourite day and season. We will be participating in shared reading using visual cues to help understand the meaning of these sentences.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, we will be demonstrating how to be an effective team member by sharing equipment, encouraging teammates during games and accepting both winning and losing situations.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term, we will participate in a variety of Drama activities. We will learn about improvisation and ways we can communicate messages to an audience.

Social and Emotional Learning

In this term we will be focusing on building and reconnecting friendships. We will be learning how to resolve conflicts. We will develop skills to classify how big our problems are and what steps we can make to resolve them. We will be using the catastrophe scale, keeping the problem

in perspective by justifying our choice of rating. We will practise solving simple interpersonal problems.



Reading

This term, we are reading a variety of narratives to identify the orientation, (characters and setting), complication and resolution of a story. We will be revising and consolidating the reading strategies of visualising, rereading, posing questions about the text and paraphrasing.

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Writing

In Writing, we will be planning, composing, revising and publishing a narrative and organising information into short paragraphs.

Speaking and Listening

This term, we will make conscious choices of vocabulary to engage the audience and use expression when taking on the voice of another character.

Library / Author Study

This term in Library, we will explore a variety of Book Week books, encompassing the theme 'Curious Creature, Wild Minds.' We will read and compare literary text and explain our personal preference.

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Number & Algebra

This term, we will be exploring fractions. We will be investigating how to divide shapes and collections into even halves, quarters and eighths.

Mathematics

We will be devising various strategies to order and recognise Australian coins and notes.

Measurement & Geometry

We will be revising how to read o'clock and half past on both digital and analogue clocks. We will be exposed to problems which will enable us to read time of quarter past and quarter to the hour.





In Measurement, we will be comparing and ordering the lengths of shapes using informal units.

Inquiry

This term, we are focusing on using skills to explore passions and personal interests through collaborative groupings. We will be sharing ideas, knowledge and skills to present our findings.



Dates / Events

7th 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

11th November- Remembrance Day

11th December - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

