



Emmaus Catholic Primary School

Topic Overview for Families

Term 4, 2021
Year 3

<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>Our big idea for this term is "How Do We Share The TRUE Meaning of Christmas?" We will be focusing on what Christmas means to us and how we prepare ourselves for this time. Students will learn about the ways that they prepare and celebrate the coming of Advent and Christmas, by making personal connections.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Our focus during Reading this term will be on identifying the features of online texts. We will explore how these features help us to navigate our way through an internet site.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p><u>Number & Algebra</u></p> <p>In our Money unit, students will be learning to represent monetary values in various ways. They will also use addition and subtraction equations to show change.</p>
<p><u>Specialist Subjects</u></p> <p><u>Italian</u></p> <p>In Italian this term, we will be sharing knowledge collated about Italian artists. We will be listening to the Nativity story in Italian and make connections to similar vocabulary in English.</p> <p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>In physical education this term, we will be performing a variety of exercises that focus on balance, and coordination using both our body weight and a range of equipment. We are also learning to demonstrate how to use our core strength to help us maintain our balance. We are continuing to listen to and observe how our body feels before and after physical activity. We are learning to reconnect with our peers while playing modified minor games.</p> <p><u>Performing Arts</u></p> <p>In Performing Arts this term, we will continue to learn about cultural dances around the world. We will use our dance skills to create and perform whole class and small group sequences. We will incorporate the elements of dance such as space, time and energy into our dance routines.</p>	<p>We will also be reading a variety of procedures and investigating the different language devices used in procedure writing.</p> <p>Students will be investigating homophones and applying these in their writing.</p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>This term we will be looking at procedural writing and using colourful semantics to help support our sentence structure. Children will be looking at and writing a variety of procedures including a design brief which they will follow to create a new Australian landmark. Students will also be practising their joint writing skills this term.</p> <p><u>Library / Author Study</u></p> <p>During Term 4, our Author Study will be Bruce Whatley. We will be looking at some of the books that he has illustrated and written, and complete activities based on this.</p>	<p><u>Statistics & Probability</u></p> <p>We will be learning about chance. Our focus is on finding the probability and likelihood of outcomes occurring</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>We will also be focusing on reading time to the nearest minute. The students will be using both analogue and digital times.</p>
<p><u>Social and Emotional Learning</u></p> <p>This term our focus is reconnecting with the students as they make their way back to school. Students will be building on their relationships with others and connecting back with their peers and teachers.</p> <p>We will also be focussing on play: what is fair play? How can we compromise in play? Why do we have rules when we play?</p>	<p><u>Inquiry</u></p> <p>During Inquiry this term, we will be looking at the History and Geography of Australia, with an emphasis on Victoria. We will be investigating how Victoria has changed over time and we will be familiarising ourselves with the various states and territories. We will be looking closely at important landmarks of Australia.</p>	<p><u>Dates / Events</u></p> <p>4th October- Beginning of Term 4 26th & 27th October - Year 3 students onsite 1st November - Report Writing Day (No students at school) 1st November - All Saints Day 2nd November - All Souls Day/Melbourne Cup Public Holiday 3rd November- Year 3 students onsite 5th November- All students onsite 11th November - Remembrance Day 28th November - First Day of Advent 15th December - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR. Students finish at 1pm <i>Dates subject to change</i></p>

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