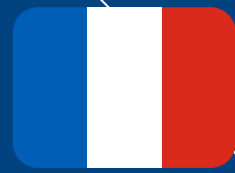


Did you know? The **days of the week** in French are named after planets in our...



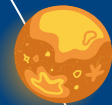
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mercredi

Wednesday

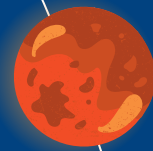
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Tuesday

Mars



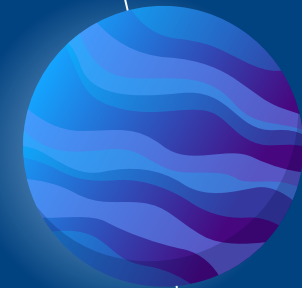
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Saturday or
'Saturn' day

Saturne



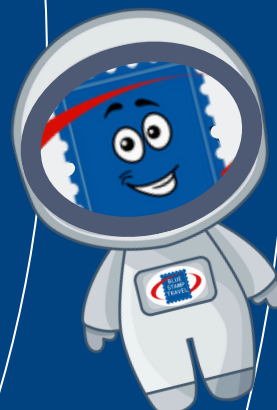
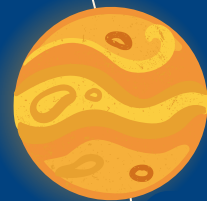
Neptune



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Friday

Vénus



dimanche

Sunday

le soleil

Terre



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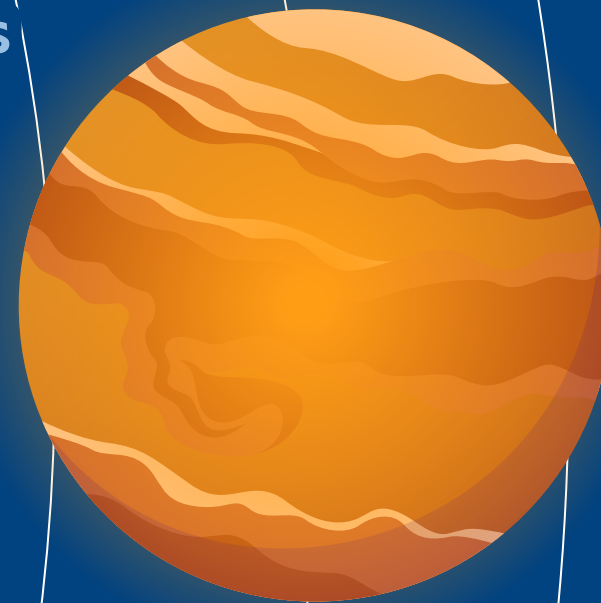
Monday or
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la lune

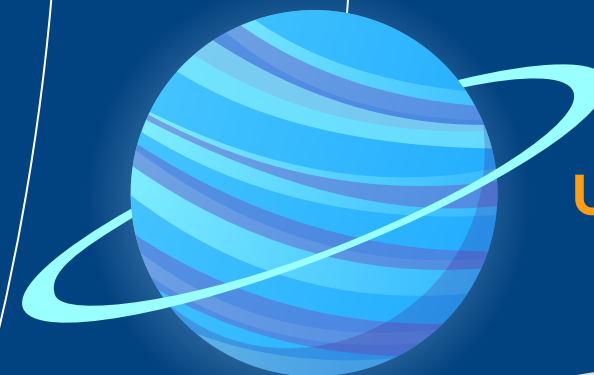
jeudi

Thursday

Jupiter



Uranus



Important:

Planets are capitalised in French because they are proper nouns, but days of the week are not unless it's at the beginning of a sentence.

This is the exception as dimanche originates from the Latin 'dies Dominicus', meaning 'the Lord's day'.

But, in pre-Christian times, Sunday was 'dies Solis' (Day of the Sun) in Latin.