Bitesize

The date in the future

To ask what the date will be **tomorrow**, you need to use the future tense. **On sera** means 'will be':

Quelle sera la date de demain? - What will the date be tomorrow?

To **reply**, again use the future tense and then give the day or date:

Demain, on sera … - Tomorrow will be…
Demain, on sera dimanche vingt-neuf juillet - Tomorrow will be Sunday, 29th July.

The date in the past

If you want to ask what the date was **yesterday**, use the imperfect tense **était** (was):

Quelle était la date d'hier? - What was the date yesterday?

As a **response**, you need to use **on était** (it was):

Hier, on était … - Yesterday (it) was…
Hier, on était mercredi vingt-huit août - Yesterday (it) was Wednesday, 28th August.