



Emmaus Catholic Primary School

Topic Overview for Families

Term 3, 2021
Year 4

<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
<p>In preparation for our First Holy Communion this term we will focus on exploring the Parts of the Mass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering • Liturgy of the Word • Liturgy of the Eucharist • Sending <p>We will also explore how we can care for Creation. We will be discovering the wonders and beauty all around our world and how we can care for the environment.</p>	<p><u>READING</u> In Reading, our focus will be looking at the narrative structure. We will be exploring the vocabulary and literary features of narratives, including fairy tales, parodies and Dreamtime stories.</p> <p><u>WRITING</u> In Writing we will be planning, composing, revising and editing different types of narratives, including parodies and Dreamtime-style stories. We will focus on using the correct punctuation to represent speech in narratives and incorporating literary devices such similes and onomatopoeia.</p>	<p><u>NUMBER & ALGEBRA</u> Multiplication - using mental strategies to calculate multiplication problems, times tables.</p> <p>Division - using mental strategies to calculate division problems, relating division facts to times tables.</p>
<p><u>Specialist Subjects</u></p> <p><u>Italian</u> In Italian this term, we will be writing factual information about famous Italian artists and creating our own masterpieces.</p> <p><u>Physical Education</u> In Physical Education this term, we are learning to distinguish between tagging and target games, and the skills that are required for both. We are applying the knowledge acquired to create our own game.</p> <p><u>Performing Arts</u> In Performing Arts this term, we will focus on the elements of dance. We will organise dance sequences and perform dances to an audience to communicate ideas. We will practise dancing safely around others and learn about how people in different countries dance.</p>	<p><u>SPEAKING AND LISTENING</u> In Speaking and Listening, we will be focusing on varying our reading style when reading to different audiences.</p> <p><u>LIBRARY/AUTHOR STUDY</u> This term we will be reading and reviewing Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) nominated book-of-year books.</p>	<p><u>MEASUREMENT & GEOMETRY</u> Area - Relating area to multiplication, and using multiplication to calculate the area of rectangles.</p> <p>Angles - Comparing and classifying angles as equal to, greater than or less than a right angle.</p> <p>Shape We will be using mathematical language to describe and compare 2-dimensional shapes and 3 dimensional objects . Our unit this term is 'Celebrating Together.' We will focus on</p>
<p><u>Social and Emotional Learning</u></p> <p>This term our focus will be on conflict resolution. We will be learning the different strategies we can use to help solve our problems when we are with our friends.</p>	<p><u>Inquiry</u></p> <p>What is the history of Australia and its people?</p> <p>We will be reading about the first people of Australia and their culture and relationship to the land. We will be investigating the rich indigenous culture through stories, dance, music and artwork.</p>	<p><u>Dates / Events</u></p> <p>12th July - Term 3 begins 4th - 6th August - Australian Maths Competition 7th August Holy Communion- 4 Emerald 1.00pm, 4White 3.00pm 8th August Holy Communion 4 Maroon 1.00pm 17th & 18th August - Cross Country 23rd - 27th August - Book Week & Book Fair 26th August- Book Week Dress Up Parade 17th September - Term 3 ends</p>