

Art, Wednesday 10th February

Today in art we will be making our own salt dough aliens.

Here is a recipe for making salt dough:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe>

As salt dough takes a while to dry, they may need to finish these on Thursday where possible.

I would like the children to make their aliens they designed in English today.

If you can't make aliens using salt dough, you could always use them using Lego or junk modelling! However you decide to create your aliens please share with us your creations by uploading a photo to your child's folder and on the live sessions, we would love to see them.

Have fun!

Mrs Hadley

Salt dough recipe –

Making salt dough is a really fun and easy activity for kids and the chances are you will have all of the ingredients in the cupboard ready to go on a rainy day. Children will love using their imaginations to create all sorts of exciting objects (although simple shapes do seem to work best) and hours of fun painting their creations, but do take care to remind little ones that the salt dough is not edible.

Makes 1 ball

Prep 10 minutes

Cook 3 hours

- 1 cupful of plain flour (about 250g)
- half a cupful of table salt (about 125g)
- half a cupful of water (about 125ml)

Method

1. Preheat the oven to its lowest setting and line a baking sheet with baking parchment.
2. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the water and stir until it comes together into a ball.
3. Transfer the dough to a floured work surface and shape into your chosen model. You can roll it out and shape it.
4. Put your finished items on the lined baking sheet and bake for 3 hrs or until solid.
5. Leave to cool and then paint.