Messy Crafts 3

Magic Snow

* Baking Snow
* Unscented Baby Shampoo
* Water
* Liquid water colours/Food colouring
* Citric Acid powder
* Optional plastic snowflakes

1. In a large cake pan (or other container), measure out 3 cups of baking soda and use your hands (or your child's hands) to break up any clumps.  Measure out 1/4 cup shampoo and add 1-2 drops of food colouring OR 1/8 cup blue liquid watercolours and stir them until combined.
2. Add the coloured shampoo to the baking soda and using a spoon or your hands (or your child's hands) mix until completely combined.
3. Finally add 5 Tablespoons of water and mix until completely combined.  The dough should be crumbly but hold together if compacted.
4. In this state, you can play with it for quite a while building and sculpting.  Once you're ready for it to start puffing, sprinkle 1/4 cup citric acid evenly over the top of the dough and mix it until well combined.  It will start puffing up within about a minute and continue for around 1 hour.