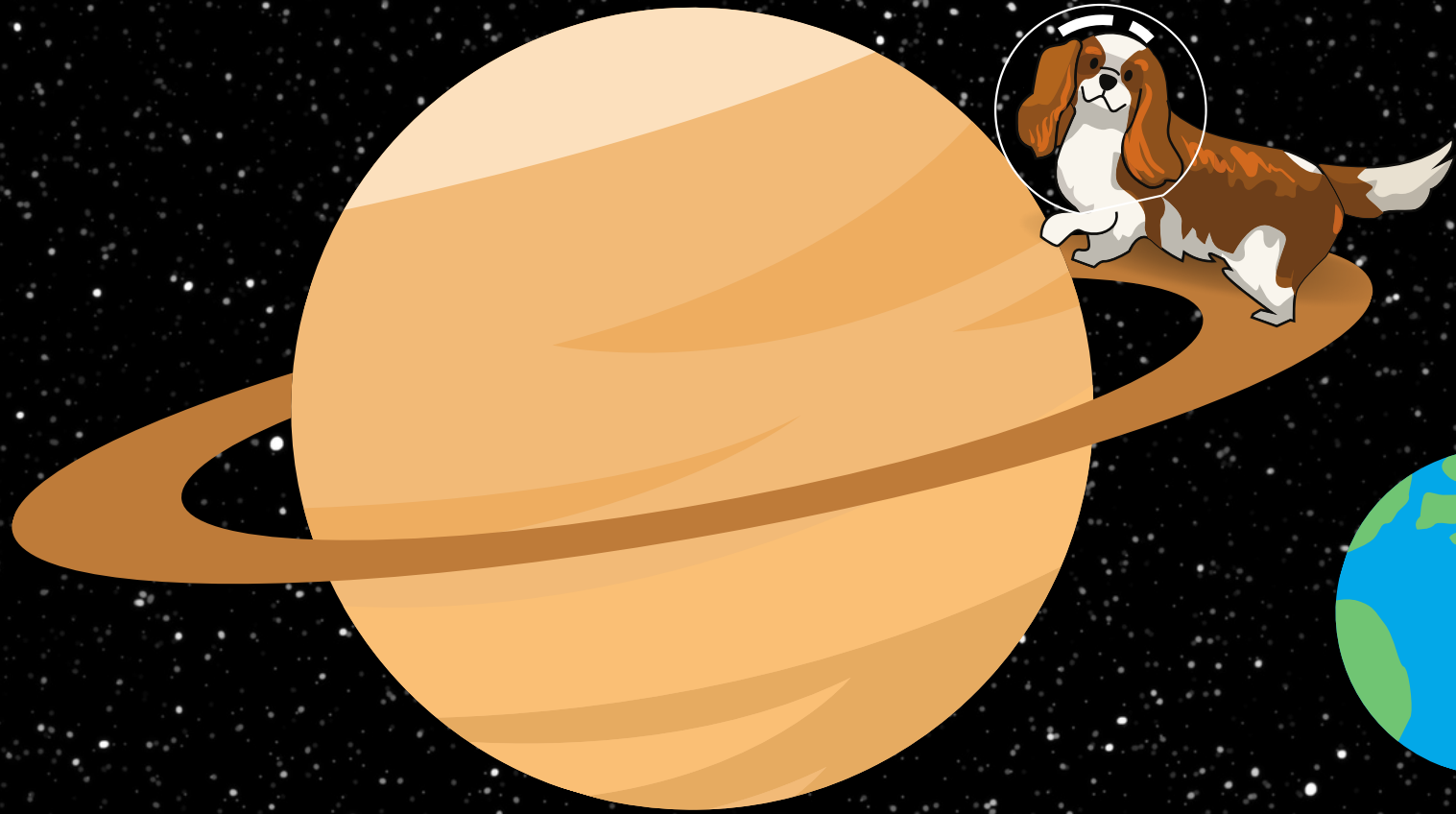
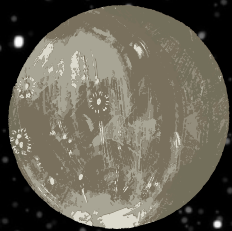


A Trip to Space... Almost!



By Evie

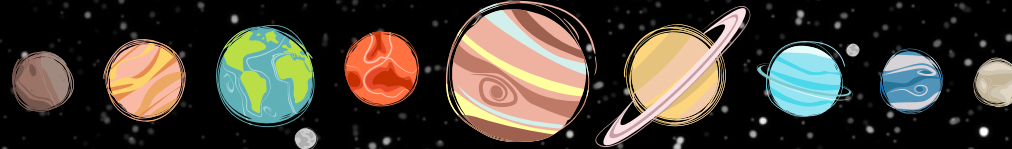


I dedicate this book to my loving and caring parents.
They look after me and always inspire me.



