

**Year 4 reading**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

## **Steppingstone activity**

**LO: To retrieve key information**



Task: Share this news article with an adult or older sibling and answer the questions.

### **BIG NEWS**

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## **Questions:**

1. What is the name of the man in the picture?
2. Why is 30<sup>th</sup> April a special day for him?
3. What did he do to raise money?
4. How much money has he raised?
5. Who is he raising money for?
6. Why is this an amazing achievement?
7. What is his fundraising slogan?

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**LO: To use all of my comprehension skills**

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## 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?