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*Love from all
around the world*



MR STEPHEN



cocoa beans turn into chocolate

In **Ghana**, Valentine's day is known as "National Chocolate Day." Ghana is one of the largest **cocoa**-producing countries in the world and you can attend **performances**, **music events** and restaurants that serve you different **dishes** that include chocolate!



chocolate strawberry salad



In **Denmark**, Valentine's Day is not limited to **roses** and chocolates. People exchange **handmade cards** with **pressed white flowers** that are called **snowdrops**.



lunar calendar



MISS ELAINE



Chinese Valentine's Day is called **Qixi Festival** or **Double Seventh Festival**. It falls on the 7th day of the 7th month on the Lunar calendar. This year, it will be celebrated on **22nd August, 2023**. This celebration is over 2,000 years old and started from a **legendary love story** from the **Han Dynasty**.



Once upon a time, **Zhinü**, the **goddess** of weaving and the daughter of the emperor of Heaven, **Tiandi**, fell in love with a **human cowherd** called **Niulang**. They married and had two children, but Tiandi was so **angry** that she married a human! So, he sent her back home to heaven.



magpie bird



the milky way

Niulang tried to follow her but he was **blocked** by the heavenly river called the **Milky Way**. The two lovers cried for each other and some **magpie birds** heard. They built a **bridge** to allow the couple to **meet once a year** on the 7th day of the 7th lunar month. That is how the name Double Seventh Festival was created!



In Hong Kong, this holiday is called the **Seven Sisters Festival**. Some people will go to **Seven Sisters Temple** in **Peng Chau** to worship the seven daughters of Tiandi, the emperor of Heaven. They will bring **fruit**, **flowers** and **paper offerings**. Nowadays, couples celebrate this holiday by buying **flowers** and **chocolates** for their loved ones. **Writing a card** is another way to show your love!



Seven Sisters Temple



paper offerings





MISS CATHERINE

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

family



family

There are many stories as to how Valentine's Day began but what is important about this day is that it reminds us to show our love and care to our family and friends! There are many ways people celebrate Valentine's Day and show love.



padlock and key



In Italy, couples make "padlocks of love". People write the name of the person they love on a lock, hang it on a bridge, fence or statue and throw away the key to show that their love is strong and long-lasting. We also have a love lock bridge in Discovery Bay North Plaza!



love lock bridge



In Brazil, Valentine's day is called "Dia dos Namorados" and it celebrates the love they have for family and friends through song and dance!



musical instruments



spending time together



singing and dancing



MISS RAJI

gifts



In Japan, women make the first move on Valentine's Day. They give men gifts instead of the other way around, a popular gift being honmei-choco, a homemade chocolate.

"honmei-chocolates"



Men return the gesture on March 14. Known as White Day, men give women white chocolate and other white gifts as a sign of their affection.



white chocolates



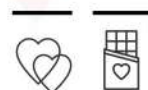
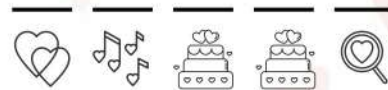
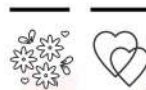
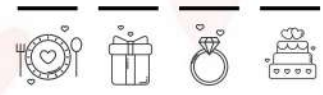
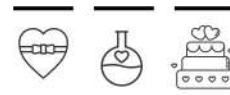
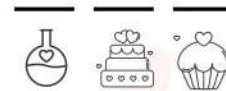
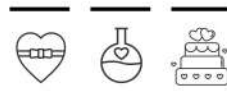
Valentine's Day



CODE BREAKER

Can you decode this Valentine's Day poem? Use the key to break the code

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



KEY: Roses are blue, violets are red, sugar is sweet and so are you