

Rosa's Radiant Week: Les Jours de la Semaine

Join Rosa the parrot on a colourful journey through the week—can you learn to say them all?

■ The week in French always begins with **lundi**, the day dedicated to the moon (**la lune**).

■ Mid-week is **mercredi**, which is a very useful word to practise as it has three syllables: mer-cre-di.

■ The school week finishes on **vendredi**, which is the perfect time to celebrate your hard work.

■ **Samedi** and **dimanche** are known as 'le week-end', which is when we enjoy our favourite hobbies.

■ To ask a friend what day it is, you can say: 'Quel jour sommes-nous ?'

■ Remember that French days do not use capital letters, so always write them in lowercase when listing them in your book.

Did you know? Did you know? In French, the names of the days are not written with a capital letter unless they start a sentence! They are also inspired by the names of planets and gods from ancient times, just like our English names.

Key vocabulary: lundi (Monday) · mardi (Tuesday) · mercredi (Wednesday) · jeudi (Thursday) · vendredi (Friday) · samedi (Saturday) · dimanche (Sunday) · Quel jour sommes-nous ? (What day is it?)