



# Emmaus Catholic Primary School

## Topic Overview for Families

Term 3, 2021  
Year 1

<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 and take action as God's stewards.</p>	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Reading</u></b> In Reading, we will be continuing to develop our phonological awareness through the use of Jolly Phonics and Colourful Semantics. We will continue to develop comprehension strategies to build literal understanding and fluency.</p> <p><b><u>Writing</u></b> In Writing, we will learn to apply facts we have learnt from reading non-fiction texts and present this information as simple and complex sentences taking into consideration word choice, spelling, and punctuation.</p> <p><b><u>Spelling</u></b> We will continue learning how to spell our personal memory words. We will also investigate rules and patterns in spelling using short vowels and vowel digraphs.</p> <p><b><u>Speaking and Listening</u></b> We will give a short presentation to show our understanding of a topic we have researched using new ideas and vocabulary.</p> <p><b><u>Library / Author Study</u></b> To celebrate Book Week, we will be reading and responding to a variety of shortlisted books exploring the theme 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'.</p>	<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Number &amp; Algebra</u></b> In Mathematics, we will continue to develop our skills using subtraction. We will investigate how to create a smaller number when we take one collection away from another.</p> <p>We will be learning to solve subtraction problems using a range of strategies.</p> <p><b><u>Measurement &amp; Geometry</u></b> We will be telling the time to the nearest half hour.</p> <p>We will describe the features of 2D shapes and 3D objects and investigate where we can find these shapes and objects in the environment.</p>
<p><b><u>Specialist Subjects</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Italian</u></b> In Italian this term, we will be listening to songs and writing poems about Italian colours. We will express likes and dislikes related to colours.</p> <p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b> In Physical Education this term, we are learning the correct technique to bounce a ball while stationary and while moving.</p> <p><b><u>Performing Arts</u></b> In Performing Arts this term, we will be learning about dance. We will listen to different types of music and practise simple dance moves. We will reflect on how music makes us feel and explore dance styles from around the world.</p>	<p><b><u>Inquiry</u></b></p> <p>In Inquiry, we will be celebrating NAIDOC week. We will explore the culture and traditions of our First Nations People. We will also be investigating the Olympics to discover how people from different cultures unite and celebrate sporting achievements.</p> <p>This term, we will be learning about living things. We will be exploring the features of living things and identifying how they adapt to their habitat.</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>
<p><b><u>Social and Emotional Learning</u></b></p> <p>We will continue to develop our independence and problem solving skills to build our resilience.</p>		