







# Latin Curriculum

*Non scholae sed vitae discimus ....we do not learn for school but for life*

## Purpose of Study:

 <b>Philosophical</b>	<p>Children’s understanding of the world will be deepened through the fostering of their curiosity about the development of language and studying classical literature, art and culture.</p>
 <b>Practical</b>	<p>Children will be able to express their ideas and thoughts in Latin and to understand and respond both in speech and writing. They will learn new ways of thinking and read great literature in the original language. “Latin students have a huge advantage in learning other inflected languages, such as Russian or German. Conversely, speakers of Romance languages (Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Rumanian) have an edge in studying Latin: Latin is the source of 75-80 percent of all words in these languages.” (University of Illinois)</p>
 <b>Emotional</b>	<p>Children will learn Latin which will provide a liberation from insularity and provide an opening to other cultures. They will develop an understanding of the classics and explore their emotional response to great works of art, architecture, literature through a range of stories, myths, paintings, sculpture and architecture.</p>
 <b>Intellectual</b>	<p>Children will develop the skills to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation. They will gain the foundation for learning further languages, equipping children to study and work in other countries. They will develop their vocabulary through studying etymology and morphology of Latin and apply to tier 2 and tier 3 vocabulary.</p>