

## English Challenge

Have you been watching the news? Have you heard about Captain Tom Moore?

Read the information sheet to find out all about him and how he has been raising money for the NHS!!!

We thought it would be a lovely idea to write Tom a letter to tell him how amazing we think he is and to thank him for his amazing efforts as well as inspiring us to be the best we can be!

In this pack you will find some examples of informal letters. One is labelled for you to explain the important features as well as the necessary spelling, punctuation and grammar you should include.

Ask your grown-ups to help you read through the example letters to help you understand what your letter should include and what makes a good letter. I have included some tips for letter writing also.

**Next**, plan your letter:

- List ideas of what you will include in your introduction, each paragraph and your ending;
- Include; a paragraph explaining how you have heard about Tom;
- Include; a paragraph to explain how Tom's fund raiser has inspired you;
- Include; saying a big thank you to Tom for what he has done for the NHS;
- You could end by wishing him a lovely happy birthday for the 30<sup>th</sup> April as he is going to be 100!!!

**After that**; write your first draft and read it out loud to check it makes sense and that you are happy with it. Then look carefully and check for spelling, punctuation and grammar mistakes.

**Finally**; write a well presented final draft to send to the man himself! You will find his address attached in this pack.