Easter Mallow Nests

These finger licking treats are a delicious mix of rocky road and shredded wheat nests. Yum!

Shopping List

- 100g Shredded Wheat (or rice crispies if preferred)
- 150g Cooking chocolate
- 3 tbsp Golden syrup
- 75g Butter
- 75g Mini marshmallows (or big ones, chopped up)
- 75g Raisins, cherries or both (optional)
- 200g Miniature chocolate eggs

Orange = Great for little hands
Blue = Job for the adult

1. **Start by weighing out the ingredients.** Whether you are using analogue or digital scales, weighing out ingredients is a great way to spark maths conversations with your young ones, as you “add a little more” or pour too much and ask questions like “how much do we need to take away?”

2. **Place a bowl over a pan of lightly simmering water on the hob. Add the butter and golden syrup and stir.**

3. **Break the chocolate into small squares.**

4. **Add the chocolate to the bowl and mix, mix, mix! Make sure children are supervised at all times, as the bowl and ingredients can get hot.**

5. **Crush the shredded wheat!** This is a fun job where kids can get hands-on and enjoy the tactile experience.

6. **Add the marshmallows and raisins/cherries (optional) to the cereal and mix.**

7. **Once fully melted, pour the chocolate mixture over the crushed cereal and marshmallow mixture and give it a stir.**

8. **After just a couple of minutes, the mixture will have cooled enough for little hands to get involved. Either using clean hands or a spoon mix up your bowl of chocolatey deliciousness until all the cereal is coated.**

9. **Next, spoon the mixture into cupcake cases.**

10. **Then press a little spoon into the centre to create a nest shape.**

**Voila!** Your nests are ready to decorate. Grab your mini eggs and let the fun commence. Decorating your treats is a great time to teach your little ones about patterns. Place eggs in a line or in a cluster. Put just 2 eggs in some nests, and load others up with 4 or 5. Mix up colours and create a design then get your child to match your pattern.

Once decorated, pop in the fridge to chill for an hour or two, then enjoy!

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