*Продолжая работать с учебником четвертого класса авторов Верещагиной и Притыкиной, в списке изучаемых тем, мы наткнулись на тему “The English Year”. Нам стало интересно, если есть “The English Year”, может есть и “The Russian Year”. Мы изучили то, что объединяет наши страны, наши культуры.*

*So let’s begin…*

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| *In England* | *In Russia* |
| *In England there are four winter months, two spring months, four summer months, two autumn months. In winter on the twenty-fifth of December there is the greatest holiday for all people in England - Christmas. People decorate houses and Christmas trees. They give and get presents. Presents for children are in their stockings. At three o’clock they listen the Queen’s Speech.*  *In spring there is a holiday for English women - Mother’s Day. On that day people visit their mothers and give them some presents.*  *In April or at the end of March English people celebrate Easter Day. On Easter Sunday children get chocolate Easter eggs or rabbits.*  *In spring there is also a funny holiday for children - April Fool’s Day. English children like this day very much. They play jokes and tricks on other people.* | ***In Russia there are three winter months, three spring months, three summer months, three autumn months. In winter on the thirty-first of December there is the most favourite holiday for many families - New Year. People give each other presents and decorate houses and trees. When clock strikes twelve they drink a toast to the New Year.***  ***In spring there are three same holidays : Mother’s Days, April Fool’s Day and Easter Day. But on the ninth of May there is the greatest holiday for all people in Russia - Victory Day. On that day all people wear a Victory ribbon. We remember Defenders of our Motherland. We remember people, who were fighting for peace all over the World.*** |