Latin and Greek in modern character names

Shakespeare and other authors writing in the English language sometimes use Latin or Greek word roots in naming their characters. They do this to indicate a back-story or personality traits.

Can you match up these fictional characters to the Latin or Greek root word or words below that inspired their name? The first one has been done to show you how.

Malvolio

Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night*

malus - bad

Captain Nemo

Jules Verne,
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas

nemo - nobody

Titania

Shakespeare,
A Midsummer Night's Dream

Titanus – belonging to Titans

Dolores Umbridge

JK Rowling, *Harry Potter* series

dolor - pain
umbra – shadow, ghost

Lord Voldemort

JK Rowling, *Harry Potter* series

mortuus - dead

Desdemona

Shakespeare, *Othello*

dysdaimon - unlucky

Draco Malfoy

JK Rowling, *Harry Potter* series

draco - dragon
malus - bad

Remus Lupin

JK Rowling, *Harry Potter* series

lupus - wolf

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wolf

nemo
nobody

umbra
shadow, ghost

Titanus
belonging to the Titans (mythical race of gods)

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draco
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