DAYS OF THE WEEK

OUR WEEKDAY NAMES COME FROM THE NAMES OF THE PLANETS AND ANCIENT GODS

Spanish

LUNES	It comes from *Venus*, the second planet of the Solar System and the Roman goddess of love and beauty.
MARTES	It means *Lord's Day* in the Christian Era.
MIÉRCOLES	It comes from *Jupiter*, the fifth planet of the Solar System and the Roman god of thunder/king of the rest of the gods.
JUEVES	It comes from the Jewish word *Sabbath*. It means *the day of rest*.
VIERNES	It literally means *the day of the moon*.
SÁBADO	This day was named after *Mercury*, the smallest planet of the Solar System and the Roman god of merchants.
DOMINGO	It comes from *Mars*, the fourth planet of the Solar System and the Roman god of war.

English

MONDAY	It comes from *Saturn*, the sixth planet of the Solar System and the Roman god of agriculture.
TUESDAY	It literally means *the day of the moon*.
WEDNESDAY	It comes from *Twi* or *Tyr*, the god of war in Norse mythology.
THURSDAY	This name of this day comes from *Frigg*, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of love.
FRIDAY	It literally means *the day of the sun*. In ancient Rome it was named after *Sol*, the Roman god of religion.
SATURDAY	It comes from *Thor*, the Germanic and Norse god of thunder.
SUNDAY	It comes from *Woden*, the creator of the universe in Germanic mythology.

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