

We are building Ecobricks!

What are Ecobricks?

Basically we take an empty 2 litre plastic bottle and fill it with non-biodegradable plastic waste. We add to the bottle until it is compacted [a wooden spoon works] until the bottle weighs 500g.



Why make Ecobricks?

It is an environmentally friendly way to build. We use our waste to build with. This means the plastic does not enter the oceans and rivers. It does not need to be placed in a landfill site or burnt. Basically we don't get poisonous emissions from all the plastic we manage to put into Ecobricks.

What can we do with Ecobricks?

We can build! Ecobricks can be used to build walls and playground equipment. They can be used to make furniture and all sorts of things. Your ideas are the limit!

What do we want YOU to do?

Heatherhill School wants to make at least **30** Ecobricks by **20 January 2018**.

If every households builds one we will have enough! Take an empty 2 litre plastic bottle and fill it with your plastic rubbish. Keep it in the kitchen so everyone remembers to add to it and make at least one to bring to school on the first day.



What can go in an Ecobrick?

Crisp and sweet wrappers, plastic packaging from food products [rinse and dry it first]. Sandwich packets, plastic packaging from cereal and washing powders, pasta packets and all the plastic wrapping from your Christmas presents.

Working together we can be the change!