



# Emmaus Catholic Primary School

## Topic Overview for Families

## Term 4, 2021 Foundation

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Religious Education</u></b></p> <p>In Religion we will be exploring waiting times in our lives and making authentic connections with the liturgical season of Advent in preparation for Christmas. We will be exposed to Scripture and prayer to develop our understanding of waiting times.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Reading</u></b> In Reading we will be focusing on various comprehension strategies. We will be identifying what happened at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of a story. We will also be answering questions about a text after reading and making inferences about how a character could be feeling.</p> <p><b><u>Writing</u></b> In Writing this term, we will be practising writing correct letter formation on dotted thirds. We will continue to challenge ourselves in writing, by providing more information in our sentences. We will be practising writing in the past tense.</p> <p><b><u>Speaking and Listening</u></b> For Speaking and Listening, we will be starting Show and Tell presentations. We will display 'whole body listening' when someone is presenting their Show and Tell.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>This term the focus will be on sharing. We will share a given number equally between groups.</p> <p>We will also be exploring the days of the week and connecting these to different events in our lives.</p> <p>We will also be focusing on using location language to describe the position of given items. We will be using terms such as next to, in front, behind etc.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Specialist Subjects</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Italian</u></b> In Italian this term, we will recognise how to do the Sign of the Cross. We will also recognise cardinal numbers 1-10 and put these in sequence.</p> <p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b> In Physical Education, we will be participating in activities that continue to develop our gross motor skills, focusing on the manipulation of objects and balance and coordination of our arms and legs when performing exercises. We will also be reconnecting with our peers and playing a variety of minor games outside. We are learning to describe how our body feels during and after physical activity.</p> <p><b><u>Performing Arts</u></b> In Performing Arts this term, we will continue to explore dance styles from different countries. We will focus on following a basic dance sequence, keeping in time to the music and dancing with expression.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Inquiry</u></b></p> <p>This term in Inquiry we will be learning about who our family members are and where they have come from. We will be creating a family tree and we will be looking at the relationships that make up our family. We will be exploring that all families are different and looking at some of the things that make our family unique.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dates / Events</u></b></p> <p>4th October - Beginning of Term 4 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, October - Year Prep students onsite 1st November - Curriculum Day (No students at school) 1st November - All Saints Day 2nd November - All Souls Day 2nd November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday 3rd 5th November - Year Prep students onsite 8th November onwards - Year Prep students onsite full time 28th November - First Day of Advent 15th December - Last day of Term 4 for students</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Social and Emotional Learning</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be looking at what makes a good friend. We will be learning about the qualities that make up a good friend and how we can be inclusive of others.</p>		

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