

Hello my little loves,

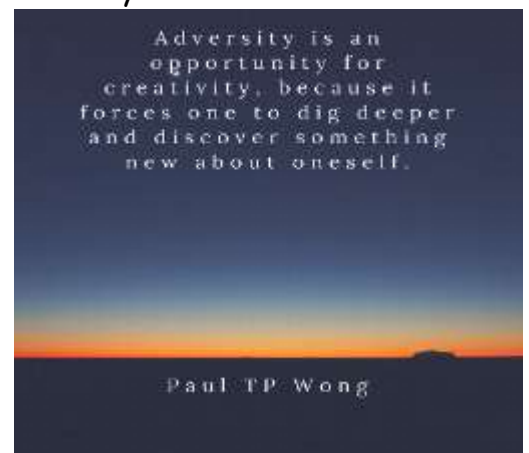
I hope you are all doing ok and coping well with lockdown life. We're all on a bit of an emotional rollercoaster at the moment. Some days I feel fine but other days I feel a bit sad because I miss my friends and family. If you feel this way too, it's totally normal. I think it's best to just take each day as it comes and not think too far ahead. We will all be back together one day.

I hope you have all been keeping busy. Whether this is with work that I have set for you or other activities. If you would like to show me what you've been up to, or if you just want to send me a message, you can send an email to alovevera@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk and I will be sure to reply to you as soon as possible; this may take me a while as I am still working at Simmondley looking after keyworker children.

This week, I thought you could have a go at the following activities:

- English / Topic - This week I would like you to learn about skeletons. This website has some great information <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9339j6/articles/zqfdpbk> as well as the sheets below. Then have a go at labelling the human skeleton. Challenge - label the animal skeletons. (Parents, don't worry, I've attached the answers!). You could also create quiz questions about skeletons, e.g. how many bones are there in the human body? and host a quiz night with your friends / family on Zoom.
- Maths - This week you should continue to look at equivalent lengths but focussing this week on millimetres and centimetres. See sheet below.
- French - If you're not all rainbowed out by now, you could have a go at the French Rainbow and the French colours wordsearch (see below). Practise your pronunciation of the colours using this YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZWN2Uragvc>
- If you're keen to do more, have a look at the Oak Academy lessons <https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/>

I have been researching other times of hardship (the World Wars, for example); the common theme is creativity and how creativity thrives during these difficult times. It is a really exciting prospect to think that once everything is back to "normal" we will have new music to listen to, new art to appreciate and new films to watch. So let your creativity run free!!



I wish more than anything that we could all be sat on the carpet together sharing jokes or nonsense poems and having a good giggle. I hope that day isn't too far away.

Take care. Lots of love, Miss Graham x