



Emmaus Catholic Primary School

Topic Overview for Families

Term 3, 2021
Year 3

<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>In Religious Education this term, our focus will be on forgiveness. We will be investigating how our choices and decisions can affect ourselves and others discovering through the Creation story. We will listen to parables about forgiveness e.g., the Prodigal Son. We will also be learning about and preparing the students for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>This term we will be reading different styles of poetry. We will also be looking at how to make inferences about texts and using clues from a text to support our answers. We will continue to build on our knowledge of letter-sound relationships and how to read more complex words in texts.</p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>This term the students will be writing various forms of poetry, including 'I Wish' poems, cinquains and quatrains. Students will be following the different structures of each poetry style and include specific vocabulary with each poem.</p> <p><u>Speaking and Listening</u></p> <p>This term we will be focusing on listening to and contributing to conversations with our peers and families paying particular attention to showing active listening and communicating in full sentences.</p> <p><u>Library / Author Study</u></p> <p>This term we will be reading many of the Book Week books, and completing activities about the books.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p><u>Number & Algebra</u></p> <p>During the term we will be focusing on using various mental strategies to help solve subtraction equations. We will be finding and using different resources/objects to solve subtraction equations.</p> <p>Also during Term 3, we will be focusing on Multiplication. We will continue learning times tables and testing the students on these facts.</p> <p><u>Measurement & Geometry</u></p> <p>Our focus this term is Area. They will also learn about finding the inside measurement of different shapes, which is the area. Students will be introduced to formal units of measurement and use these to measure the area of objects.</p>
<p><u>Specialist Subjects</u></p> <p><u>Italian</u></p> <p>In Italian this term, we will be researching facts about an Italian artist. We will create and design our own masterpiece.</p> <p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>In Physical Education this term, we will be experimenting with hand, foot and stick dribbling. We are learning the importance of control, manipulation and speed to move an object from one point to another.</p> <p><u>Performing Arts</u></p> <p>In Performing Arts this term, we will learn about the elements of dance. We will discuss the importance of dancing safely around others. We will create and perform dance sequences that express ideas and reflect dance styles from around the world.</p>	<p><u>Inquiry</u></p> <p>Our topic question for Inquiry this term is "What are Endangered Animals?" We will be investigating animals which are endangered and the effects that we can have on their existence.</p> <p>We will also be reading and researching about the Olympic Games which will be in Tokyo. Our main focus for the unit will be about the character traits of Olympians and how these traits helped them achieve their dream of becoming an Olympian.</p>	<p><u>Dates / Events</u></p> <p>12th July - Term 3 begins 4th - 6th August - Australian Maths Competition 17th & 18th August - Cross Country 23rd - 27th August - Book Week & Book Fair 26th August - Book Week Dress up Parade 30th August - 2nd September - Reconciliation 17th September - Term 3 ends</p>
<p><u>Social and Emotional Learning</u></p> <p>We are learning about character strengths and how we can use these in our everyday lives.</p> <p>We are also learning how to continue to build and strengthen our relationships with our friends.</p>		