

Year 3 & 4 English

Week beginning – 5th May 2020

Monday

- Read the extract and answer the comprehension questions.

Four Stories

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BIG NEWS

MOORE AND MORE AND MORE MONEY RAISED!

WHEN 99-year-old Captain Tom Moore decided to try to raise £1,000 for the NHS by walking round his garden, he could never have imagined that he would end up raising over £26 million!

Captain Tom – as he is now known to millions of people – thought he'd raise some money to help the doctors and nurses who are working so hard in the NHS.



The World War Two soldier set himself a goal of walking 100 lengths of his garden before he turned 100. This was no small challenge for someone of his age, especially as he has to hold on to a frame as he walks.

News of his project spread. People were so touched by his kind gesture and determination that money flooded in. Celebrities and stars chipped in and he has so far raised over £26 million!

He completed his challenge on Thursday 16th April, 14 days before his 100th birthday on 30th April. The prime minister is now looking at a way to honour him.

His fundraising slogan is 'Tomorrow will be a good day'. It will be an even better day, thanks to Captain Tom.



Questions on: 'Moore and more and more money raised!'

1) Why is 30th April a special day for Captain Tom?

- ☐ It's when he finishes his challenge.
☐ It is his 100th birthday.
☐ It is when he meets the prime minister.

2) Explain what Captain Tom decided to do in order to raise money for the NHS.

3) Why was this a difficult challenge for Tom?

4) What was Captain Tom's original goal?

5) Which word would you choose to fill the gap?

- ☐ achieved ☐ missed ☐ smashed

He has _____ his target.

6) Find two words that mean...

a friendly or helpful action _____
to have given money and helped to pay _____

7) Tom chose a **slogan** to help his fundraising project. Which word describes his slogan?

- ☐ funny ☐ hopeful ☐ shocking ☐ thankful

8) Why do you think people were so moved by Captain Tom's effort and he ended up raising so much money?

Tuesday Homophones



These words all sound the same, but they are spelt differently, and have different meanings.

there Their - Indicates possession

their They're - merely a contraction for 'they are'

they're There- refers to a place - either a concrete or an abstract place.

Complete these sentences using the correct homophone. The first three have been done for you.

Homophones Practice: They're, There and Their

Complete these sentences using the correct homophone. The first three have been done for you.

1. "Look at the beautiful rainbow over there!" gasped Lydia.
2. The one with the white fence is their house.
3. Do you think they're hiding?
4. Put the book over _____ on the shelf.
5. _____ bus was running late.
6. The cold wind made _____ teeth chatter.
7. Could they be in _____?
8. Blue Smarties are the best, _____ my favourites.
9. Ava and Lucas put _____ hands up at the same time.
10. Are you sure _____ not real?
11. The new teacher got _____ books in a muddle.
12. I went _____ last summer too!
13. Is _____ a doctor anywhere near?



The Effects of War

In Britain, during the war in Europe, half a million homes were destroyed, thousands of ordinary people were killed and millions of lives had been torn apart.

Thursday

Today – just plan your ideas for the diary entry. Use the information power point and the word map to help.

VICTORY IN EUROPE

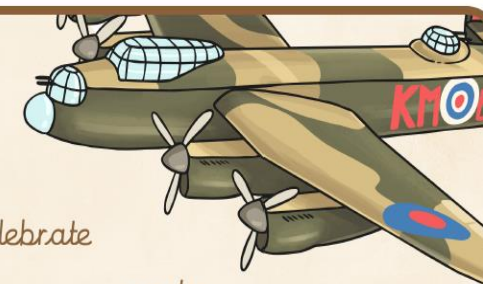
Victory in Europe Day/ VE Day took place on May 8th 1945. It was a public holiday and day of celebration to mark the defeat of Germany by the Allied forces in World War 2.

VE Day marked the formal conclusion of the war with Germany and brought to an end six years of suffering, courage and endurance across the world.



VE Day

Word Mat



World war 2 celebrate
Europe victory party
 festival 8 May 1945
 end surrender Germany
 war United Kingdom
fighting Winston Churchill
United States Liberation

Friday

"Imagine you are a soldier on the front line during World War 2. You have just found out that the war in Europe is over. Write a diary entry about the experience, and how you feel."

Dear Diary,

[illegible]