

Foreign Languages (FL) at St. Luke's

Our vision

The Latin curriculum at St Luke's C.E. Primary School aims to develop students' interest in learning other languages in a way that is enjoyable and stimulating. We strive to stimulate and encourage children's curiosity in foreign languages. We help children develop their awareness of cultural differences in other countries. We aim to embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing necessary to enable children to use and apply their Latin learning in a variety of contexts and lay the foundations for future language learning.






What does FL look like at St. Luke's?

Our Latin curriculum is designed to progressively develop the children's skills in languages, through regular taught lessons. Children progressively acquire, use and apply a growing bank of vocabulary organised around topics. Children are encouraged and supported to develop their speaking and listening skills through conversational work, singing activities and games. As confidence and skill grows, children record their work through pictures, captions and sentences. We use the Minimus language programme at St Luke's which is based on a real family who lived at Vindolanda in 100AD.

Why do we teach FL?

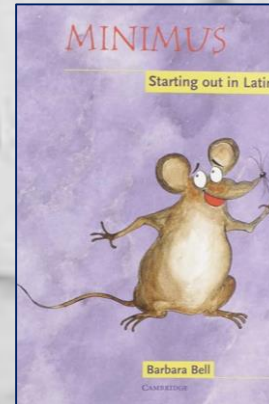
Latin improves your English. By studying Latin, like other languages, it makes you think in a different way. It gives you a different perspective on everyday life. Latin in particular gives us an insight into our own language, from the way it's structured through to the accent of our words.

FL Key Concepts

	Translation
	Language Influence
	Culture & History
	Vocabulary & Grammar
	Sentence Structure

What learning opportunities are there?

In addition to a wide range of practical lessons, where the children develop and build on their skills and knowledge about Latin, there is also the opportunity for children to enrich their understanding through Latin themed days.



"I enjoy Latin because it connects me to the ancient world and Roman history, which is really interesting."

A Year 6 pupil.

"I like Latin because it feels like a puzzle to solve, and it helps with my thinking skills."

A Year 5 pupil.