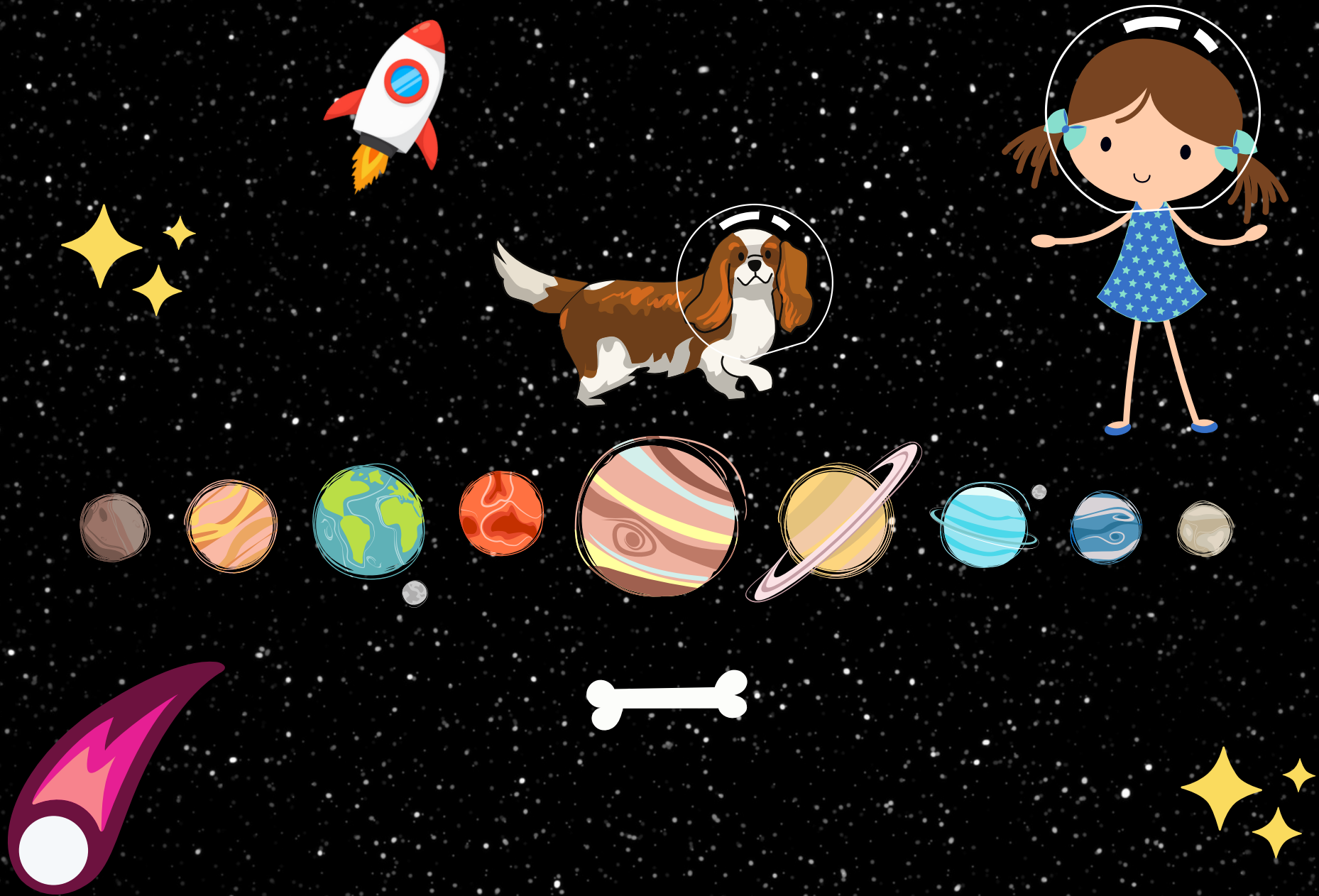
I also dedicate this book to my puppy Wellington who
inspired the story line of this book. He always plays with
me and is never going to miss out on a cuddle and a pat.





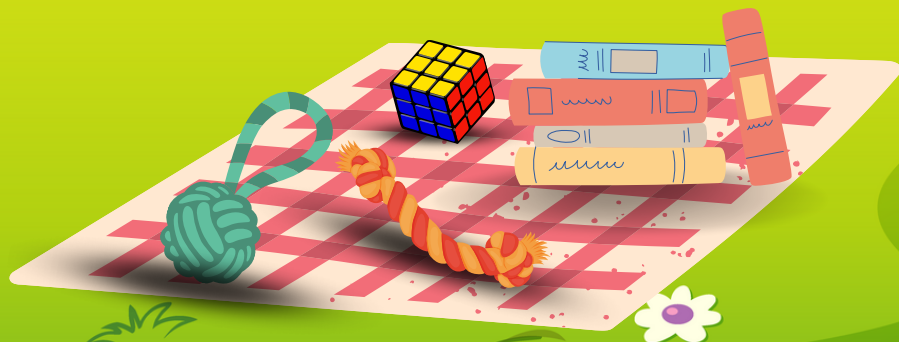
On each page see if you can find Wellington's bone that he dropped at the start!





They say you can't teach old dogs new tricks, but imagine the tricks that you can teach a puppy.

