**Week 5**

**English comprehension – Year 1 & 2**

**Captain Tom Moore**

Captain Tom Moore is famous around the world because of the money he has raised for the National Health Service (NHS).

**Who Is Captain Tom Moore?**

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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 100th birthday on 30th April 2020.

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.

So far, he has raised over 27 million pounds! He even reached 100 laps two weeks before his birthday.

**Did You Know…?**

Lots of people have sent him birthday cards to say thank you.

**Captain Tom Moore Questions Yr 1- Answer questions 1-4 Yr 2- Answer questions 1-6**

1. Where does Captain Tom live? Tick **one**.

 Bedfordshire

 Dorset

 London

1. When is Captain Tom’s birthday? Tick **one**.

 June 30th  May 30th  April 30th

1. Who is Captain Tom raising money for? Tick **one**.

 The NHS

 Animals

 Children

1. How much money has Captain Tom raised? Tick **one**.

 1 million pounds

 Over 27 million pounds

 10 million pounds

1. How did Captain Tom raise money? Tick **one**.
2.  Walking

 Swimming

Cycling