

Little Robot and The Moon



Over the following weeks Little Robot and the moon did everything together.

Little Robot sang.

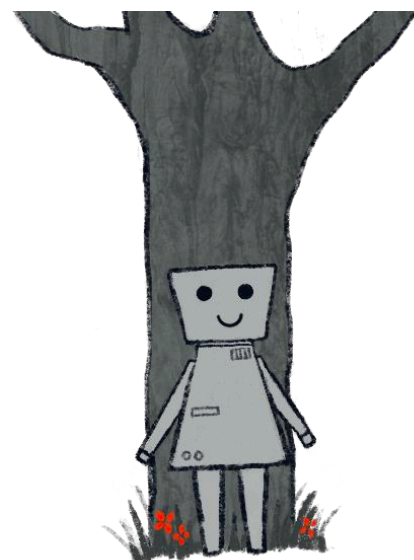
The moon listened.

Little Robot hid.

The moon found her.

Little Robot baked cakes.

The moon watched, always in silence.



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Moon Rock Cakes

What you will need:

200g self-raising flour
75g margarine
75g caster sugar
50g chocolate chips or currants
1 egg
1-2 tablespoons water

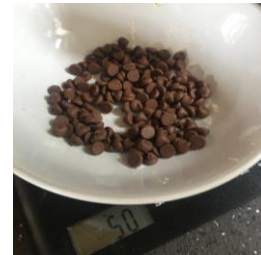


No kitchen scales? No problem!

1 cup self-raising flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup margarine
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup caster sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chocolate chips or currants
1 egg
1-2 tablespoons of water

What to do:

1. Set oven to 210 °C / gas mark 7. Grease a baking tray.
2. Place the flour into a mixing bowl.
3. Rub the margarine into the flour using your fingertips (it might be easier to cut the margarine into cubes first). The mixture should look like breadcrumbs.
4. Add the sugar and chocolate chips/currants and mix well.
5. Break the egg into a small bowl, beat with a fork and then add to the mixture. If the mixture doesn't stick together, try adding 1-2 tablespoons of water until quite firm.
6. Place heaps of the mixture on the baking tray. Make sure that they are all an even size. Bake them for approximately 15 minutes, or until golden brown.



Why's this maths?

You are measuring and weighing ingredients, perhaps converting one measurement to another.

You will be thinking about timings, comparing shapes and sizes, counting cakes and sharing (dividing) between family members or friends.

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Playdough Moon Rock Cakes

What you will need:

8 tablespoons plain flour
2 tablespoons table salt
60ml warm water
A few drops of food colouring
1 tablespoon vegetable oil



What to do:

1. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In a small bowl mix the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil.
2. Pour the coloured water into the flour and salt. Mix using a spoon to form a dough.
3. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead for a few minutes until smooth and soft. If you want more colour, work in a few extra drops of food colouring.
4. Mould your playdough into rocks (or anything else you fancy).
5. Store in a small plastic bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.