



Emmaus Catholic Primary School

Topic Overview for Families

Term 2, 2021
Year 4

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>We will be exploring the time between the Resurrection and Pentecost through stories of the journey of Jesus. We will look at Jesus' journey through Bethany and Galilee and make connections with our journey with Jesus.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p><u>Reading</u> Building upon our learning from Term 1, we will continue to develop our research skills using non-fiction texts related to our Inquiry unit. We will focus on the skills of skimming and scanning, as well as revising the use of glossaries and indexes. We will also practise map reading skills to learn about the various biomes throughout the world.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p><u>Number Facts</u> Keep practising your times tables! Last term we focused on 2's, 5's and 10's. Please make sure to revise these regularly. This term we will begin by focusing on 3's, 4's and 11's.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Specialist Subjects</u></p> <p><u>Italian</u> In Italian this term, we will be travelling to Italy. We will write facts about the regions, some of the main cities, known landmarks and festivals.</p> <p><u>Physical Education</u> In Physical Education this term, we will be focusing on the skills required to effectively move a ball with both hands and feet. These skills will allow us to play bigger team games of soccer, basketball and hockey.</p> <p><u>Visual Arts</u> In Visual Arts this term, we will work on further developing the skills of wool winding, knotting, plaiting and weaving to create artworks.</p> | <p><u>Writing</u> This term we will explore the purpose of an explanation text which tells us how or why something happens or works. We will continue to focus on handwriting, revising and editing our work.</p> <p><u>Speaking and Listening</u> Throughout Term Two, we will continue to focus on language variations, such as how and why language is varied to suit different purposes and audiences.</p> <p><u>Library / Author Study</u> Who lives in a <i>multi-storey treehouse</i>, has a <i>bum that went psycho</i> and is <i>Just Crazy</i>? Andy Griffiths of course! This term we will be enjoying the humour of this popular, best-selling author of hilarious series such as <i>Schooling Around</i>, the <i>Just</i> series and the <i>Treehouse</i> series.</p> | <p><u>Addition</u> We will be using mental and written strategies to solve addition problems.</p> <p><u>Location</u> This term we will be using an atlas and learning about maps, directional language and location.</p> <p><u>Subtraction</u> We will be using mental and written strategies to solve subtraction and difference problems. We will also look at the relationship between addition and subtraction.</p> |
| | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social and Emotional Learning</u></p> <p>This term we will focus on problem solving. We will use different steps to solve a variety of problems. We will also identify the different emotions we may feel when presented with various problems.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Inquiry</u></p> <p>Every living thing depends on other animals and plants for its survival. This term in year 4, we will explore different biomes and how different types of living things are connected to one another through food chains and food webs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Digital Technology and Design</u></p> <p>This term the children will be experimenting with iPad's. They will be exploring how to become Google Drive experts. They will be experimenting with Gmail and will learn how to send and receive emails.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dates / Events</u></p> <p>3rd - 7th May - Book Fair 9th May- Mother's Day 20th May - Italian Day 14th June - Queen's Birthday - No school 25th June - End of Term 2</p> |