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Project: Eco-brick.

Dear parent/ carer,

This past academic year, we have had a big push on all things eco to ensure not only our school is as eco-friendly as possible, but also to ensure we have the knowledge to continue being kind to our earth throughout our lifetime.

From September (2023) we will be starting a new project called 'Project: Eco-brick' where we will be using eco-bricks around our school to create sculptures or objects we can use, like a sofa to go in our forest school area. This will be led by our wonderful eco-committee, but all children will have the opportunity to be involved. In order to complete this project, we need your help. We would like you and your children to create eco-bricks at home that we can use for our different items.

How to make an eco-brick:

You will need:

- A 2L bottle (if possible, but smaller bottles can be used)
- Unrecyclable materials.
- A stick to push the materials deep into the bottle.

Step 1:

Twist the waste up before putting it into the bottle.

Step 2:

Using a stick, push the materials down to compress them together.

Step 3:

Fill the bottle all the way to the top with unrecyclable materials- make sure to keep pushing the materials down to fit as much in as possible. It should feel robust.

Step 4:

Hand it in to school!

Examples of unrecyclable matter:

- Laminated paper
- Photographs
- Polystyrene trays
- Plastic fruit punnets
- Silvery foil packets (crisps/ chocolate)
- Wax paper
- Dog food bags

The class with the most eco-bricks will be named the eco-warriors of the school and receive a trophy for all their efforts. We would like to receive some eco-bricks before the end of this school year. The trophy will be handed out on the last day of term and will stay with the cohort for the following academic year.

Thank you for your support with our new school project.

