Becky Bakes... EASTER BISCUITS

- 100g softened Unsalted Butter
- 75g Caster Sugar
- 1 Egg Yolk
- 200g Plain Flour (+1 dessertspoon extra for rolling out)
- 1/2 teaspoon Cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon Mixed Spice
- 1 tablespoon Milk
- 50g Currants (optional)

Makes up to about 30, depending on the shape of cutter you use

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

- 1. Oven on to Gas mk. 4, 180°, (160°C Fan)
- 2. Cream together the butter and sugar in a large mixing bowl
- 3. Add the egg yolk and mix again
- 4. Gradually add the flour and spices, then the milk and finally the currants (optional). Note: the mixture will be very stiff
- 5. Squeeze the mixture into a ball, then place on the floured work surface and roll it to 5-6mm thickness
- 6. Use seasonally shaped cookie cutters (e.g. chick, egg, bunny) to cut out shapes and place each one on the lined baking trays. Re-roll trimmings until all the dough has been used up
- 7. Bake for 15 minutes, or until golden brown. Cooking time depends on the size of cutter you use small biscuits cook faster
- 8. EITHER sprinkle with a little more caster sugar while still hot, then cool on a wire rack, OR cool completely and decorate with icing
- 9. Store in an airtight container or share with friends and family as Easter gifts.

For a Demonstration of this recipe find me on YouTube

<u>Becky Bakes... Easter Biscuits - YouTube</u>

