



The William Henry Smith School

WHSS Update

Learning Group Sheeran

Autumn 1, 2018



This half term has seen our youngest boys taking part in a wide and varied range of activities. They have done work on palaeontology, looking for fossil animals and plants and have made their own fossils. On that theme, they have sewn dinosaur cushions and made dinosaur biscuits. The group competed in a football match and have learned some excellent outdoor survival skills.





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Forest Schools



The boys have been outside working with our new outdoor education specialist. Boys from every learning group have been learning and putting into practice skills such as building fires using only the materials they find on the forest floor and cooking food over an open fire. The boys have learnt how to build a shelter to protect themselves against the weather, and most importantly how to make sure they leave the area clean, tidy and safe for everyone to enjoy.





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Extra Curricular Activities



Each of our boys have the opportunity to engage in evening activities, such as fishing , outings to giant play gyms and trampoline centres. As well as the above boys can also get involved in weekend and holiday excursions.

Congratulations to two of our boys who have graduated from Police Cadets - Well Done !

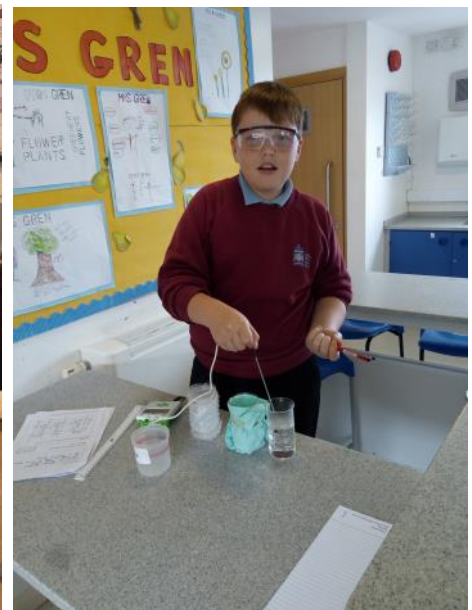




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Teaching and Learning



There are lots and lots of learning opportunities taking place every day at WHSS. As well as traditional classroom teaching and learning in subjects such as food technology, design technology and science. There are also events outside of school that our boys enjoy taking part in. Some of our boys recently went along to the York air museum at RAF Elvington. Whilst another group of boys have been out learning how to rock climb, using a portable outdoor rock face. The boys went on to do some canoeing and archery, Thankfully the weather was nice,

