

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear parents/carers

This half term in Design and Technology, Year 4 will be studying Cooking and nutrition – making biscuits. Pupils will be writing and making their own recipes as well as evaluating their work.

Pupils will be taught key skills:

- Good hygiene
- Measuring and mixing ingredients
- Sifting
- Budgeting
- Combining flavours

All activities will be risk assessed as pupils will be using mixing, cooking equipment and ovens which will be supervised by an adult. We will be focusing on how to follow and adapt a recipe.

Pupils will be taste-testing a variety of biscuit products before adapting their recipe to create a flavour combinations. Pupils will make a sample following their recipe and further taste-test before making their final product. During the evaluation process, pupils will eat their product to review and evaluate it.

Every pupil will be given a selection of ingredients to choose from.

These ingredients include:

- Butter
- Eggs
- Castor sugar
- Vanilla essence
- Plain flour
- Raisins
- Chocolate chips

We are aware of current allergies and intolerances, which you have informed us of, and will take this into consideration when distributing ingredients. This is reflected in our risk assessment.

We would be grateful if you would send in £1 cash to school as a donation towards the cost of ingredients.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us or speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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