



# A Willow Brook Friday!

I have a very tired Friday feeling this week... I think the rain has slightly added a grey tinge. BUT whether you are at home or school, let's work together to make Friday a bright day, whatever the weather! Here's how we plan to work in school – I hope that those who are at home can also share our activity and thinking, and experience a wonderfully happy Willow Brook working day.

## 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

Here's the link to the *Book of Hopes*. Please find it... browse... and pick a new story. If nothing else, Michael Morpurgo's story about the blackbird at the beginning is a great follow up to *Be More Cat!*

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes-for-children-during-lockdown/>

## 10am

Please sing... or dance! It is so good for the soul. Log into Singup and learn the 'Song of the week' which is The Bare Necessities. (How can you resist?)

Alternatively put on your favourite CD or make a new Friday playlist on Spotify. I'd love to know the first three songs you choose!

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

10.30

Mid-morning snacks are a little earlier in school at the moment. There will be hot chocolate and crumpets for the teachers (this may be a surprise when they read this!) Whether you're having a late breakfast or a mid-morning munch, I hope it sets you up for your next task!

My World

### Be More Cat!

So... just imagine. You wake up and discover that you have become the cat in the house! The humans all set off for work and your day (defending your kingdom and seeing things from a cat's point of view) is about to begin.

Talk me through your day as a cat. Every moment is a jungle adventure (until your owner comes home and you can snuggle back down in front of the fire!)

1.30pm Art

Today is all about animal art. I once drew a close up of a cat's face using pastels. This afternoon, try and depict an animal – even if just one part – using colour or collage. A newspaper makes a brilliant base for a painting. If you've never tried it, give it a go. Here's some inspiration:



3.30pm

Enjoy your Friday night. I've a feeling that I'll sleep well this weekend... I hope you do, too. From Mrs Ballard 😊