

Reading – Friday 26th February

Task 1: Read the poem.

A Poem for Captain Tom Moore By Cheryl Lee-White

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.



Captain Tom Moore,
Oh how we adore,
You're a true inspiration,
You fill us with admiration.

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.

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.

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

Use a dictionary, or the online dictionary, below to find the definition of any words you want clarifying.

<https://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/>

Task 2: Read the poem carefully and answer these questions in full sentences –

- 1) Write down two examples of rhymes from the second stanza.
- 2) Write down two examples of rhymes from the third stanza.
- 3) Write down 3 facts you have learnt about Captain Tom.
- 4) Find and copy the repetition in the poem.

Challenge: Use the template on the next page to create an acrostic poem about Captain Tom. Use adjectives to describe Captain Tom.

Take a photo of your work for your teacher on Class Dojo.

Captain Tom

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