Pancakes – ICT writing tasks

TASK A

1. Read through the Pancake Facts on page 3 of the pancake text (see * below).

2. Put your name on the top of page 4.

3. Fill in the answers to the questions, in note form if you like. Please keep this sheet: it is your rough draft.

4. Open a new page in Word on the computer.

5. Use Comic Sans size 14.

6. Type the heading **Pancake Facts** at the top. Make it bold and centred.

7. Making your answers into complete sentences, type a couple of paragraphs about pancakes. You can put in some additional information from page 3.

8. Insert a picture of a pancake from ClipArt.

9. Type your name and the date at the bottom of the page. Align this to the right. (Insert – Date & Time – OK)

10. Print two copies, one to hand in with the rough draft, one to keep.

* This task sheet is to be used with pages 3 and 4 of Margaret Lagoyiani's **Pancake Day literacy and numeracy activities -** available in the Entry 2 and Entry 3 literacy areas of www.skillsworkshop.org

TASK B

Type the pancake recipe as shown below. Use Comic Sans, size 14, for the heading and size 12 for the recipe.

Basic pancakes with sugar and lemon
(this recipe makes enough for 12 people)

Ingredients for the pancake mixture:
120g plain flour
200ml milk mixed with 75ml water
1 or 2 eggs
50g butter
Pinch of salt
To serve:
Caster sugar
Lemon wedges
Lemon juice

METHOD:
- Sift the flour and salt into a mixing bowl.
- Make a well in the centre of the flour.
- Break the eggs into it.
- Add milk and keep whisking until smooth.
- Melt some butter in the pan.
- Spoon the batter into the pan.
- Cook for half a minute.
- Flip the pancake.
- Serve with lemon and sugar.