

## KS1 Writing activity

This week we are going to learn about Captain Tom and what he has done for the NHS.

We are going to write a letter to say a big 'THANK YOU' to him for helping everyone.

First, let's find out a bit more about Captain Tom:

### **Who Is Captain Tom Moore?**

Captain Tom is an ex-soldier from Bedfordshire. When he was younger, he was in the army and even fought in the Second World War.

### **Raising Money**

Captain Tom decided to raise money for the NHS to say thank you to them. He set himself the challenge of walking 100 laps around his garden before his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

So far, he has raised over 27 million pounds!

He even reached 100 laps two weeks before his birthday.

## Why Is He Famous?

Captain Tom set himself a target of £1000, but word quickly spread about what he was doing and more and more people gave money.

Here is a picture of Captain Tom Moore. We call him Captain because he was in the army and was a leader.



Can you believe he is nearly 100 years old? He has lived through so many changes in our world.

Now we know a bit more about Captain Tom, we are going to write a letter to him to say thank you for walking 100 laps.

We are going to start by thinking about what we need to put into our letter.

Answer these questions:

1.) What do we want to say thank you to Captain Tom for?

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2.) How far did Captain Tom walk?

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3.) When is Captain Tom's birthday?

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Now we are ready to write our letter to Captain Tom to say thank you for all the money he has raised to help us.

You can use the letter template below to help you write your letter.

When we write a letter we must include:

Who we are writing to

What we are writing about

Our name

Capital letters and full stops

Full sentences

Dear .....

My name is ..... and I am  
writing to you because

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I wanted to thank you for

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Here is my question to ask:

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I know it was your birthday recently and I wanted to  
say.....

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Best wishes,

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When you have written your letter, have a look through.

Have you included:

Who we are writing to

What we are writing about

Our name

Capital letters and full stops

Full sentences

If not, go back and see where you can add them in.

Take a photo of your letter and send it in to your teacher. We are really looking forward to seeing what you have written!

Thank you Captain Tom from everyone at Broadbent Fold!  
We really appreciate everything you have done- you are a hero in every sense of the word.