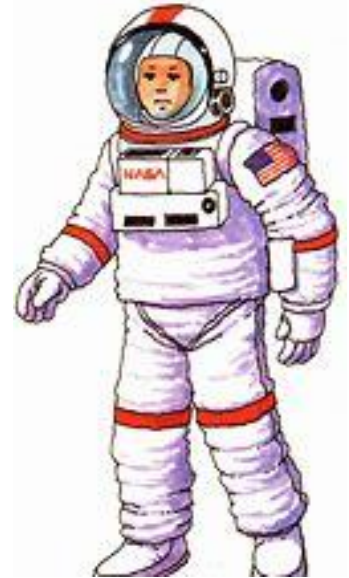




Major Tom to Ground Control

Tom was an astronaut.

His next mission was to the red planet. He often asked himself "Is there life on Mars or is it full of scary monsters?"



Eventually, he blasted off in his rocket into space. Looking down he saw that planet Earth was blue. It was almost as if his spaceship knew which way to go.

Tom was so excited. He checked everything in the spaceship. He felt very strange floating. This was going to be a very long journey to Mars. It was time for one of his favourite sweets. They were delicious.

As he was floating in a most mysterious way that he saw it! Danger! Quickly, he called Earth! "Major Tom to Ground Control! Major Tom to Ground Control!" he yelled.



"Yes, Major Tom, we can hear you. This is Ground Control. Is everything ok?"



"No! an asteroid is heading to Earth. Do I have permission to blast it out of space before it crashes into the Earth?" said Major Tom.

"Yes, Major Tom! Do it quickly or disaster will strike," called Ground Control.

Major Tom fired a super atomic rocket and destroyed the asteroid. He had saved the Earth.

Tom was a hero.

Just for one day.

