Special edition
Location:
Out of this world!

Zoom to the Moon
“Happy International Space Day Josh!” said Yas waving frantically at her web cam.

“Thanks… this would normally be my favourite day of the year. I always look forward to our annual trip to Jodrell Bank together,” Josh sighed.

“Cheer up, we can still have a day that’s out of this world,” Yas said reassuringly.

Just then, another window popped up on the call showing Grandpa Matt wearing white overalls with a Nasa logo pinned on to them.

“Greetings fellow Earthlings, are you ready to start your astronaut training?” he chuckled.

“Grandpa, I think you’ve taken this whole Zoom thing too literally,” Josh replied with a giggle.

“No time to waste on our journey to the moon. Further instructions will be received very soon!”

With that, Grandpa Matt and Yas disappeared from the screen and an email notification appeared on Josh’s phone...
Just then, Josh received another email from Grandpa Matt inviting him to a Zoom call. He connected to the call to see Grandpa Matt and Yas and Auntie Ana beaming back at him.

“Did you complete all of your astronaut challenges?” asked Grandpa Matt.

“Yes and I’ve had a blast! Thanks for arranging it for me,” replied Josh.

“That’s OK, we’re over the moon to see you’ve enjoyed the day after all,” said Yas, causing the others to giggle.

“Adventuring inside really is turning out to be full of surprise,” responded Josh.

With that, they all said their goodbyes and went off to plan where their next quest would take them.

Under the sea, walking with Egyptians… YOU decide!

Share your ideas for the next Story Quest on Facebook by searching Stoke Reads.

Moon Mission 4 – Moon Mnemonics
The first letter of each word in this phrase gives you the first letter of each of the planets in order. Can you use this list to help you to list the planets in order?
Matt’s Very Easy Map Just Shows Up North
Challenge: Can you make up your own mnemonic?
We hope you enjoyed your Story Quest!

Here are some fun activities to try at home.

1. **Story time from space!**
   Watch real astronauts on the Space Station reading stories for the children of Earth as the world rotates below.

2. **Get On Your Space Bike, Scooter or Space Hopper**
   Everyone knows that it’s important to exercise to stay in shape—on Earth, that is. But when you’re in orbit, exercise is absolutely vital.
   Astronauts on the International Space Station have used a special bicycle for over 10 years called the cycle ergometer (CEVIS). Training improves their co-ordination, posture and balance. Can you train like an astronaut for 10 minutes every day?

3. **Moon Mindfulness**
   It’s important for astronauts to look after their mental health as well as their physical health. Join Mike the Cosmic Space Monkey for a yoga adventure. Visit: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuOsMsH0FQQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuOsMsH0FQQ) or search Mike the Cosmic Space Monkey on YouTube.

4. **Reading is out of this world!**

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