

# A Poem for Captain Tom Moore

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Captain Tom Moore  
Oh how we adore.  
You brighten up our day,  
taking our troubles away.

At 99 years of age,  
You set up a just giving page  
To raise a £1000 for our NHS,  
You wanted to do your best.

You set the task of walking 2.5k  
In doing 10 garden laps every day.  
100 laps total was your end goal,  
And you put in your heart and soul.

Captain Tom Moore  
Oh how we adore,  
You have done more,  
Than we can ever thank you for.

You exceeded what you set out to do,  
As your fundraiser grew and grew.  
Your goal is now completed  
but you are not remaining seated.

You are continuing to walk every day,  
Until your 100th birthday,  
You have raised 25 million for your cause,  
And deserve the biggest round of applause.

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Captain Tom Moore,  
Oh how we adore,  
You are a true inspiration

You fill us with admiration.

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You have done more for us than anyone,  
Your inspiration will forever live on.  
If fighting for us in the war wasn't enough,  
You have now raised millions for the NHS trust.

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Your health in recent years has not been the best,  
But you didn't just give up and take a rest,  
No you pushed on in our time of need,  
A knighthood you deserve the nation is agreed.

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Captain Tom Moore,  
Oh how we adore.  
No one has inspired us more,  
than you 'Sir' Captain Tom Moore.

**Captain Tom Moore Poem Written by Cheryl Lee-White**

## Day 5- Poetry Day

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Read the poem above at least twice over and use the online dictionary to look up any words that you don't understand.

<https://www.dictionary.com/browse/online-dictionary>

1. Write down two examples of rhymes from the first stanza.

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2, How many verses/stanzas are there in the poem altogether?

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3. Who is the poem about?

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4. Write down 3 things you have learnt about Captain Tom?

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**Challenge:** Write a poem about Captain Tom using the following template (next page).

Include adjectives to describe Captain Tom.

Upload images of your work onto class dojo

# Captain Tom

*Compassionate and Caring*

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