6 Homemade Custard Creams

Ingredients

100g margarine/butter
100g Plain flour
50g caster sugar
50g Custard Powder
½ cap of vanilla essence

Filling

120g icing sugar 60g margarine/butter

Equipment

Mixing bowl, wooden spoon, sieve, parchment paper, fork, baking tray, knife for spreading butter cream filling, fish slice

<u>Method</u>

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180C/gas mark 4
- **2.** Cream together the sugar and margarine/butter with the back of a wooden spoon in a large mixing bowl until soft and the sugar is fully mixed in.
- 3. Sieve in the flour and the custard powder and add ½ cap of vanilla essence and mix.

Use your hands and bring the mix into a rollable dough.

- 4. Add the dough to the parchment paper and fold the paper over.
- 5. Shape the dough tightly in the paper until it is all equal and firm in size.
- 6. Cut the dough into 12 equal sizes
- 7. Place on a baking tray and then use a fork to press down onto the top of the biscuits.
- 8. Place in the oven for 10 minutes or until golden brown.
- 9. Place on a wire cooling tray to fully cool before filling with buttercream.

Filling

1. Add the margarine/butter to a mixing bowl and sieve in the icing sugar and blend with a wooden spoon.

2. Once the buttercream has come together, place a bit of buttercream onto the base of the biscuit using a knife and then add a biscuit to the top.

3. Don't force them together otherwise the filling will explode.