

**Reception – Autumn 1 – Space**

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| **Key Words** | **Definitions** |
| **astronaut** |  |
| **moon** |  |
| **rocket / space shuttle** |  |
| **space boots** |  |
| **space helmet** |  |
| **stars** |  |

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| **What is outer space?** |
| Outer space is the part of space that is far away from Earth. Outer space is dark. There are many stars in space. The sun is a star. There are planets in space. |

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| **Whatever Next?** | | |
| A picture containing text  Description automatically generatedQr code  Description automatically generated  Watch the story of Whatever Next by scanning the QR code. | Application  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  Make your own 3D rocket. | A picture containing building, brick  Description automatically generated  Take off into space!  **“5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blast off!”** |

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| **Important figures** | |
| **Astronaut – A person who travels into outer space** | **Astronomer – A scientist who studies space** |
| **Tim Peake** | **Maggie Aderin-Pocock** |
| Tim Peake is a British astronaut who was the first astronaut from Britain to visit the International space station in 2016. | Maggie is a British space scientist who has worked on telescopes and satellite systems. |

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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| **Key Dates:**   * **Week 1 –** Staggered intake. Please see your individual letter. |

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