Easter Mallow Nests

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

Shopping List

100g Rice Crispies (or Shredded Wheat 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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