Our Best Ever Play Dough Recipe…

- 2 cups of plain flour
- 2 tablespoons of cream of tartar
- 2 tablespoons of cooking oil
- 1 cup of salt
- 2 cups of boiling water
- Food colouring or non-toxic paint

Just pop it all in the mixing bowl and mix!

It looks as though it is not going to mix well at first but hang in there and throw it onto a floured bench to knead and it will come together really nicely.

Put different things in the dough also such as glitter and sand. Careful; avoid things like rice as they tend to go mouldy.

Add peppermint oil etc for a great smell and even longer lasting play dough.

Some Play Dough Ideas for Home and Kindy…

- Make play dough alphabet letters or numbers - children can fill alphabet stencils or number stencils with play dough.

- Use the play dough to make 2D and 3D shapes.

- Make up lots of small play dough balls - how many play dough balls fill up in different small containers (e.g. cups, bowls etc)

- Make lots of play dough sausages - braid 2 or 3 sausages together.

- Provide lots of different textured materials for children to press into the play dough and uncover the patterns (e.g. sandpaper, corduroy, rope, lace, biscuit cutters)

- Find different shaped lids and ‘around the house’ objects for children to press into the play dough and uncover different shapes.

- Make faces from play dough and encourage the children to express different feelings.