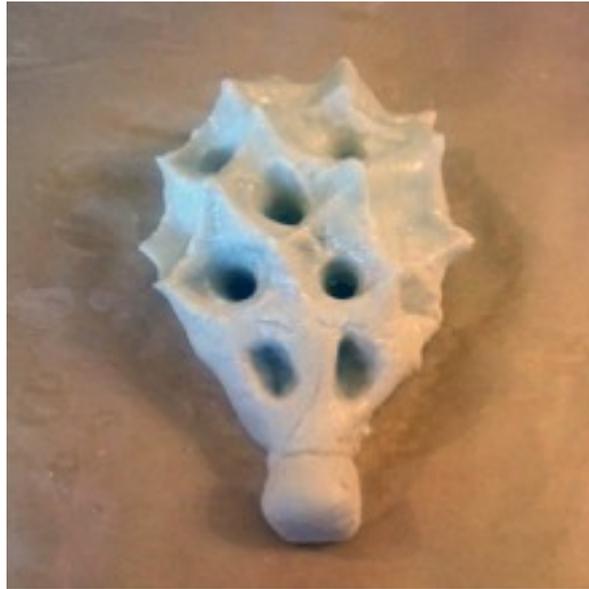


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“Salt Dough”



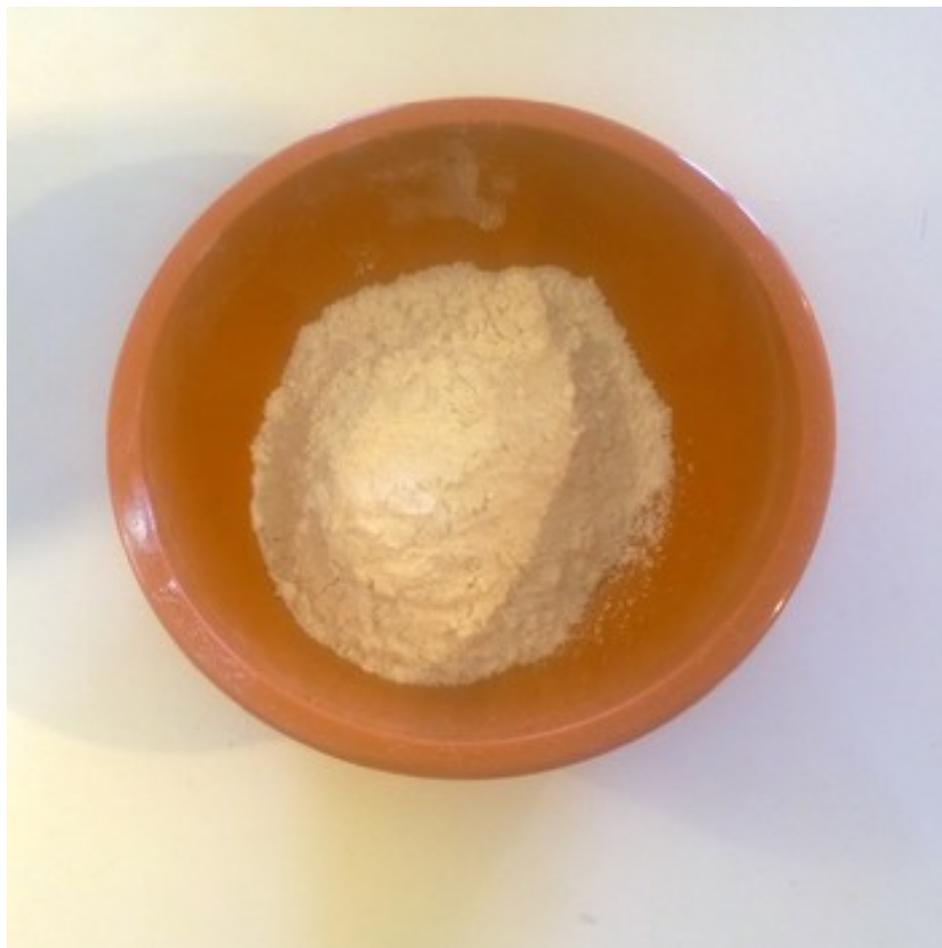
Salt dough is one of our favourite things to make - you can keep it in the fridge and use it for weeks a bit like play doh or you can bake it in the oven to keep your creation from getting squished!

