

Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 2 Reading – Week Commencing 13.07.20

Day	Book	Reading Expectation	Follow-Up Task
Session 1	First on the Moon by Trina Robbins	Please read pages 3 – 9 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) What was Russia called in the 1950s? (page 3) 2) Who promised that America would put a man on the moon before the 1960s were over? (p3) 3) What was the goal of the three American astronauts? (p5) 4) What was the name of the lunar module? (p6) 5) Why did things float about when the astronauts were in space? (p8) 6) Why is the Earth nicknamed the Blue Planet? (p9)
Session 2	Please choose a book of your choice and read independently for 20 minutes.		
Session 3	First on the Moon by Trina Robbins	Please read pages 10 - 16 independently or to an adult.	1) What would have happened if the spacecraft approached the moon's orbit with too much power? (p10) 2) Why did Michael Collins not join Armstrong and Aldrin in the Eagle? (p11) 3) Why did an alarm sound? (p11) 4) What word on page 14 means to keep the astronauts safe ? (p14) 5) How did Armstrong describe the surface of the moon? (p15) 6) Why was Collins described as being the loneliest man in the universe? (p16)
Session 4	Please choose a book of your choice and read independently for 20 minutes.		
Session 5	First on the Moon by Trina Robbins	Please read pages 17 - 28 independently or to an adult.	1) How much time did the astronauts have to carry out their tests? (p18) 2) Can you name 3 things that the astronauts left on the moon? (pages 17 to 20) 3) What were scientists afraid might happen when the astronauts got back into the Eagle? (P26) 4) <i>The Eagle was abandoned in space.</i> What does abandoned mean? (p21) 5) How long did it take the three astronauts to return to Earth? (p22) 6) Where did the capsule splash down? (p23)

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Day	Follow-Up Task Answers
Session 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) In the 1950s Russia was called the Soviet Union.2) The American president, John F. Kennedy promised that America would put a man on the moon before the 1960s were over.3) The astronaut's goal was to visit the moon and return to earth alive.4) The lunar module was called Eagle.5) Things floated around in space because they were free from the pull of gravity.6) The Earth is nicknamed the Blue Planet because 70% of the surface is covered with water and it looks mostly blue from space.
Session 2	
Session 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) If the spacecraft approached the moon's orbit with too much power, it would have crashed into the moon.2) Michael Collins did not join Armstrong and Aldrin in the Eagle in case something went wrong/ If there was a problem with the Eagle, perhaps Collins could fix it.3) An alarm sounded because the Eagle was about to land on very rocky ground (boulders and rocks) and the astronauts could be stranded for ever.4) 'Protect' means to keep safe.5) Armstrong described the moon's surface as being very fine-grained/ almost like powder.6) Collins was described as being the loneliest man in the universe when he was on the far side of the moon and lost radio contact with the Eagle and Mission Control on the Earth.
Session 4	
Session 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The astronauts had 2½ hours to carry out their tests.2) The American flag, their footprints and the Eagle's 'landing legs' were left on the moon's surface.3) Scientists were afraid that the moon dust might explode when the astronauts got back into the Eagle.4) Abandoned means to be left somewhere – the Eagle was left in space – they did not bring the Eagle back to Earth.5) It took three days for the astronauts to return to Earth.6) The capsule splashed down in the Pacific Ocean.