Maribyrnong Primary School

French Overview - Term 4

Year 3 will focus on:

- Pronunciation skills. Students will translate, rehearse and perform a play about a journalist who interviews a monster. We will pay close attention to common sounds and intonation in French, and the role of a supportive class audience.
- Comprehension skills. We will continue our 'Who am I?' guessing games to develop aural comprehension.

Year 4 will focus on:

- Vocabulary building with 'action verbs'. Students will learn a range of 'er' regular verbs with an action focus and use them to create commands. They will then use this language in drama-based activities, such as creating French robots.
- Students may also use their understanding of 'er' verbs to read and translate simple descriptive texts.

Year 5 will focus on:

- Vocabulary and grammar knowledge with adverbs and the Imperative Mood (commands). Students will create commands in combination with adverbs and use them to write their own dialogue set in the Harry Potter universe.
- Speaking skills. Students will perform their dialogue for the class, with a focus on clear, accurate pronunciation.

Year 6 will focus on:

- Grammar knowledge. Students will consolidate their understanding of key verbs (*Être* and *Aller*) and the near future tense, learning how to use these with time markers (e.g. French for 'afterwards, this evening, on Monday, tomorrow').
- Culture and History. With language as our focus, we will explore the context and key events of the French Revolution through a play which includes historic vocabulary and a street protest song from 1789. To be performed in class.

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 for school-age children. The school has a subscription for 2026:
  Username: **mybp2617**
  Password: **jadorejouer!!**
- **Duolingo** is an app for independent learning and suitable for beginners.
- **Quizlet** is an online resource where students can learn a range of vocabulary.

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Tuesday to Thursday