

# Megastructures

The year 2 topic is **mega structures**. The children spoke about all the mega structures they already knew around the world. Then they voted for the ones they would like to research. We decided to make an igloo out of recycled milk bottles. It has been an exciting event in year 2 with lots of challenging decisions, where will we build it? How will we build it? How many layers? How will we fix it? How will it curve? What do we do with all the milk bottle lids?

**Thank you to all those that brought in bottles or helped the children. We used 744 bottles!!!! 726 - 4 pint bottles, 3 - 6 pints bottles, 13 - 2 pints bottles, 2 - 1 pint bottles.**

Mrs Whittingstall-Bean had an idea!!!!



*I have told all my neighbours about the igloo, they collected bottles for me.*



The igloo took a long time as we had to make sure all the bottles were clean and dry before we could even start sticking them together. It just got bigger and bigger, the best part was putting the lids on inside. It looks magical inside. The igloo is more like an eggloo as its oval shaped. We can read in it or just have time to chill and relax.



We are a healthy school because we have drunk a lot of



It has been so cool; it took longer than we thought!





It has been good as children from all classes have helped by bringing in milk bottles. This has got to be the best mega structure

I can't wait until our next topic. I wonder what we will make for our role play area.

