



6CR's Class Newsletter

October 2025



We have now had half a term back and are well on the way to overcoming some of the initial anxieties about the start of our Year 6 school year. Our first term has been a long and busy one, building new relationships, welcoming new classmates to the school and taking on new ways of learning in both the classroom and further afield.

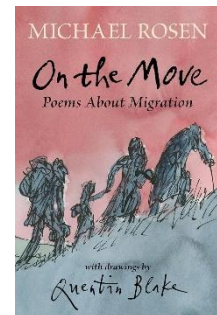
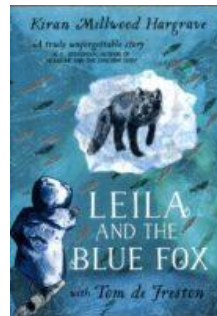
History and Geography

We have been learning about the Victorians this half term, focusing on the British Empire and Trade. As a class we have learnt a about the rich and vibrant lands that formed part of the empire upon which the sun never set. We learned about the importance of the people and cultures of imperial nations.

Reading and English

Throughout this half term, we have been completed two fiction texts about different elements of Migration. We read *The Arrival*, a dramatic wordless book about a man who left his family to prepare a better life for them in a mysterious city. Additionally, we've read about Leelu, whose family were separated and left Nigeria. During the story, we explored themes of love, loneliness, relationships, self-confidence and prejudice.

Recently, we have begun reading *Leila and Blue Fox* about interconnected lives in a connected world. Our shared reading texts has been Michael Rosen's *On the Move*, looking about migrants and lives before and after people had to make these moves.



Reminders

As we know, in May 2026, 6CR will be taking their SAT tests and it would benefit the whole class if they were taking part in some learning at home. All of 6CR have logins for **TTRS** and a **reading record**. Our recommendation is for them to **spend 10 minutes on each of these at least 4 times a week** as it will have significant benefit to their learning and preparation for High School. Please bring reading records in **each Monday**.

More information about SATs will be given to parents in the coming months.

Everyone is a leader

A huge well done to those children who gave their names forward and applied to be our class school council leader, Sports Leaders and Digital Leaders.

Our school believes that we are **all** leaders and the children who have applied and been selected have risen to the challenge in their own roles.

Candice was successfully voted School Council Rep for 6CR.



Overstrand Hall Residential

As well as our classroom-based learning we had our exciting 3-day residential trip to the Overstrand Hall on the north Norfolk coast. The children had a fabulous time away from home and learnt some important life skills as well as taking part in all the exciting activities. We had the opportunity to climb walls, go caving, navigate blindfolded, work as teams building shelters, 'survive' away from families, climb high ropes and even take the **LEAP OF FAITH!** It gave us all the chance to bond and work as a team which will carry on during the year ahead. I was SO proud of all the children who stepped out of their comfort zones and tears soon turned into huge smiles when they realised what they had been able to achieve and push themselves to do. It has been very pleasing to hear that the children have shared their memories with you at home and that confidence has grown after staying away from families and trying out new and challenging activities. (See the final page for a few of the children's favourite memories!)



Meanwhile, back at school...

Whilst we were away, some of our class stayed at school and undertook part in some fabulous outdoor learning as well as FOREST SCHOOL activities. In addition, they became comic book creators. The group produced some imaginative new characters which the class enjoyed listening to when we returned from our travels. They also had the chance to dress up for Hello Yellow day (which was brilliant!)

Keep moving, keep healthy

We've been looking at the circulatory system and how it transports blood and nutrients around our bodies.

At the same time, we've been putting our hearts and lungs to good use by completing a variety of physical activities, showing determination and a will to engage.

Swimming has been very successful with at least 6 children moving from the Learner Pool into the large pool. Those who haven't yet moved up have become far more confident in the water, showing increased water safety and ability to swim. Many children in the large pool have completed (or very nearly completed) at least one length of the 25m pool, which is a triumph.

A number of Y6 boys and girls to football tournaments. The girls were joint winners and the boys performed excellently, showing good skills as well as team work and positivity.

Events to look forward to:

- Remembrance poppies available to purchase via ARBOR – Monday 3rd November
- Anti-Bullying week – Week beginning Monday 10th November
- Children in Need Day – Friday 14th November
- Swimming –up to and including Friday 14th November
- Visit to Springwood for 'Chemistry Kitchen' – Thursday 20th November
- Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 12th December
- Panto – Tuesday 16th December (return about 5.15pm)
- Christmas lunch – Wednesday 17th December
- Christmas Holidays, Friday 19th December

Timetable

This is our timetable for the week. Afternoon lessons may change but we will notify you if this affects PE.



NOTE: PE is now Thursday pm Hockey with Joe Dickson and Friday morning (swimming)

| Time | 8.45-8.55 | 09.00-09.50 | 09.50-10.55 | 10.55-11.10 | 11.10-12.15 | 12.15 -13.00 | 13.00-13.05 | 13.05-14.00 | 14.00-14.50 | 2.50-3.15 |
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| Mon | Registration | Handwriting Shared Reading | Maths | Play time | English | Lunch | Registration | Computing (Mrs Wise) Mr C-R's PPA time | Spanish (Mr Blowers) Mr C-R's PPA time | Assembly |
| Tues | Registration | Handwriting Shared Reading | Maths | Play time | English | Lunch | Registration | History / Geography | Art / Design | Assembly |
| Wed | Registration | Handwriting Shared Reading | Maths | Play time | English | Lunch | Registration | RSHE | History / Geography | Assembly |
| Thurs | Registration | Handwriting Shared Reading | Maths | Play time | English | Lunch | Registration | Science | PE (led by Mr Dickson) | Assembly |
| Fri | Registration | RE | 6CR Swimming 6C PE | Play time | English | Lunch | Registration | Maths | Music | Assembly |

Adeline: I proved to myself that I was brave and a really confident climber. It was great!

Ethan: The residential taught me independence and gave me confidence.

Amber: For me, the time we spent at Overstrand Hall was

Kamil: I enjoyed the problem solving on a giant, wobbly bridge. It was fun.

Ayra: I think the residential was valuable because I had many new experiences.

Leland: My favourite part was Leap of Faith because I like jumping off tall things!

Alana: My favourite part was Leap of Faith because I overcame the barrier of fear.

Juan: My best memory was jumping of the 50 foot tower and not giving up!

Janessa: My favourite part was Leap of Faith because it taught me to believe in myself.