Tools and Materials:

- Plain Flour
- Salt
- Measuring cups
- Mixing Bowl
- Paints (if you want after baking your creation!)
- Baking Paper



First of all we need to create the salt dough! Pour out 1 cup of plain flour



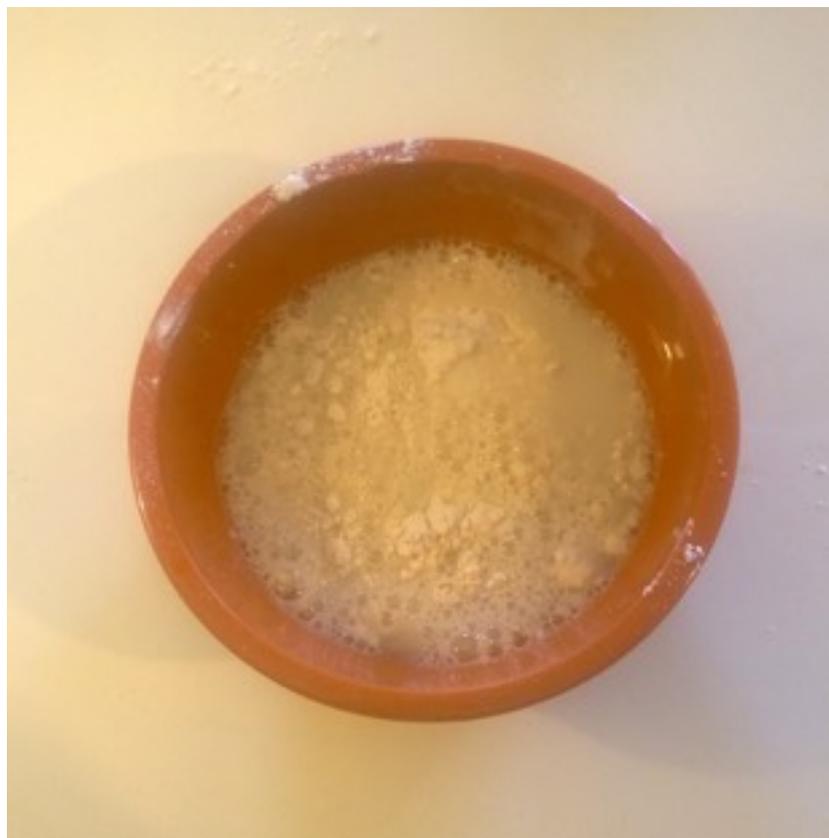
Add half a cup of salt to this



And half a cup of water



So the ratio of flour, salt & water is 2:1:1, mix it all together, you can use a spoon but we like to use our hands as it's nice and messy!



You want it to end up like a dough - if it's too wet add more flour, too dry add a bit more water!



