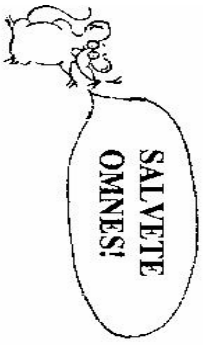


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*Mousetrap*

salvete omnes!

This is a big year for the little mouse! Both Minimus books have been adapted to use in Italian schools and I have just been looking at the Italian version, which should be published next month.

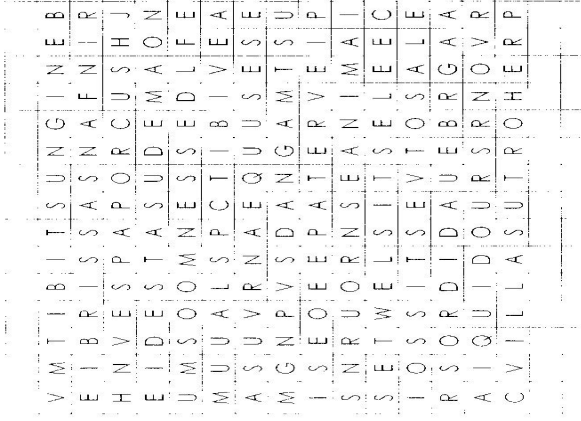
I am looking forward to seeing your entries for this year's mythology competition. Pandora's Box and Heracles and the Hydra are great stories and I know how creative you all are - so I do encourage you to take part.

I am also looking forward to this year's "Minidorm" - the Minimus sleeper at Bilton Grange School near Rugby. Tim Wheeler is planning lots of fun activities.

See you there!

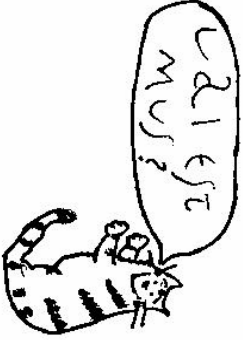
valete! Barbara Bell

**WORD PUZZLE** Can you find 30 words?



Can you understand VibriSSa?

### Catflap



VIBRISSA	PORCUS
BENIGNUS	MINIMUS
SORDIDA	QUID
RUFE	CASEUS
PRAECIPUE	HORTUS
VILLA	PERSEUS
MEDUSA	SOROR
FESSI	INFANS
SALVETE	STRENUUS
EHEU	SED
VESPA	EQUUS
MAGNA	PATER
ESTIS	VALE
TIBI	EST
AGO	VENI

Answers to Word Puzzle  
Created by Thomas Provoost at Wellesbourne School, Liverpool.

### Cantus

Time for a seasonal theme again .

*Sing these words to*

*the tune of "Where have all the flowers gone?"*

quo fugere flosculi?

desunt dudum

quo fugere floscoli?

tam, tam dui

quo flugere flosculi ?

ab virigines lecti :

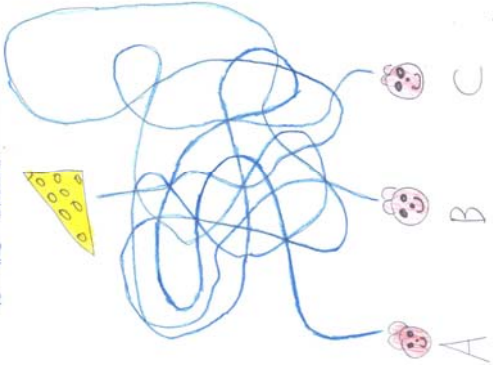
numquamme sapient ? (bis)

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Mrs Sparkes, who runs a Minimus Club in Southampton, wonders if you can beat a total of 34 words made from the name VINDOLANDA (no proper names allowed)?

Can you solve this puzzle from Marc Seise at All Hallows School, Somerset?

Whick Minimus leads to the cheese?



### Message from the Editor

I hope you have enjoyed Mousetrap. However I have exhausted all the contributions readers have sent me.

If you have a puzzle, quiz or picture which can be e-mailed please send it to me so that I can continue to produce this little booklet.

If you had heard that there would be a Minimus at the British Museum Day this year, I am sorry to say that refurbishment of the gallery has meant postponing our event until 2008.