



Maribyrnong Primary School

French Overview- Term 3



Term 3 Learning

Bienvenue ! Welcome to Term 3 French. This term, students will extend their vocabulary and develop their verbal and writing skills through activities which are creative and personal. Grammar is lightly woven into most lessons, becoming more explicitly taught for senior classes. Fun drama activities will help synthesise different aspects of learning for the term.

- Year Three classes will practice talking about the weather, learn French for days of the week, numbers to 49, extend their classroom language and learn to express their own likes, dislikes and preferences. Using skills from semester 1, students will have fun interviewing each other in front of our classroom 'studio audience'.
- Year Four classes will translate, practice and perform a play about an aspiring journalist who is assigned to interview a monster. We will pay close attention to clear pronunciation, voice projection and the key role of a supportive class audience. We will also continue our people guessing games to develop aural comprehension.
- Year Five learning will focus on vocabulary for a range of animals, including pets and wild animals. Students will write about and share their personal preferences, with more advanced students having the option to extend and nuance their writing with more complex sentences using adverbs and conjunctions, as well as writing about family members. Students will also rehearse and perform a play in class about a famous story where the main characters are animals.
- Year Six students will learn to easily recognise and use two of the most important verbs in French - to be (Être) and to go (Aller) – for all Subject Pronoun conjugations. Students will then use the verb Aller to create the near future tense (*futur proche*) and will apply this to express their ideas and plans for the future. Understanding this new tense will also help students to read and translate a new play with plenty of action, to be rehearsed and 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 expressly for school-age children. The school has a subscription for 2026. The access details are:
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 and test themselves through interactive games.

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Tuesday to Thursday