****Neil Armstrong

* Born – 5th August 1930
* Died – 25th August 2012
* Neil Armstrong was a famous American astronaut and he was the first person to walk on the moon.
* America was in a space race with Russia. They both wanted to be the first to land on the moon!
* **The American team landed on the moon on 20th July 1969.**
* **Neil Armstrong’s teammates were called Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.**
* **Apollo 11 was the name of their spacecraft.**
* **The team placed the American flag on the moon when they landed and it is still there today!**
* **When Armstrong landed he made this very famous speech-**

**‘That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.’**

* **The president of America at the time was a man called Richard Nixon.**