Equipment

- Mixing bowl and spoon (or Thermomix)
- Microwave, stove-top or Thermomix
- Rectangular slice tin 18cm x 28cm (7 x 11 inches)

Ingredients

- 200 g marshmallows see notes
- 75 g butter
- 165 g (5 cups) rice bubbles or any puffed rice
- 100s and 1000s/sprinkles to decorate, optional

Instructions

- 1. Line the base and sides of an $18 \text{cm} \times 28 \text{cm}$ (7 x 11 inches) rectangular slice with baking paper and set aside.
- 2. Place the marshmallows and butter into a large microwave safe bowl. Melt in the microwave on 50% power for 2 minutes (or until just melted), stirring every 30 seconds.

If using a Thermomix: Cook the marshmallows and butter for 4 minutes, 80 degrees, Speed 1 (scrape down the sides of the bowl after 2 minutes).

3. Add the rice bubbles to the marshmallow mixture and stir until all of the rice bubbles have been coated in the marshmallows.

If using a Thermomix: Add the rice bubbles to the bowl and mix for 1 minute 30 seconds, Speed 1, Reverse (using the spatula to help mix).

- 4. Press the mixture into the prepared tin and sprinkle with 100s and 1000s.
 - 5. Chill in the fridge for a minimum of 2 hours.

Notes

RECIPE NOTES & TIPS

- Always use a **new, unopened box of Rice Bubbles** for maximum crunch.
- Work quickly when mixing the marshmallow mixture through the cereal it sets fast.
- To stop sticking, **grease your spatula or hands lightly with butter** before pressing into the tin.
- Use a piece of baking paper to press the mixture down firmly and evenly into the tin — it stops the mixture sticking to your spoon or hands and helps the slice hold together when cut.
- Slice the bars while still slightly soft (after chilling for 1–2 hours), for neat, clean edges.
- Store in an **airtight container** in the fridge for up to 1 week.

- Freeze in individual portions in ziplock bags for up to 3 months. Defrost in the fridge overnight or pop straight into lunchboxes to thaw by recess.
- For parties, cut into **mini squares** so you get more servings out of one batch

Nutrition

Calories: 285kcal | Carbohydrates: 60g | Protein: 4g | Fat: 4g | Saturated Fat: 2g | Polyunsaturated Fat: 0.3g | Monounsaturated Fat: 1g | Trans

Fat: 0.1g | Cholesterol: 8mg | Sodium: 35mg | Potassium: 70mg | Fiber: 1g | Sugar: 6g | Vitamin

A: 94IU | Calcium: 7mg | Iron: 2mg