

**Тема: Thanksgiving Day**

**Ціль:**

узагальнити та закріпити в усному мовленні матеріал по темі «День Подяки», поширити світогляд та знання учнів про свята англомовних країн, удосконалити навички читання.

**Мета:**

- практична (практикувати учнів у вживанні ЛО в усному та писемному мовленні, формувати навички читання вголос, розвивати уміння розуміти на слух зміст автентичного тексту);
- освітня (поглибити знання учнів про історію та традиції свята «День Подяки», розширити світогляд учнів щодо географії та релігії);
- розвивальна (розвивати естетичне сприйняття дійсності, здатність мовного самоконтролю, розвивати вміння працювати разом);
- виховна (виховувати повагу до традицій інших народів, формувати зацікавленість до вивчення англійської мови)

**Обладнання:**

дошка аудіо записи, друковані тексти, роздатковий матеріал, стіннівка.

### **ХІД УРОКУ**

**I. Організаційна частина.**

**1. Привітання.**

Good morning children and our guests, I am glad to see you today! I hope you are in a good mood! What date is it today? Do you know anything about this date? Yes, today, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November (the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November) a lot of people celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

**2. Введення в іншомовну атмосферу.**

**Вірш        THANKSGIVING**

The year has turned its circle,  
The seasons come and go.  
The harvest is all gathered in  
And chilly north winds blow.  
Orchards have shared their treasure  
The fields their yellow grain,  
So open wide the doorway –  
Thanksgiving come again!

### **3. Повідомлення теми і мети уроку.**

**It is high time to remember some important events and to know some new traditions connected with this holiday. Your homework was to prepare short reports about the history of Thanksgiving Day.**

### **II. Основна частина.**

#### **1. New words on topic. (pupils read the words one by one)**

**On December 18, 1620, passengers on the British ship Mayflower ashored at modern-day Plymouth, Massachusetts, to begin their new settlement, Plymouth Colony.**

#### **2. Listening. The pupils` reports.**

##### **a) A difficult decision**

**The famous Mayflower story began in 1606, when a group of reform-minded Puritans in Nottinghamshire, England, founded their own church, separate from the state-sanctioned Church of England. Accused of treason, they were forced to leave the country and settle in the more tolerant Netherlands. After 12 years of struggling to adapt and make a decent living, the group sought financial backing from some London merchants to set up a colony in America.**

##### **b) The Mayflower**

**The exact dimensions of the Mayflower are unknown. There are no pictures, paintings, or detailed description of the Mayflower today. However, the ship is known to have had a burthen of 180-tons. From this fact, experts in 17th century ship construction have estimated the size of the Mayflower to have been about 113 feet long from the back rail to the end of the bowsprit beak.**

##### **c) American tribes and new settlements**

**On November 11, 1620, the Mayflower anchored at what is now Provincetown Harbor, Cape Cod.**



**After exploring the region, the settlers chose a cleared area previously occupied by the members of a local Native American tribe, the Wampanoag. The tribe had abandoned the village several years earlier, after an outbreak of European disease.**

#### d) The first winter in America

That winter of 1620-21 was brutal, as the Pilgrims struggled to build their settlement, find food and ward off sickness. By spring, 50 of the original 102 Mayflower passengers were dead. The remaining settlers made contact with returning members of the Wampanoag tribe and in March they signed a peace treaty with a tribal chief, Massasoit. Aided by the Wampanoag, especially the English-speaking Squanto, the Pilgrims were able to plant crops — especially corn and beans — that were vital to their survival.

#### e) Plymouth

Over the next several decades, more and more settlers made the trek across the Atlantic to Plymouth, which gradually grew into a prosperous shipbuilding and fishing center. In 1691, Plymouth was incorporated into the new Massachusetts Bay Association, ending its history as an independent colony.

#### f) American Presidents

Abraham Lincoln was the first US President to declare Thanksgiving Day as a national festival in 1863 and he set the date as the last Thursday in November. This was later changed by President Roosevelt to the 4th Thursday in November.

### 3. Граматичні завдання.

#### 1. Change the sentence

My aunt usually bakes a pumpkin pie.

2. Put a question to your neighbour on topic.

3. Match the words with a phrase that has a similar meaning.

feast	sure, certain
survive	kind of food
confident	to stay alive
dish	a person travelling in a train, bus, ...
passenger	a group of people with the same customs
tribe	hard, cruel, terrible
brutal	a big meal



### 4. THANKSGIVING SONG.

Thank you for Thanksgiving; Thank you for everything  
Thank you for the Indians; Thank you for the Pilgrims  
Thank you for the space and the stars  
Thank you for Jupiter and Mars

**Thank you for the girls; Thank you for the boys  
Thank you for the holidays when we make lots of noise  
Thank you for the moon and the sun  
Thank you for everyone  
Thank you for the moon and the sun  
Thank you for everyone.**

**5. Thanksgiving traditions nowadays.**

**Reading the text.**

### **THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Thanksgiving Day comes on the 4th Thursday in November. It is a legal holiday celebrated throughout the United States. People of all faiths celebrate this day. They give thanks for the many good things in their lives.**

**This is a family holiday. Families come together from near and far. In some places special religious services are held in the morning. Then comes the traditional feast. Turkey with stuffing is the main dish. It is served with sweet potatoes, squash, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. Apple cider is the drink of the day.**

**Football is the most popular game on this day. For many schools, the Thanksgiving Day game is the most important one of the year. Usually there are several football games to watch on TV.**

**Macy's department store holds its annual Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. Celebrities, bands, and balloons shaped like famous storybook and cartoon characters appear in the parade. Santa Claus arrives at the end. His coming marks the beginning of the Christmas season.**

**Stores, classrooms, and homes are decorated with toy turkeys, pilgrims, Indians, wreaths of dried and artificial flowers and vegetables. Horns of plenty are also very popular.**

**Charitable organizations serve dinners to needy people. They also send baskets of food to the elderly and sick.**

- 1. Thanksgiving Day *День Подяки***
- 2. faith [fei8] *віра***
- 3. feast [fi:st] *свято, бенкет***
- 4. with stuffing *з начинкою***
- 5. squash [skwof] *фруктове пюре***
- 6. cranberry *журавлина***
- 7. apple cider ['saida] *сидр, яблучне вино***
- 8. wreath [ri:8] *вінок***

**6. Thanksgiving Quiz.**

### III . Підсумкова частина.



**1. Підведення підсумків.**  
**You have learned a lot of new information about the history and new traditions of Thanksgiving Day. I hope it was a very useful lesson for you.**

**2. Оцінювання учнів.**

**3. Домашнє завдання.**  
**Your homework is to write a story about your family tradition.**