

Reading a Calendar

Chapter 9: Which Season is it? · Topic 2

Key Concept

A calendar page usually shows one month at a time, with days arranged in rows (weeks) and columns (days of the week, from Sunday to Saturday).

We can find a specific date on a calendar by looking for the month first, then finding the correct day and number.

Calendars help us know important dates, like birthdays, holidays, and school events, and help us count how many days are left until a special day.

Understanding a calendar also helps us learn that some months have 30 days, some have 31, and February usually has 28 (or 29 in a leap year).

Quick Revision Notes

- A calendar shows days, weeks and months.
- A calendar page shows one month with days in rows and columns.
- Days of the week run Sunday to Saturday.
- We find a date by locating the month, then the day.
- Calendars help us know birthdays and holidays.
- Calendars help count days until an event.
- Some months have 30 days, some have 31.
- February usually has 28 days (29 in a leap year).

Practice Questions

- 1 Find today's date on a calendar.
- 2 Find how many days are left until your birthday.
- 3 Name the days of the week in order using a calendar.
- 4 Find a holiday on the calendar and mark it.
- 5 Check how many days are in the current month.
- 6 Discuss what a leap year means with your family.