Becky Bakes...

MINCEMEAT ECCLES CAKES

1 packet ready-rolled Puff Pastry

100-150g Mincemeat (approx.)

1 dessertspoon Plain Flour

1 dessertspoon Caster Sugar

1 medium-size Egg, separated

Cook in the oven on 2 baking trays, lined with greaseproof paper.

- 1. Oven on to Gas mk. 6, 200°C (180°C Fan)
- 2. Unroll the pastry and use a 10-11cm diameter round pastry cutter to cut as many circles as possible, layering up and re-rolling the scraps to keep cutting circles until all the pastry is used up.
- 3. Put a heaped teaspoon of mincemeat in the centre of each circle of pastry.
- 4. Brush the edges of each circle with egg yolk then bring the edges together over the top of the mincemeat and seal to make a small parcel. Gently flatten each parcel slightly (coating your fingertips with flour may help if the pastry is sticky)
- 5. Turn the parcels over and spread them evenly join-side-down over the baking trays
- 6. Use a fork to make three rows of holes in the top of each parcel, then brush the tops with egg white and sprinkle with caster sugar
- 7. Cook in the oven for 15-18 minutes until golden brown, then cool on a wire rack.
- 8. Enjoy as a festive variation of a tradition teatime fruity treat!

(There is no demonstration video for Bonus Recipes)

BONUS RECIPE