

In tent on learning

Visitors to Green Lane Primary School might be forgiven for thinking they have arrived on the Mongolian Steppe when the school unveiled the latest addition to its estate – a nomad's yurt.

The yurt, known as a ger in its country of origin, was the result of a school funding application for an outside area to enhance learning for children.

The tents have a wooden structure inside them and

normally take nomadic families about an hour to erect, but it will be a permanent fixture at the school and used as an outside classroom, for school clubs and at lunchtimes.

Children leave their shoes outside the structure before they enter the yurt, but there are cushions inside.

A school spokesman said the pupils loved their new space and said it was much more relaxed than a classroom.



Nomad's yurt: Leila Rhachlioune, 10 and Olivia King, 10

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