

Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families

Term 2, 2021 Year 1

Religious Education

In Religion we are looking at Jesus' journey. We will reflect on how Jesus showed love, compassion and leadership and look at examples of this in our current times. We will reflect on how we can learn from Jesus to guide our own journey.

Specialist Subjects

Italian

In Italian this term, we will be learning to recognise the Italian alphabet, some vocabulary related to animals, colours and family members. We will be singing and reading simple sentences.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, we will be involved in skipping and rope play. We will be playing cooperative games that focus on the skills of throwing and catching.

Visual Arts

In Visual Arts this term, we will be learning about the differences between threads and textiles and continuing to develop our skills in cutting, threading, wool winding, knot tying and weaving.

Literacy

Reading

We will focus on making connections between texts and our own lives. We will be developing strategies to read for meaning. We will also be viewing non-fictions texts about the olden days and recalling and sharing new information.

Writing

We will be learning how to write a procedural text and looking at the different features within the text, such as including a title, what you will need and a method.

Spelling and Grammar

We will be focusing on the Oxford sight words and using them in our writing. We will also be continuing to revise vowel digraphs.

Speaking and Listening

We will be focusing on oral presentations, during 'Show and Tell' and reflecting on our public speaking skills.

Library / Author Study

We will be exploring the many stories written by Australian author Mem Fox.

Social and Emotional Learning

This term, we are learning how to practise problem solving skills when we are with our friends. Conflict resolution skills will be explored and social skills developed.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we are learning different strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.

We will be investigating how many months in a year, how many days in a month, how many days in a week and how many hours in a day.

We will be measuring and comparing lengths of objects using concrete materials. We will also be measuring and comparing masses and capacities of pairs of objects using informal units.

Inquiry

In Inquiry this term, we will be investigating how technology changes lives. We will be exploring the history of technology and how it is shaping the future.

Digital Technology and Design

This term the children will be exploring and identifying hardware and software components of an iPad they will be experimenting with the touch screen and keyboard function.

Dates / Events

11th - 13th May - NAPLAN 3rd - 7th May - Book Fair 20th May - Italian Day

14th June - Queen's Birthday - No school

25th June - End of Term 2