



15th JUNE 2020 – 19th JUNE 2020

Year 3 Literacy with Captain Tom Moore.

Our theme: We are Local and Global Heroes!

This week we are going to be looking at one of our local heroes – Captain Tom Moore.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOtRq9j6xmM>

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Task 1

To do this task you need a note book or somewhere to jot your findings.

Ask your family if they have any interesting information about Captain Tom.

If you have some old news papers or local magazines in your household have a look and see if there is any news about Captain.

Task: Here are some videos to watch.
Make some notes about what you hear.

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Task: With support from your family engage in a 'hot seating' session about Captain Tom (one person plays Captain Tom and the other interviews him). You could ask questions such as :-
Why are you a hero? What inspired to start the challenge?
Write down some amazing adjectives to describe Captain Tom.



TASK 2

1. Using all the resources and information collected write a thank you letter to Captain Tom.

Use some of the skills you gained in the previous lesson.

1. Plan your letter using the guidelines below:

What will you include in the introduction?

What points will you include in the main part of your letter?

How are you going to conclude your letter?



Points to remember.:

- Date
- Appropriate greeting
- Correct tense used consistently
- Writing organised in paragraphs
- Complementary close e.g. (lots of love)
- Where necessary use the adjectives in task 1.
- Conjunctions to express; time, place and cause
- e.g. when, before, after, while, so , because

You never know, we may send the best letters to Captain Tom!

This is task 3 with two interesting activities.

- 1) Writing a fact file
- 2) Quiz

Have a look at the fact file about Jacqueline Wilson.

Write your own fact file about Captain Tom.



The image shows two identical blank fact file templates. Each template consists of a large rectangular box on the left with horizontal lines for writing, and a smaller rectangular box on the right with a rounded top and bottom. The entire template is enclosed in a thin black border.

Who is Jacqueline Wilson?

Jacqueline Wilson is famous all over the world for being one of the most popular story-tellers writing for young people today. She is famous for books such as *The Story of Tracy Beaker*, *The Bed and Breakfast Star*, *Double Act* and *Bad Girls*. Over ten million copies of her books have been sold here in the UK.

What are her books about?

Jacqueline has said, "The tradition in children's books used to be that there was a beginning, a middle and an ending, and the ending was the happy bit. Now, real life isn't like that for most children." Her stories are about kids with problems familiar to many young people today, such as being bullied or fitting into a step-family.

Boys and especially girls everywhere love reading about her true-to-life characters. Jacqueline Wilson's books have won several major awards and have been turned into highly popular TV programmes and plays.



Factfile

- **Date of birth** 17 December 1945
- **Star sign** Sagittarius
- **Eye colour** Greeny Brown
- **Hair colour** Used to be brown, now silver
- **Pets** None
- **Hobbies** Swimming, reading, line dancing, visiting art galleries, watching films
- **Favourite food** Fruit and cakes
- **Favourite book** Different ones at different times. At the moment, *Adventures with Rosalind* by Charlotte Austin.
- **Bad Habits** Being very intidy.
- **Personal motto** 'Give it a go!'

Enjoy a quiz about Captain Tom. 

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