

Problem no 2. Japanese Days of the Week

The Japanese days of week are linked to the 7 luminaries/forces of nature. The week starts from Sunday and the 1st two days are linked with the Sun and The Moon, and the remaining 5 are linked to Fire, Water, Woods, Wealth, and Earth respectively. Based on the following clues, answer the question(s) that follow:

Nichibotsu – Sunset

Mokuhanga – Wood blockprint

Kaji – Fire event

Suimen – Water surface

Suion – Water temperature

Donabe – Earthen pot

Kin – Gold

Dochi – Land

Mokuyoubi – Thursday

Getsumen – Moon's surface

Find the Japanese words for the following days of the week:

Tuesday

Saturday

Monday

Friday

Sunday

Wednesday