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Dear parents/carers,

Captain Sir Tom Moore: Celebrating the life of a charity fundraising legend



The army veteran became famous when he raised millions of pounds for the NHS by walking **100 laps** of his garden before his **100th birthday**. In April 2020 during the first national coronavirus lockdown - what began with Captain Sir Tom walking in his garden for charity became a story of positivity that inspired the nation. The Second World War veteran had accepted a small family challenge - to raise £1,000 for NHS charities by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday. He went on to raise £33 million with the help of more than one and a half million supporters and it was those efforts for charity, which made Captain Tom world famous in the process.

Therefore, to commemorate his life, we are going to transform our current remote learning curriculum for the day to celebrate the life of Captain Sir Tom Moore. So tomorrow, Wednesday 24th February, we are having a no screen day. You will be required to log on for registration, where the children can listen to the story of Captain Sir Tom and watch a video of a dance choreographed by Mrs Baxter to the 'Captain Sir Tom song' (so they can learn the dance too). Then you will spend the day completing a variety of activities and challenges that promote good mental health and wellbeing or link to Sir Captain Tom. Everything will be uploaded at the end of today so you have chance to look at what is on offer and plan your day, this includes the **100 challenges** to choose from! Please can the children upload photos or share with us what they have achieved as we would to see these.

We hope you have a fantastic day off from on screen learning and enjoy the range of activities and challenges on offer.

Thank you for your hard work and continued support.

Yours sincerely

R Winter

Mrs Winter

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