

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

# Term 4, 2020 Year 4

# **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 explore the preparation time in getting ready for Christmas by sharing Acts of Kindness as part of creating an Advent calendar.

### **Specialist Subjects**

# Italian

In Italian this term, we will be sharing information produced about Italy within groups. We will be listening to the Nativity story in Italian then make comparisons to the English story.

#### **Physical Education**

In Physical Education this term, we will be playing a variety of team games which involve cooperative play and attacking and defending skills.

# Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term, we will engage in activities to develop our Drama skills. We will use our imagination to improvise given scenarios confidently to an audience.

### **Social and Emotional Learning**

This term our focus will be reconnecting with our friends and teachers as we return back to school. We will continue to develop relationship skills and encourage each other to use a growth mindset and enjoy the last term at school.



# Reading

Through Inquiry, we will read about the history of inventions. We will also read a range of review texts, and students will review ideas, books and inventions. By reviewing Book Week books, students will practise describing and evaluating different books.

# **Writing**

This term we will explore procedural texts. We will continue to focus on handwriting, revising and editing. Students will write a variety of procedures and reviews.

# **Speaking and Listening**

Students will discuss and review books, inventions and other ideas. They will express their opinions of Book Week books and justify their opinions.

#### Literacv

### Number & Algebra

### Fractions:

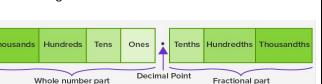
We will be Identifying and representing fractions and also counting by simple fractions.

Mathematics

**Decimals:** Students will be making connections between fractions and decimals.

# Statistics & Probability

Chance: We will be describing and ordering everyday events in terms of their likelihood of occuring, identifying when one event can prevent another from occurring.





<u>Inquiry</u> How have inventions changed the world?

Our Inquiry will focus on the concepts of enterprise and innovation. Students will learn

that people invent things in a response to a range of needs and for particular purposes. Students will evaluate designs, and explore how technological advances can affect different aspects of people's lives both positively and negatively.

### Dates / Events

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

19<sup>th</sup> 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