



Maribyrnong Primary School

French Overview- Term 2



Term 2 Learning

Bienvenue ! Welcome to Term 2 French. This term, students will develop their speaking skills through group activities, drama games, Readers' Theatre and the performance of dialogues and short plays in class.

- Year Three classes will focus on 'get to know you' questions and answers and practice structured conversations with finger puppets. Students will then adapt this language to write about themselves. Later in the term, students will extend their speaking skills by acting out little playlets based on simple dialogues.
- Year Four will build their familiarity with conversational language by rehearsing and performing a series of plays in class. They will practice reading and following a story sequence based on questions and answers between two characters. Students will create a weekly 'Who am I?' guessing game by writing a description of themselves.
- Year Five learning will focus on food, including vocabulary for everyday items and interesting aspects of French food culture, such as lunchtime in French schools. Students will talk with each other in French about their personal food preferences and write a description of these. They will also rehearse and perform a play in class about a food-seeking monster.
- Year Six students will develop their spoken French through translating, rehearsing and performing two quite different plays in class. The first play will equip students with practical language for ordering food and drink in a restaurant setting, including expressions for politeness and resolving issues. The second play has scope for plenty of action and features new vocabulary and grammatical structures, such as the near future tense (*futur proche*).

How you can support learning

- Have a positive attitude towards language learning and share this with your child!
- **Linguascope** is a games-based language learning resource developed expressly for school-age children. The school has taken out a subscription and the access details for Maribyrnong students are:
Username: **mybp2617**
Password: **jaimejouer!!**
- **Duolingo** is an app for independent learning and suitable for beginners.
- **Quizlet** is an online resource where students can learn a range of vocabulary and test themselves through interactive games.

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Tuesday to Thursday