

Winterval: Salt Dough Turtle Doves

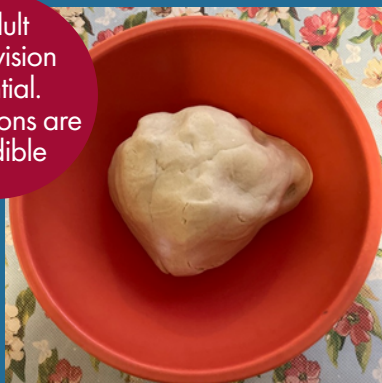
On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me,
Two turtle doves...

Have you seen the 12 days of Christmas trail on our Cannon Hall Facebook page and website? There are lots of activities and recipes to do celebrating Christmas past. Why not try making some salt dough decorations?

You will need:

4 cups flour
1 cup table salt
1.5 cups water
Cookie cutters
Ribbon
Paint
Paint brush

*Adult supervision essential. Decorations are not edible



Mix the flour, salt and water together. Stir until it is stiff and then knead with your hands to make a ball.



On a floured surface, roll out to about 1 cm thick with a rolling pin.



Use cookie cutters to cut out shapes. An adult can also cut out a shape using a paper template and a sharp knife or you can just shape your decorations with your hands.



Lay all your shapes on a grease proof sheet on a baking tray. Remember to use a skewer to make your holes to hang them up with.



Bake at 130 C for 2-3 hours. (Check after an hour to check they are ok, they need to be firm but slightly springy)



Once cool use acrylic paint or glitter to decorate. Tie ribbon through the holes to hang your decorations.