



# Emmaus Catholic Primary School

## Topic Overview for Families

Term 3, 2021  
Year Foundation

<p><b><u>Religious Education</u></b></p> <p>In Religious Education this term we are learning how to care for God's wonderful creation. We will be discovering the wonders and beauty all around our world through acts of kindness, behaviours and the environment. We will explore Scripture in relation to creation.</p>	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Reading</u></b></p> <p>In Reading, we will be focusing on reading fluently and answering questions related to the story. We will continue to learn our "Memory Words" and develop phonological awareness using Jolly Phonics and decodable books.</p> <p><b><u>Writing</u></b></p> <p>In Writing, we will be focusing on writing words using the sounds we can hear. We will be looking at writing all of the sounds that we hear when stretching words. We will be developing our fine motor skills through tracing and cutting.</p> <p><b><u>Speaking and Listening</u></b></p> <p>This term we will begin 'Show and Tell'. Our focus will be on speaking clearly to an audience and using an appropriate volume. We will also be focusing on whole body listening. We will be learning to hear and identify words that rhyme.</p> <p><b><u>Library</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be celebrating Book Week, students will be reading various 'Book Week' books and complete different activities that will be displayed around the school.</p>	<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>In Mathematics, this term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction.</p> <p>We will be learning that when we add two numbers together the collection will get bigger and when we subtract the numbers get smaller.</p> <p>We will also be learning to look at a group of objects and realize how many there are without counting. This is known as subitising.</p> <p>We will be looking at positional numbers using ordinal numbers such as first, second, third, etc.</p>
<p><b><u>Specialist Subjects</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Italian</u></b></p> <p>In Italian this term, we will be learning to identify family members in Italian. We are reading and viewing short imaginative stories about families.</p> <p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>In Physical Education this term, we are continuing to explore activities that develop our gross motor skills. We are focusing on different skills of object control such as manipulation, catching, kicking and striking. We are also learning to describe our feelings after participating in physical activity.</p> <p><b><u>Performing Arts</u></b></p> <p>In Visual Arts this term, we will be exploring dance. We will focus on listening to music and on how to follow a sequence of basic dance steps. We will also learn about dance styles from different countries.</p>		
<p><b><u>Social and Emotional Learning</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be exploring how to be healthy. We will be looking into the things that we need to do to keep ourselves healthy such as eating well, getting enough sleep, being active, being hygienic etc.</p>	<p><b><u>Inquiry</u></b></p> <p>We will be investigating Naidoc Week. We will be reading stories about Indegenious Australians, their impact on Australia and why it is important to respect our natural resources such as water.</p> <p>We will also be exploring the Tokyo Olympics. We will be focusing on how people from around the world are connected to different places and where the games are located around the world and in relation to us in Australia.</p>	<p><b><u>Dates / Events</u></b></p> <p>12th July - Term 3 begins 7th &amp; 8th August - First Holy Communion 17th &amp; 18th August - Cross Country 23rd - 27th August - Book Week &amp; Book Fair 26th August - Book Week Dress up Parade 17th September - Term 3 ends</p>

