



Friendship Determiation Peace Friendship Courage Respect Patience Thoughtfulness

## Our Value this month is **Tolerance**

Oak Class have settled in really quickly and have started to make good progress.

In English they have been stacking sentences to make some creative paragraphs based on the book 'The Secret of Black Rock'. Next they will be planning their own journey with a character and applying what they have learnt.

In science they have been learning all about how sound is made and how it travels. They have experimented with different sized instruments and tried to see how sound travels through paper cups, telephones and in the meadow. This linked with music which they are really enjoying. This week they had a BBC zoom call from Ben who is a cellist with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra. They recognised many pieces of music he played even from just a few notes. They asked some fantastic questions.

Science has extended to some smelly work in our Egyptian topic too. They have looked at which liquid might prevent decay by covering a piece of apple with different liquids and seeing what happened. They 'enjoyed' discovering what happened to the apple after 2 weeks! Saltwater seemed to work the best.

On Monday they spent making heads of Gods for Canopic jars which they will finish and decorate next week.



**Parents: For more school updates, please follow us on Facebook and our Twitter page @GravenhurstAcad**