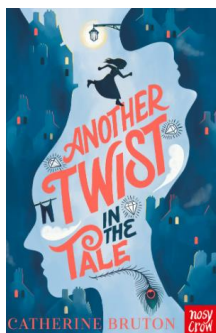


# Summer 1 in Oak

## English

In Oak we will begin by reading the *Another Twist in the Tale* by Catherine Bruton. This contemporary classic is based on *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens and will help us immerse ourselves in Victorian times in order to write a setting description. We will also write a diary entry once we have understood the working and living conditions of the time.

We are reading...



## Maths

We will be focusing on fractions for a big part of this half term. We will be comparing and ordering unit and non-unit fractions, exploring improper fractions, comparing and ordering mixed numbers, we will also add two or more fractions and much more. Year 3 will also learn about Mass and Capacity whilst Year 4 will learn about decimals.

## Science

We will be reading *Botanicum* by K. Scott and *Grow* by R. Reyes in order to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. We will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant.

We will carry out experiments focused on the effect of different factors on plants growth, for example the amount of light or fertilizer.

## Art

Oak will be telling stories through drawing and making this half term. We will explore how artists are inspired by other art sculpture inspired by literature and film.





## History

### Was life the same for all Victorian children?

We will read *You wouldn't want to be a Victorian servant*. We will explore key points like the inequality between rich and poor in Victorian times. We will learn about similarities and differences in society within family life, education, work and pastimes. We will also look at Victorian Kitchens at Powderham during our visit.

## RE

### GOSPEL: What kind of world did Jesus want?

This half term we will focus on Christianity. We will recap all of our previous knowledge on Christianity including what children might remember about "Gospel".

## Music

This half term we will learn about different musical styles.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will learn about "Being my best". What does it mean to be our best? How do we achieve this? Why would we want to achieve this? Does this mean the same to everybody?

## Computing

This half-term, we will be focused on branching databases. We will be building and using branching databases to group objects using yes/no questions.

## PE

This half term, Oak will focus on both Athletics and "Striking and Fielding".