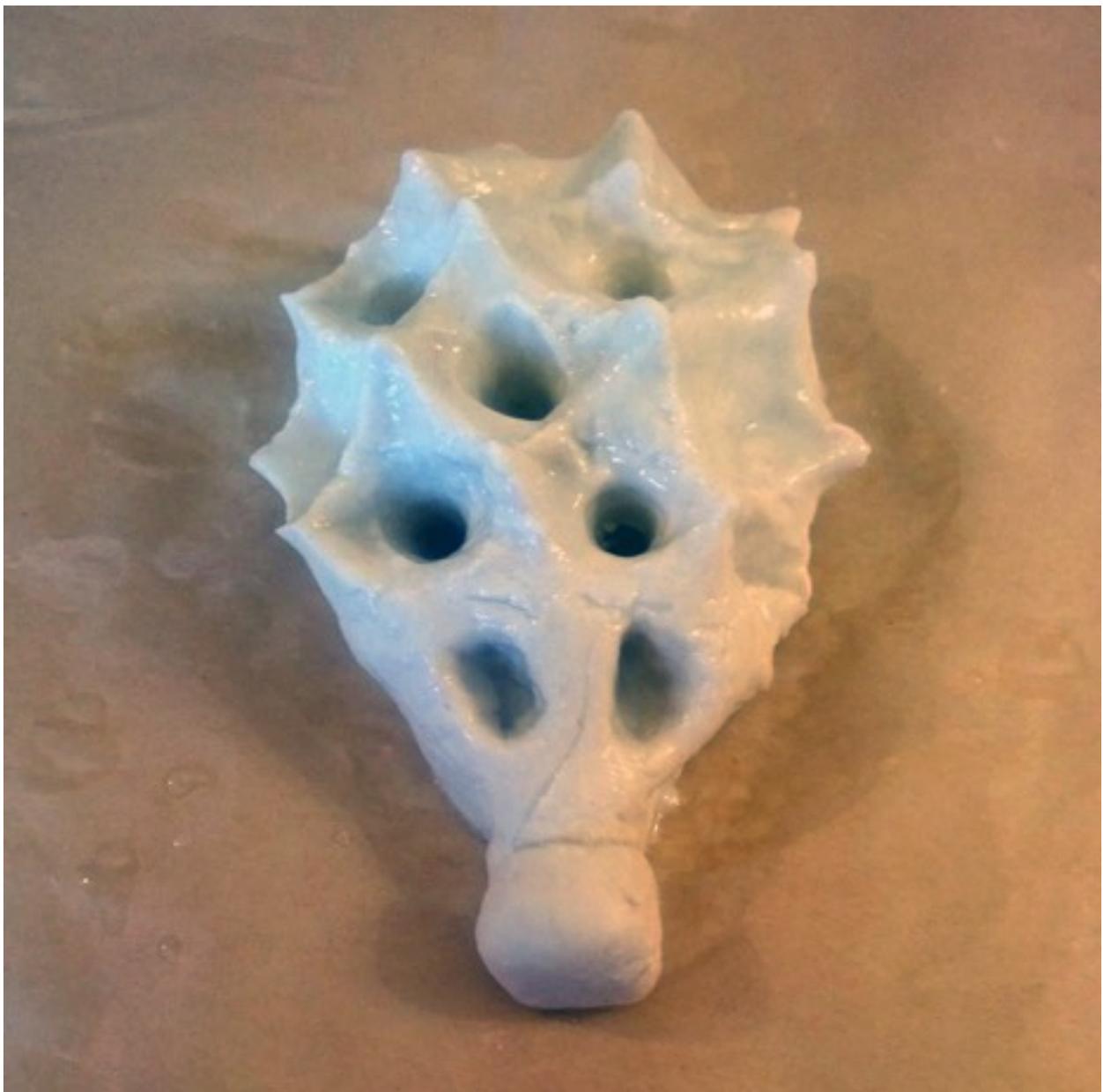
So now to decide what to make! You can knead the dough to get the gaps and crack out of it so it's easier to work with



You can pinch it and poke it to make shapes, you could even use cookie cutters if you want. If you want to stick bits on like we have for the hedgehogs nose use water on the bit you want to stick and put water where you want to stick it to - this helps bind it a bit like a glue



You don't have to bake your creation you can use the salt dough over and over again if you would like! But if you do want to keep your creation put it on a baking paper and in the oven at 100C for 30 - 60 minutes. Salt dough used with cookie cutters takes shorter to cook as it's thinner - something like the hedgehog could take up to 2 hours depending on how big you make it!



Make sure you have smoothed out any cracks as once it is baked you won't be able to change it!

And there you have it - baked & decorated salt dough!



Here are some others we've made to inspire you!

