

Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families

Term 4, 2020 Year 3

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 ways that they celebrate the coming of Advent and Christmas, by making personal connections.

Specialist Subjects

<u>Italian</u>

In Italian this term, we will be sharing knowledge collated about Italy. We will be listening to the Nativity story in Italian and make connections to similar words in English.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, we will be developing the skills of chasing, fleeing and dodging while playing a variety of structured and unstructured games.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term, we will develop our self confidence through Drama. We will learn to problem solve a situation on the spot and perform in front of an audience.

Social and Emotional Learning

This term our focus is reconnecting with the students as they make their way back to school. Students will be building on their relationships with others and connecting back with their peers and teachers. They will also learn to have a growth mindset while they are learning, and become motivated learners as they are back at school.



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Reading

In Reading, we will be learning about Narratives and their structure. We will also be making connections from the text to ourselves and to other texts.

Writing

In Writing, we will be learning how to compose a narrative. We will be focusing on using adjectives and using synonyms to enhance our writing

Speaking and Listening

This term our focus will be on providing positive feedback to our peers during paired and group tasks. We will also be focusing on giving verbal feedback on reviewing the Book Week books.

Author Study

This term we will be reading many of the Book Week books, and completing reviews and activities about the books.

Statistics & Probability

We will be learning about chance. Our focus is on finding the probability and likelihood of outcomes occurring

Mathematics

Number & Algebra

During Term 4, our focus will be on Division. We will be focusing on using various ways to solve division equations. We will be also looking at the connection between Multiplication and Division to solve Division equations.

Measurement & Geometry

We will be focusing on reading time to the nearest minute. The students will be using both analogue and digital times.



<u>Inquiry</u>

During Inquiry we will be looking at the History and Geography of Australia, with an emphasis on Victoria. We will be investigating how Victoria has changed over time and we will be familiarising ourselves with the various states and territories. We will be looking closely at important landmarks of Australia.





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