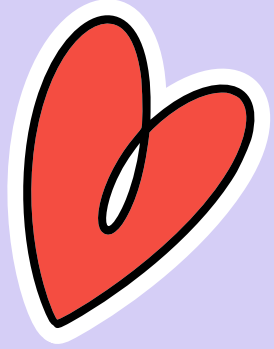


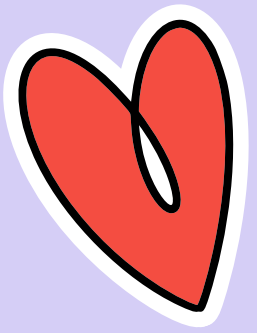
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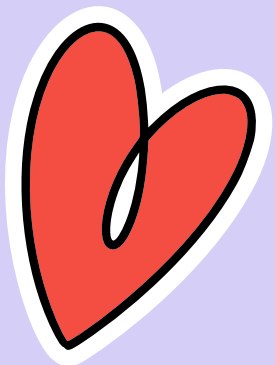
VALENTINE'S DAY IS CELEBRATED ON FEBRUARY 14TH. IT'S CUSTOMARY TO GIVE GIFTS TO LOVED ONES, SUCH AS CHOCOLATES, FLOWERS, CARDS, AND JEWELRY.



CUPID IS A POPULAR VALENTINE'S DAY FIGURE. HE IS THE ROMAN GOD OF LOVE WHOSE GREEK NAME IS EROS. HE HAS A BOW AND ARROW, AND HIS ARROWS MAKE PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE.



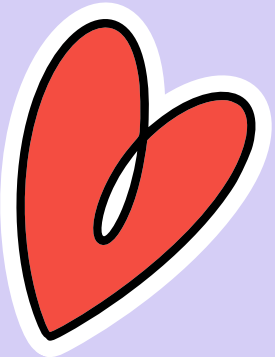
VALENTINE'S DAY IS THE SECOND BIGGEST HOLIDAY FOR EXCHANGING GREETING CARDS, AFTER CHRISTMAS. TEACHERS RECEIVE THE MOST VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS ANNUALLY, FOLLOWED BY CHILDREN, MOTHERS AND WIVES.



IT WAS CREATED BY RICHARD CADBURY, SON OF FOUNDER JOHN CADBURY, WHO STARTED PACKAGING CHOCOLATES IN FANCY BOXES TO INCREASE SALES. HE INTRODUCED THE FIRST HEART-SHAPED BOX OF CHOCOLATES FOR V-DAY IN 1861.



BY FAR THE MOST POPULAR VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY IS ALSO THE MOST TRADITIONAL - A HEART-SHAPED BOX OF CHOCOLATES. COMING IN A CLOSE SECOND THOUGH IS CONVERSATION HEARTS.



WHILE THE TERM "LOVEBIRDS" HAS BECOME A POPULAR FIGURE OF SPEECH, IT'S ALSO THE COMMON NAME FOR AGAPORNIS BIRDS. THESE ANIMALS TYPICALLY TRAVEL IN PAIRS, WHICH IS WHY MANY COUPLES ARE REFERRED TO AS LOVEBIRDS.

