

Otter Class Topic Victorians

Autumn 2 2025-2026 - Years 5 and 6

English Class Novels - Another Twist in the Tale - Catherine Bruton Narrative: character and setting Non-Fiction: explanation text and instructions - Spelling - Handwriting - Whole class reading - Independent reading - Spelling Tutor - 2-3 sessions a week	<u>FOCUS</u> Taking pride in our books and our presentation		Maths Multiplication and Division. Fractions. Problem Solving and Reasoning.
PSHE - We will be considering the question: "How can we keep healthy as we grow?" RE - Why does religion look different around the world?	History - We will learn about the Victorians this term. We will consider (1) where this period of history fits into the timeline of British History and (2) its impact on Britain and the wider world. Our big question this term is "Was Queen Victoria a good queen?"		DT Otters will design and make electrical doodlers. Art We will learn about the designer and artist, William Morris. Otters will create their own design from nature. We will use the Reflection App to make our own wallpaper.
Science Evolution and Inheritance - Otters will explore the lives of Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace. We will consider the following: (1) living things produce offspring of the same kind	Computing Otters will develop their skills in video production.		French Otters will learn vocabulary for the days of the week and months of the year.

but that the offspring vary from their parents and (2) animals and plants have adapted to suit their environment and (3) fossils provide information about how living things have changed over time.

