**HOMEMADE RUBBERY GOOP RECIPE**

Homemade Rubbery Goop is perfect for sensory play opportunities as it is safe and non-toxic using basic ingredients found in your cupboard. It looks and feels like basic play dough but it is textured differently. It is smooth, soft and slightly stretchy. It is so much fun to play with, you can pull the goop apart and roll it back together to form a smooth ball. You can squeeze it and it will squish through your fingers. Rubbery Goop can be stretched and pulled apart into smaller pieces (not dry or crumbly) and it all rolls back up into a smooth soft ball.

**INGREDIENTS:**

2 cups bi-carbonate soda

1 ½ cups water

1 cup of cornflour

Food colouring (optional)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Combine all ingredients into a saucepan.
2. Mix the ingredients together using a whisk to remove lumps.
3. Heat on the stove stirring with a wooden spoon.
4. Bring the mixture to the boil continuously stirring.
5. Small lumps will begin to appear, continue to stir until a thick mixture has formed.
6. Turn out onto the work surface. Be careful the rubbery Goop will be very hot!
7. Knead together to form a smooth ball of rubbery Goop.
8. Store in a plastic zip-lock bag or airtight container.

There are no preservatives in this recipe and depending on how many children play with the Rubbery Goop, it can last up to two weeks.

**SOME IDEAS:**

* Play with Rubbery Goop much like play dough using rolling pins, play scissors and cookie cutters.
* Add gemstones, bottle tops, shells, toy cars, dinosaurs or any other items from around the house.
* Use descriptive language to describe the experience, how does the rubbery Goop feel? It feels soft, smooth and stretchy.