Mini stollen

1 orange
75g mixed fruit
250g strong white bread flour
2 tsp easy blend dried yeast (In school already)
50g soft brown sugar
50g butter
1 egg
100ml milk
200g marzipan



Method

- 1. Wash, zest and juice the orange. Stir together the zest and juice and mixed fruit in a small bowl and leave to soak.
- 2. Meanwhile, mix the flour, yeast and sugar in a large bowl. Add ½ tsp salt and rub in the butter.
- 3. Beat the egg with the warm milk, then pour onto the flour mix. Stir with a round-bladed knife, then use your hands to bring the mixture together as a soft dough.
- 4. Tip onto a work surface and knead for a couple of mins, adding a little flour only if you need to stop it sticking. Return the dough to the bowl and cover with cling film.
- 5. Leave to rise for 45 mins-1 hour in a warm place until doubled in size.
- 6. Line and tin with baking paper. Roll the risen dough out firmly to a square about 30cm x 20cm. Add the soaked fruit, then scatter the mix along the dough.
- 7. Roll the marzipan into a sausage the same length as the longest side of the dough, then place it down the centre of the dough and roll up together firmly, a bit like making a sausage roll.
- 8. Trim the ends, then cut the rest into even lengths and arrange, cut side up, in the tin. Cover with cling film and leave to rise for 45 mins-1 hour until really well risen.
- 9. Heat oven to 170C fan/gas 5.
- 10. Bake for 15-20 mins until golden.
- 11. Brush with melted butter, mix a little water into the icing sugar, drizzle over the buns.

Plan for making:

Monday 27th Nov: Bring all ingredients. Soak fruit and make bread dough.

Wed 29th Nov: Shape stollen and leave to rise

Thurs 30th Nov: Bake, decorate and take home

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