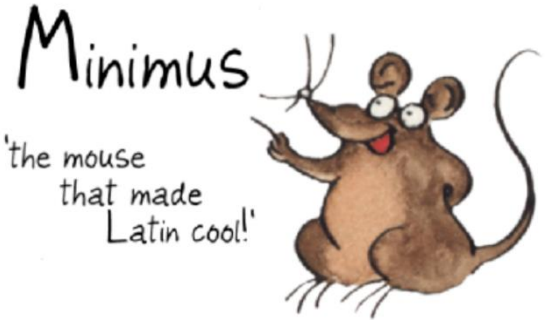
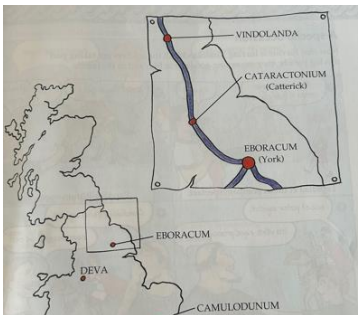
Autumn 1
Minimus Secundus
Chapter 1



In this chapter, we will learn about how the family moves from Vindolanda to York.



Grasp the Grammar - Verb Endings
Present tense

Latin	English
spectō	I watch/am watching
spectās	You (sg) watch/are watching
spectat	He/she/it watches or He/she/it is watching
spectāmus	We watch/are watching
spectatis	You (pl) watch/are watching
spectant	They watch/are watching

Grasp the Grammar - Subject or object?

The person/thing doing the verb is called the subject. The person/thing having the action done to them is called the object. Objects can be easily spotted in Latin because they usually have an "m" ending.

Example

subject **object** **verb**

Pandora Rufum vocat.

Pandora calls Rufus

Key vocabulary

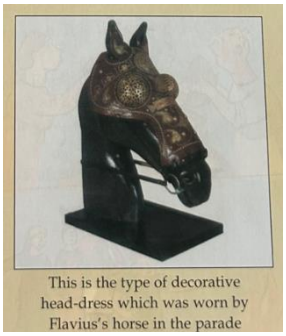
Latin	English
clāmōrem	noise
pompa	parade
praefectus	commander
agitātī	excited
laetī	happy
omnēs	all/everyone
praecipuus	special
ecce!	Look!
euge!	Hooray!
valē!	Goodbye!
cūr?	Why?
appropinquat	It approaches/is approaching
audiunt	they hear/are hearing
equitat	He rides/is riding
incēndunt	They march/are marching
subitō	suddenly
tum	then
alīī....alīī....	some... others....
ita vērō	yes
rem explicat	explains the situation
ancillae	slave girls
lāridum	lard
ligna	logs
rogum	bonfire
silicēs	flints
silvam	forest
tabulās	writing tablets
ardet	It burns/is burning
coligite!	Collect!
currunt	They run/are running
facimus	We do/are doing
fundunt	They pour/are pouring
iactant	They throw/are throwing
nescio	I don't know
terunt	They rub/are rubbing
truncant	They cut/are cutting
hoc	this
calidum	hot

Grasp the Grammar
esse (to be)

Latin	English
sum	I am
es	You are (singular)
est	He/she/it is
sumus	We are
estis	You are (plural)
sunt	They are

In this chapter, we will learn about Flavius's role within the Roman army.

We will also investigate some of the other roles the people had within the Roman military.


This is the type of decorative head-dress which was worn by Flavius's horse in the parade