

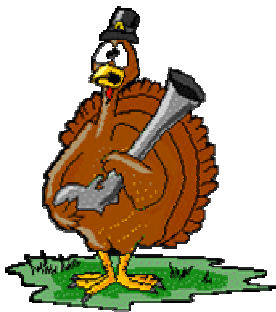
# AUTUMN FESTIVALS



**HALLOWEEN** (31 st October)

**TRADITION**

**THANKSGIVING** (November)



## STORY

The **Pilgrims** arrive in Plymouth in December 1620. The first winter here is terrible, many of them die. But in **autumn 1621** the **harvest** is particularly rich. So the remaining pilgrims decide to celebrate it with a big feast, inviting also the 91 indians who help them. The feast lasts three days. On those days they eat boiled pumpkin, fish, berries, dried fruit and venison.

Today it's a national holiday and American people eat on this occasion **roasted turkey** and **pumpkin pie**.

**GUY FAWKES' NIGHT** (5<sup>th</sup> November)



## STORY

On 5th November 1605 Guy Fawkes and some friends organise a **plot** to blow up the Houses of Parliament with **gunpowder**.

The guards of king **James I** find, arrest and burn Guy Fawkes on the **stake**.

## TRADITION



Children make a man called a "Guy" and ask for "a penny for the guy" to buy **bonfires**.



On Bonfire night people make bonfires and watch **fireworks**.

It is usually cold, so people use ashes to cook **Jacket potatoes** and roast chestnuts.