



Our World

Week Beginning: Monday 8 February 2021



This Week in Our World...

This week the focus of **'Our World'** is the sad news that Captain Sir Tom Moore died last week, aged 100.

We celebrated Captain Sir Tom last May, through Our World, when he captured our interest in April after deciding to walk 100 lengths of his garden leading up to his 100th birthday. He then captured our hearts...



Captain Sir Tom Moore

The Story so Far...

Captain Sir Tom Moore was born in Keighley, West Yorkshire on 30th April 1920. His mum was a teacher and his dad worked as a builder. Captain Sir Tom joined the British Army during WW2 and rose to the rank of Captain while serving in India and Myanmar.

After the war, Captain Sir Tom took a job as a sales manager for a roofing company.

Captain Sir Tom Moore



The Story so Far...

After he retired, he needed treatment from the NHS for a broken hip; he hailed the excellent treatment he received from the NHS. When the UK went into the first lockdown last March, he saw a chance to give something back.

This is when he started his walking round his garden – 100 laps before his 100th birthday.

Captain Sir Tom Moore



Fundraising and Birthday

In April 2020, Captain Sir Tom decided to try to raise £1,000 for NHS charities by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday. He raised £33 million. On his 100th birthday he received over 150,000 birthday cards from people all around the world!

He was truly inspirational.



Captain Sir Tom Moore

Knighthood

Captain Sir Tom was awarded a Knighthood at a special ceremony at Windsor Castle last summer.



Captain Sir Tom Moore



Fundraising and Birthday

Captain Sir Tom Moore became poorly in January and was being treated in hospital for pneumonia and coronavirus. He died last Tuesday, 2 February.

The Queen has issued a statement saying, *"My thoughts and those of the royal family are with Captain Tom's relatives, I recognise the inspiration he provided for the whole nation and others across the world."*



Articles of the Week

Articles 16 & 17

This week's articles link to Safer Internet Day:

Article 16 - the right to privacy

Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.

Article 17 - access to information from the media

Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.



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Articles 16 & 17

Safer Internet Day is a global event to help everyone to think about being as safe as possible when we are online.

It is celebrated this year on Tuesday 9th February.

The United Kingdom Committee for UNICEF (Unicef UK) is calling for a long-term approach to ensure digital inclusion. We're asking the Department for Education to undertake a comprehensive mapping exercise to understand exactly how many children aren't online at home and why that is, and use this information to close the digital divide for good.

You will be doing some activities for Safer Internet Day this week. – Have a look on your class page.



hailed

Hailed (past tense of hail)

Verb – to praise (someone or something) enthusiastically.





Watch...



Clip 1 (BBC News on YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INggil7v0tE>