



# Turquoise Class Half Termly Newsletter

## Autumn 2



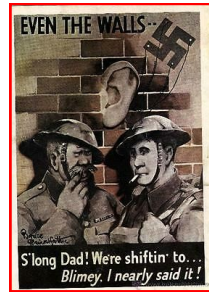
**English** - This term in English we will be looking at the story of ***Once*** by Morris Gleitzman. We will be writing three different genres of text; ***narrative, information and poetry***. We will also be reading the Michael Morpurgo story-***Private Peaceful***.

**Science** - This term we will be studying ***Evolution and Inheritance***. Children will recognise that living things have changed over time as well as how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and how this can lead to evolution.

**PE - Y5** will continue ***swimming*** on ***Friday afternoon*** and both Year 5 and 6 will study ***Creative Skills*** and ***Static Balances***. These will be applied to various sports.

**Music** - With Mr Kent leading the class, Turquoise will be studying Charanga's Classroom Jazz unit.

**Topic** - This term we will be investigate the question - **How did Great Britain stand firm against the German Threat?** This topic has a WWII, History focus.



**Art** - After some wonderful anti-discrimination printed images last term, we will be creating ***collages*** linked to our WWII topic.

**PSHE** - Our topic is Living in the Wider World: What decisions can people make with money?

**Remember - PE on Weds, Swimming on Fri, Homework set on Friday, in on Fri.**

**Maths** - This term ***Y5*** will be working on ***multiplication and division*** as well as ***perimeter and area***. ***Y6*** will have three separate focuses this term, ***multiplication and division, fractions*** and ***position and geometry***.

**RE** - We are studying two different this term. Following our last topic, the first unit is a non-Christian faith link, looking at ***the names other faiths give to God***. Our final unit of the term is ***Christmas: The Gospels of Matthew and Luke***.

**Computing** - This term, Mr Kent will continue to teach the children e-safety, with a focus on ***strong passwords*** and ***privacy rules***. There are two other units this half-term using ***Purple Mash; Concept Maps*** and ***Quizzing***, recapping and building on the knowledge they have already.