



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## French Overview- Term 1



### Term 1 Learning

Welcome to French in 2021. In Term 1 Maribyrnong Primary participates in Francophonie activities coordinated through the Alliance Française for International Francophonie Week. This year the country allocated to our school is Egypt.

- Year Three classes will be introduced to French, with a focus on the vocabulary needed for classroom interactions including questions of help, clarification and permission, and questions and answers of introduction.
- Year Four classes will be focusing on the evolution of French and English and some of the similarities and differences in the two languages, and explore the links between language and culture in our study of Egypt.
- Year Five will be learning about Egypt as a francophonie country, and will commence a unit that will extend their use of the French language by bringing previous vocabulary learning together with new grammar to create their own picture book.
- Year Six will be also be exploring links between language and culture with a focus on Egypt, and will commence a unit focusing on topics the describe the life of individuals in relation to the cultural group we belong to.

### How you can support learning

- Have a positive attitude towards language learning and share this with your child!
- YouTube offers many entertaining songs that assist children to learn French; students are most familiar with those of Alain le Lait.
- This year all resources used for Years 4 to 6 will be available on your child's French Google Classroom.
- There are a number of apps that allow independent learning. Duolingo is the best known and suitable for beginners.

### Key Dates and Activities

Francophonie Week is March 17-25

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