



A Willow Brook Friday!

Welcome to Friday! It has been a wet week full of turbulent skies, but I hope that you feel that you have achieved great things!

Assembly

Start your morning with the Friday assembly. It will lead you to the learning for the rest of the day. It'll be ready and waiting by 9a.m.

Reading

Follow your own train of thought. With a grown up, start with the story of the paper cranes on Google or with Sadako and let it lead you to discover new things. There are lots of videos and articles on her life and on origami... or on Japanese gods...see where **your** train ends up!

10am

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome>

Your love of music and singing could also lead you to all sorts of destinations. Pick your favourites. Our key worker bubble watched *Jungle Book* yesterday during the rains. Surely the *Bare Necessities* of life will come to you?

The Song of the Week is *Going Places*. This is a familiar song at Willow Brook so give it a go. Clearly, we are not '*Going many Places*' right now... so it's good to sing as if we were!

10.30

Mid-morning snacks. Mrs Roper is on crumpet duty this morning and hot chocolate is on the menu. There is a couple of slices of cake left in the staffroom thanks to the kindness of so many lockdown bakers!

My World

Your wish

Imagine you had finished your 1,000th paper crane. You stand in front of the Japanese god, Fukurokuju. Tell him your wish. It has to be to do with healing, hope, long life or wisdom.

1.30pm Art

It is only right that you master the art of making a paper crane. Do not be put off by your first attempt. It took me 12 to get it right!

There is a Japanese saying 'Fall down 7 times, get up 8'... be determined!

Here's the link to the best simple video on the website that we have found to help you.

<https://vimeo.com/429755750>

If you would like to hang your crane with the others at Willow Brook, then bring it to the porch and we will add it to our own senbazuru in the Willow tree.

3.30pm

Enjoy your Friday night and your weekend. May the longest night of the year give you hope for the future.

You have my 1,000 wishes for health and happiness.

From Mrs Ballard 😊