High School & Sixth Form



Upper 3 Latin flashcard competitions



In Upper 3 Latin lessons this week, pupils have been trialling a different way to learn new vocabulary. We have been looking at the text 'tonsor' in book 1 of the Cambridge Latin course. This text contains lots of words that the Upper 3s know well already and lots of new words too.

Pupils made their own flashcards in pairs and we spoke about how to use flashcards as a resource to help us to learn new words off by heart. Pupils then spent 10 minutes in pairs teaching and testing each other on these words.

After that, pupils read the 'tonsor' text and they answered the comprehension questions about it in their books. We went through the answers together.

Lastly, pupils took part in a mini-league where pairs went head to head with other teams to see which pairs had been most successful in committing these new words and phrases to memory. Some brave pupils competed against pairs on their own!

Well done to our winning teams in Upper 3 Latin classes who had their lessons this week: Ava and Lola from the class who had their Latin lesson on Tuesday morning and Maya and Bowie from the class who had their Latin lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

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