

What to do...

1. Write down the dates of all the holiday-days (Saturdays and Sundays) in this month. Only include any in THIS month.
2. Add up all the dates!
3. Repeat this for the holiday dates for next month.
4. Repeat for the holiday dates for last month.
5. Which month gets the largest total?

Add the dates!

This activity helps children to use a calendar and also to recognise that some months are longer than others. It also enables the practise of their arithmetic skills – help your child with the additions as these are quite hard!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Meerkat Day is a holiday where I live. It takes place on the 15th of March, the day we chased a whole pack of jackals away. So I have to mark that day off as well as all the weekends.

Meerkat Day is one of my favourite days. We get the day off school and we dress up as jackals and scare the grown ups!