

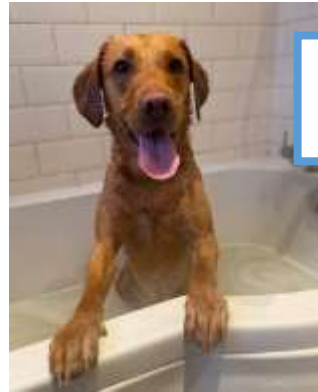
Hi my little darlings,

I hope you're all ok; I know things are tough at the moment. One of my friends said to me: "Every day we wake up is a day closer to life being more normal" and I think this is a brilliant thought to have each morning. I hope it fills you with positivity as it does for me!

We have been dog sitting my partner's pooch this week. We gave her a bubble bath. Here's a 'then & now' photo:



← Freya aged 14 weeks.



← Freya aged 3 years.

Well done to those of you who have engaged in some research surrounding the Black Lives Matter movement and the history of the oppression of black people. You are the generation who can change inequality so please continue to educate yourselves on this issue. See below for informative posters for those of you who want to learn a little more about black history. Here's some more activities to keep you busy this week:

- Maths - Complete the work below on tenths first. Once you feel confident with your tenths, move on to the fractions on a number line work (below).
- Spelling - Last week, you should have been focussing on prefixes 'super-' and 'auto-'. If you struggled to remember what a prefix is, follow this link to recap <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8mxrwx/articles/z9hjwxs>. We are now moving on to homophones. Have a go at some of the games on this link <https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/vocabulary-games/homophones-games.html> then complete the activities below.
- Handwriting (linked to Topic) - I don't know about you but I've almost forgotten how to hold a pen during lockdown! Technology is great but it's really important that we don't lose our ability to write and we maintain our handwriting. Read the poem The Crocodile then trace the poem out using your best handwriting. If you're feeling really confident, have a go at it on the blank version.
- Art / DT - Fathers' Day is coming up, why not design and make a card for your Dad (or a special male figure such as your Grandad or Brother). See below for some creative ideas or come up with your own based on your Dad's interests.

Please remember that these are just suggestions from me. School is closed and education won't be back to normal for some time. Whilst this is a scary prospect, it is an amazing opportunity for you to guide your own learning. Ask yourself: What would I like to know more about? And then educate yourself on it!

I absolutely love hearing what you've been up to; please drop me a line at alovera@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk

Take care my loves and stay safe, Miss Graham x