









INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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Studenti obdrží informace o historii Thanksgiving Day a o tradicích spojených s tímto svátkem.

Studenti odhadují na základě svých znalostí význam. V případě potřeby pracují se slovníkem. Pro oživení prezentace spojena s krátkou ukázkou How to roast perfect turkey.

The Pilgrims and Thanksgiving

History

- in 1620 a ship Mayflower filled with people sailed across the Atlantic to settle in the New World
- the people wanted to separate from the Church of England, they were called the Pilgrims Fathers
- they landed in Massachussets, in icy November

The First Winter

- during the first winter more than half of them died, but they found corn seeds and began planting
- friendly native Americans taught them how to plant corn and hunt animals
- the crop was very good and they harvested corn, barley, pumpkins, beans
- a feast was planned

The feast

- local Americans were invited and they brought deer to roast with turkeys
- the Pilgrims were puzzled with little white flowers the visitors were eating
- they laced some seeds near the fire stones and that is how the Pilgrims learned about popcorn

National Thanksgiving Day

- a National Thanksgiving Day came into after the thirteen colonies were united
- George Washington suggested the date November 26, the first National Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in 1789
- after the Civil War president Abraham set aside the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving

Traditions

- family members get together even if they live far away
- the big family dinner is planned
- the menu is built around roast turkey and bread dressing
- the table deco follows a traditional pattern –
 apples, oranges, chestnuts, walnuts, corn etc.
- bunches of chrysanthemun combined with berries

Menu

- Roast turkey stuffed with flavoured bread
- Cranberry jelly
- White mashed potatoes
- Pumpkin pie

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