

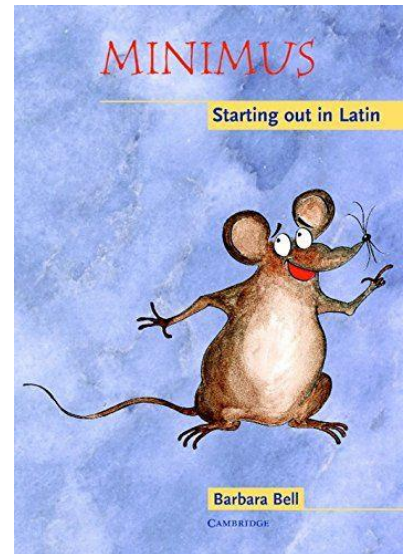
Latin / Classics Club at St. Edward's

The KS2 Latin Club takes place every Thursday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm as a live online activity using Microsoft 365, for Year 4 and 5.

We use the Minimus Latin programme, based on a series of narratives about Vindolanda in Northumbria and stories from Ancient Greek and Latin mythology.

As well as learning basic Latin vocabulary and grammar, we also learn about aspects of Roman culture in First Century Britain and Ancient Rome.

Additionally, we look at the way that Latin has influenced the English language and highlight words that form the roots of everyday words, but more complex words that children may encounter.

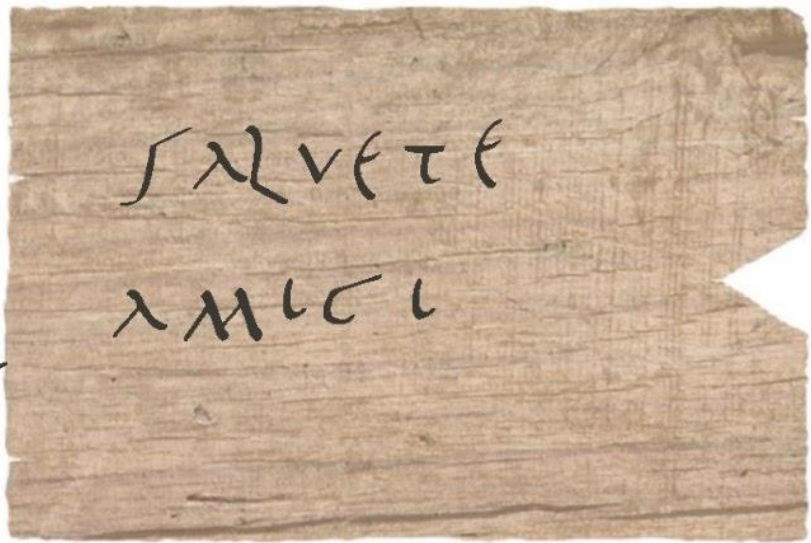


Why should we learn Latin?

- ✓ 40% of the English words have Latin roots- it informs us about the meanings of many words and helps us to develop our English vocabularies.
- ✓ It teaches us about grammar.
- ✓ It opens a window to the history and culture of classical world. It is the language of Western civilisation.
- ✓ Latin is a good preparation for learning other languages.
- ✓ It is part of our liturgical culture as Catholics.

✓ It is beautiful.

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