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thanks giving

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

ThanksGiving is a celebration that began as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. This is one of the most famous dates in the American calendar. It is the time of the year before Christmas that everyone gets together to have a feast. It is believed that the pilgrims came to America to find new opportunities, new land and to start new lives. But it proved to be quite difficult and many pilgrims started to suffer due to lack of food and supplies. The Native Americans then came to their rescue and provided them with food and everything that they needed to survive. So, on this day we are going to teach the children about the history of ThanksGiving and the importance of giving to others.

Turkey Hands

Thanksgiving is a time of the year where families come together and have a family feast. We will be teaching the children about the importance of family and togetherness by creating a class masterpiece that they will all add to and keep in their classroom.

2. Turkey Toss -

In America, they have an old tradition of throwing a turkey. This is a big part of Thanksgiving for the Americans that it is televised just before the feast. We have created our very own NaturEnglish turkey toss, where the children will need to catapult a turkey into the boxes to try and hit the target, in the style of Angry Birds.

3. Thanksgiving Dance

Dancing is an integral part of ThanksGiving, The Native Americans first created a welcoming dance for the pilgrims which has now been modernised into 21st century style. We will teach the children a Native American dance that they will be able to perform with their friends.

TIME TABLE

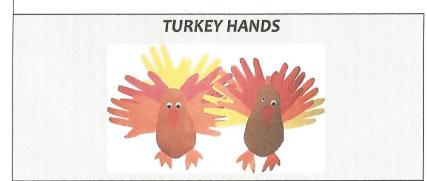
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Thanksgiving is a time of the year where families come together and have a family feast. One of the most important part of the ThanksGiving meal is the turkey. Eating a turkey on ThanksGiving has been a tradition in America since the 1600s. The children will need to make their own turkey and write down the most important things in their life and why they appreciate that thing.

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4. Theatre of The Pilgrims

The pilgrims travelled to America in search of a new life. It was a tough battle for them to get there and an even harder battle to sustain life. We will be teaching the children about the pilgrims and what it took for them to survive. Once we have taken them through the main factors it will be down to the children to act out what they have learnt and show the rest of the group there view of what happened.

ThanksGiving Food

Stuffing is an arguably the most important part of the ThanksGiving roast. Turkey stuffing often consists of combread or dried bread, in the form of croutons, cubes or breadcrumbs, onion, celery, salt, pepper, and other herbs and spices. Along with that is the mouth watering cranberry sauce. We will show the children how to make cranberry sauce and they will have the chance of tasting the two together.

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