



THANKSGIVING

• WHAT IS THANKSGIVING?

It is an American celebration of **thanks** for the harvest and for the year ahead. On Thanksgiving, families enjoy a delicious meal together, visit relatives, watch parades and volunteer.

• WHEN IS THANKSGIVING CELEBRATED?

It is celebrated on the 4th Thursday of every November. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November to be the national day for Thanksgiving.

• THANKSGIVING IS CELEBRATED BECAUSE ...



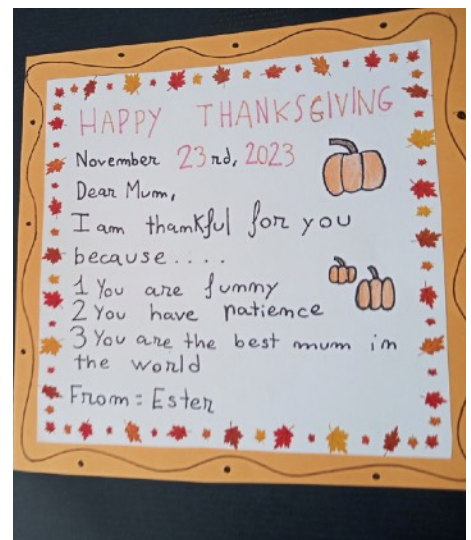
In 1620, the Pilgrims set sail from England on the **Mayflower**. They sailed to America in search of a new home. They landed at Massachusetts and created a village. After their first successful harvest, they organised a celebratory feast and invited the Native Americans.

• A TYPICAL THANKSGIVING FEAST INCLUDES ...

Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, ham, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

• WHAT IS BLACK FRIDAY?

The Friday after Thanksgiving is called **BLAK FRIDAY** in the United States and it is the first official shopping day for Christmas.

1º ESO trabaja el concepto “Thanksgiving” en el hall

