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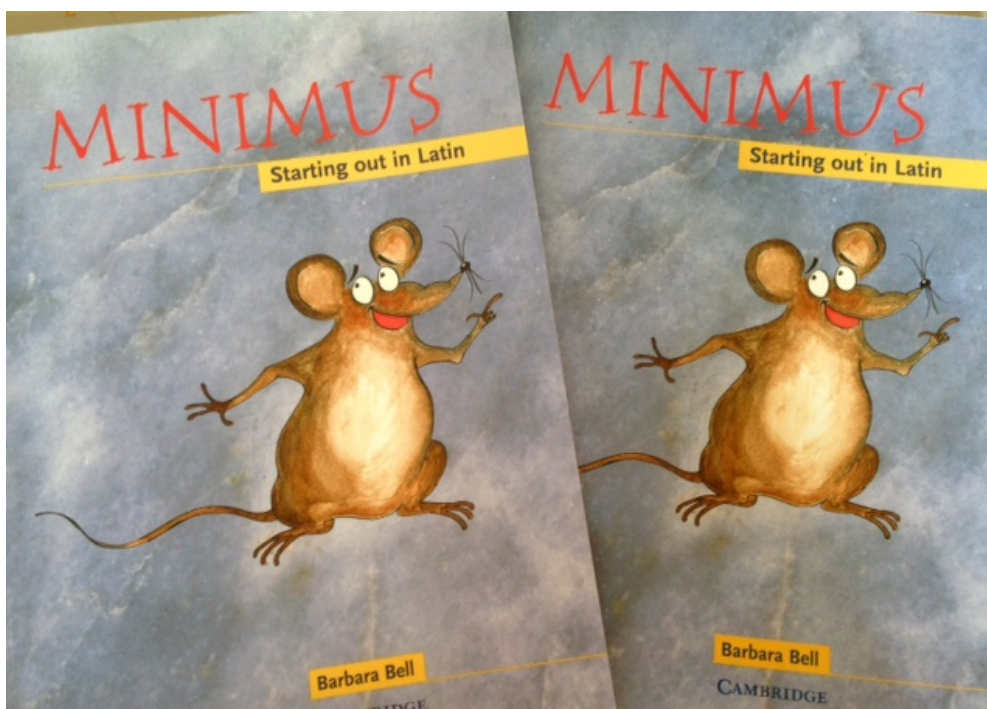


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Minimus is back!



News

The Minimus Project Returns

1st November, 2016

A new academic year means the return of the Minimus Project, in which we send Classics student volunteers out to Cambridge primary schools to lead after-school Latin clubs.

This year twelve keen undergraduates are working with St Alban's, Mayfield, Newnham Croft and Barton Primary Schools to take Key Stage 2 pupils through the *Minimus* textbook. This fun and exciting course aims to teach children to read Latin, at the same time as improving their understanding of English grammar and paving the way for them to learn other languages in the future. And it's a great opportunity for our students, many of whom hope to become Classics teachers after they graduate, to gain first hand experience in the classroom.

Minimus the mouse (*mus* = Latin for mouse, and *minimus* = Latin for very small - geddit?) lives with a Roman soldier and his family at Vindolanda on Hadrian's Wall. You can find out more on the *Minimus* website at <http://www.minimus-etc.co.uk>. Rumour has it he's been spotted visiting the Museum..

Visit our website for more Museum News: <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/about-us/museum-news>



Thank you to all our visitors, volunteers and speakers for making this October's Festival of Ideas such a success. Bring on 2017!

Classics on the Web

- Read: Top Ten: Most Frightening Monsters of Greek Mythology (<https://classicalwisdom.com/top-ten-terrifying-monsters-greek-mythology/>)
- Visit: Follow Minimus's adventures on his Facebook page, run with a little help from illustrator Helen Forte (<https://www.facebook.com/Minimus-311708625106>)

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