



**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Easter Treats and Easter hats!**

It might be difficult to get hold of certain foods at the moment but if you have what's needed, let's make some Easter biscuits today. This recipe is great as you don't need too much and you don't need any eggs.

**Easter Lemon Biscuits**

75g icing sugar

150g softened butter

Zest from grated lemon

225g plain flour

Small sweets, icing sugar to decorate



1. Heat your oven to 180 degrees C, 350degrees F, gas mark 4
2. Mix the butter and sifted icing sugar together in a bowl until creamy.
3. Add the grated lemon rind.
4. Add a tablespoon of the lemon juice to the mixture and mix thoroughly.
5. Sift the flour into the mixture and mix until you have a smooth dough.
6. Wrap the dough in clingfilm and leave in the fridge for 30mins to become firmer.

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While you're waiting, you can either make some other Easter treats or you could make an Easter hat!

7. Sprinkle some flour onto the worksurface and roll out the dough until it is 5mm thick.
8. Use any cutters you have to make the biscuits. If you don't have cutters, use a knife to cut any shape.
9. Squeeze scraps together into a ball to roll out again....for more!!
9. Put the biscuits onto two greased baking trays. (You can line the trays with baking paper if you want).
10. Bake in the oven for 15mins or until golden.
11. Leave on the trays for a few minutes and then use a spatula to put on a wire rack to cool down.
12. When the biscuits are cool, decorate them with icing/melted chocolate/ whatever you have..... in whatever way you want!



### Easter nests

If you have some small eggs, some chocolate and some cereal you can always make an Easter nest for everyone. Yum!



### Easter Hats 😊

Put out a variety of materials for your children to use and see who can be the most ingenious with what they have! Newspaper, magazines and paper plates are great to use too! As are old hats /caps!



### Other things!

Don't forget to add a link to your paperchain diary if you're keeping one.

You might like to set up, "A second a day" diary as a family. Just video yourselves for one second each day to show what you have been doing during this time of social distancing.

Listen to one of the lovely audio stories!