

# News From U4

## Spring Term 2019

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U4 are planning to do lots of lovely things this term!

They are going to do some cooking and craft activities to raise some money for a trip next summer term. They would like to visit the "Horses for Therapy Centre" at Oasby. This work means that the students will be engaging with other staff members, handling money and finding out about local organisations.

They will be visiting the local shops and the students will be able to choose and buy their break-time snacks. They will be encouraged to try different foods. They will be recognising the cost of the item and amount of money they have to spend.

There will be trips out throughout the term, to different places in the community. Students will practise their communication skills and learn about the behaviour expected of them in different situations.

Topic work will be based around looking at characters in different books and recognising the characteristics that make them "good" or "evil"; from the characters in fairy stories where they are obviously good or bad to the characters in Roald Dahl where he is slightly more realistic in his depiction of the characters. We are going to link this to lent and think what we might want to give up or change about ourselves- any suggestions? This will also link into our community work meeting and looking at people who help us.

To support their learning it would be helpful if you could:

- Encourage your child to make a choice when they are out shopping with you
- Discuss the cost of the item
- Recognise coins up to the value of £1

Also, if the opportunity arises, please talk about anything to do with the characteristics that make people good/nice or bad.

Thank you for continuing to support the class by buying the baking!

Please do not hesitate to ask if you would like more information about the work we are doing.

Michele and the class team.