

## Theme 2

# Almanac

Do you remember what a calendar of events is? It is a list of the events that will take place in a year, giving the date and month of each event. Schools usually have a calendar of events for school functions during the year. It is useful because it helps people to plan their time.

An **almanac** is also a calendar of events, but it gives information about natural events that will happen in the year, for example about the sun and the moon. The sun does not rise and set at the same time every day. The moon changes its shape every day. The time and dates of these events throughout the year are given in an almanac.



With the help of an adult, get this information for your city from the Internet and fill the table.

	Time of sunrise	Time of sunset
Yesterday		
Today		
Tomorrow		

The calendar of events of your school and an almanac are all based on the year's calendar. In the next chapter you will learn about the calendar that we use, called the **Gregorian calendar**, how the years are numbered in it and about the national calendar of India, the **Saka calendar**.