



## The Mall School

### Curriculum Guide

#### Latin / Classical background – Summer Term

##### Year 4

Teacher : Ms de Vries

Lessons:

2 x 40min (4C) 1 x 40 min 1 x 35 min (4U)

Homework:

1 x 20min - 4U Thursday, 4L Friday

##### Introduction

The Classical background syllabus then moves to a detailed study of several important Greek heroes. Their exploits and quests are investigated and modern comparisons drawn.

Latin is further introduced via the coursebook *Minimus 1*. It continues to provide an opportunity for boys to identify derivations in English and French, to understand some grammar terms and to translate simple stories in Latin.

##### Key objectives

- To engage and maintain both interest and curiosity about the Graeco - Roman world
- To continue to introduce boys to aspects of the Latin language
- To provide a stimulating environment for the development of skills related to the learning of Latin
- To establish links between the Latin language and English
- To introduce boys to non-linguistic aspects of the ancient world – with particular reference to Greek myth
- To promote a range of successful learning experiences through varied teaching strategies and set tasks

These key objectives will be covered alongside others in the units of work in each term. The topic areas to be covered for the Spring Term are as follows:

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| • | Verbs                | verb endings and meanings – present tense |
| • | Nouns                | gender – feminine and masculine           |
| • | Adverbs              | agreement with nouns                      |
| • | Vocabulary           | military terms                            |
| • | Latin Roots          | English derivations from the Latin        |
| • | Classical background | Greek heroes contd. Eg. Theseus           |

##### Resources:

All boys must bring the following equipment to all lessons:

Pen, Pencil, Rubber, Pencil Sharpener, 30cm Ruler, Colouring Pencils.

For Latin lessons in class all boys will be issued with the text book - *Minimus 1* by Barbara Bell.