



Captain Tom 100 literacy ideas!

Friday 30 April 2021 would have been Captain Sir Tom Moore's 101st birthday. It is also the one-year anniversary of the extraordinary celebrations following the conclusion of his famous 100 laps of his garden that raised an incredible £38.9 million for the NHS.

Celebrate Captain Tom's amazing achievements in a special event over his birthday weekend from Friday 30 April to Monday 3 May. Here are several activities from the National Literacy Trust that your class can do in school or at home around the number 100.

Write down your 100 favourite book characters – either on your own or in a group of friends	Write a 100 word book review of a book you've read recently or one of Captain Tom's books	Listen to an audiobook for 100 minutes
Read 100 pages of a book and tell somebody else about it	Find out how to write one hundred in five different languages – or even 100 different languages!	Do some research into an event that happened around 100 years ago and write a short summary
Read a book with 'hundred' in the title e.g. 100 Brilliant Poems, chosen by Paul Cookson or The 100 by Kass Morgan. Look for other books with numbers in the title.	Write about what you think the street you live on will be like in 100 years	Write a story about travelling 100 miles: where are you going? What happens along the way?

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