Wellington wasn't your average King Charles Cavalier Spaniel. When you meet him he's ordinary but once you get to know him he's, well, different.



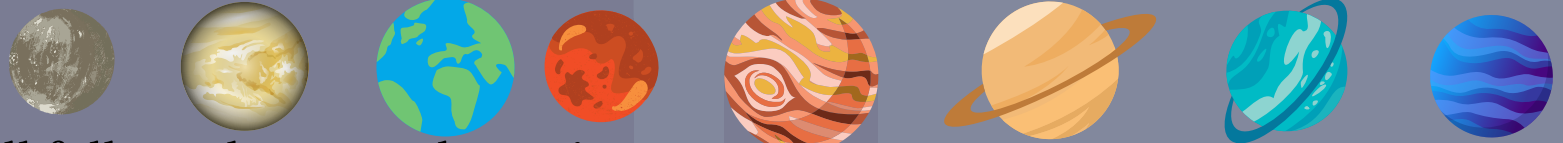
It was International Pet Day and my class
and I were on the bus journeying to NASA
with our pets.

Our long awaited trip was finally here. The barks and meows
and the joyful buzz of students was through the roof.

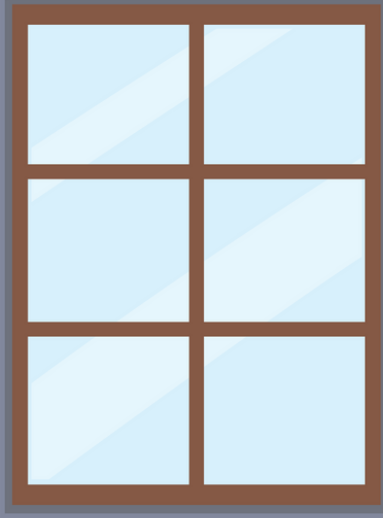
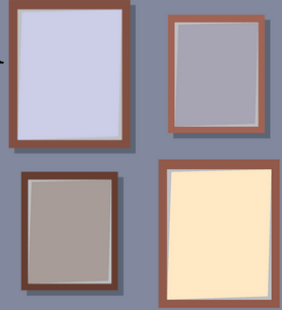





We were soon standing in the foyer and whispering excitedly to our friends. The manager was introducing us when sirens suddenly blared as loudly as fire engines. There had been a breach in security and animals were racing everywhere.



We all followed our teacher Miss Boyd and her beloved dog Darcy to an exit, but with people dashing all around Wellington and I went the wrong way and found ourselves in a place of amazement.





We had entered a space simulator. The planets Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune surrounded us. We saw stars and black holes. We could see the five dwarf planets and as we looked closer we spotted facts floating around. We saw things like 'Mercury is the smallest planet' and 'Neptune is the furthest planet from the sun'.



I began to panic as my thoughts drifted to how we would find our way out of here. Then Welly raced over to a nearby door. I followed and opened it for him.

But instead of being an ordinary room on the other side,
we were sucked into an anti-gravity chamber.



It was like we truly were in space.

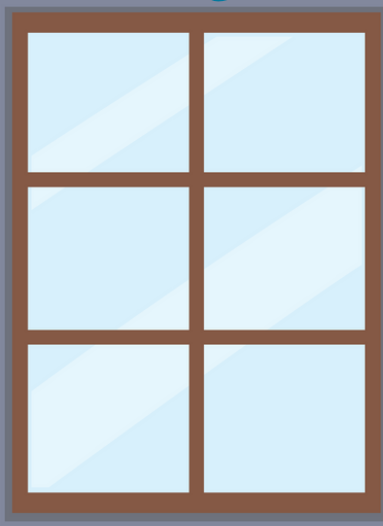
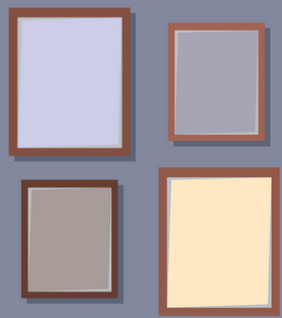


T All of a sudden we dropped to the ground. Wellington had pushed a green button
H which had turned the anti-gravity machine off.
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D





A door opened as if by magic and we entered the foyer again.



★ We then headed back home but not before stopping at the gift shop to buy a small water bottle with the NASA logo on it for Welly.



After all Wellington had been such a good boy and of course we needed something to remember this amazing trip.



It had been a magical day thanks to Wellington, who, as I looked at him, had a cheeky look in his eyes.





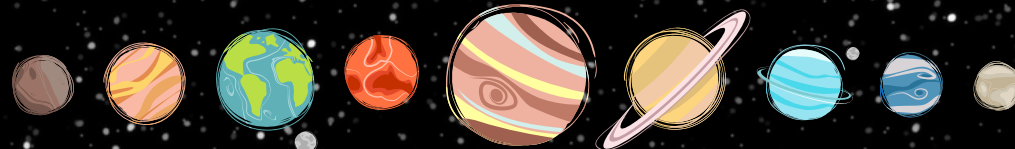
I began to wonder what adventures we would get up to next time....

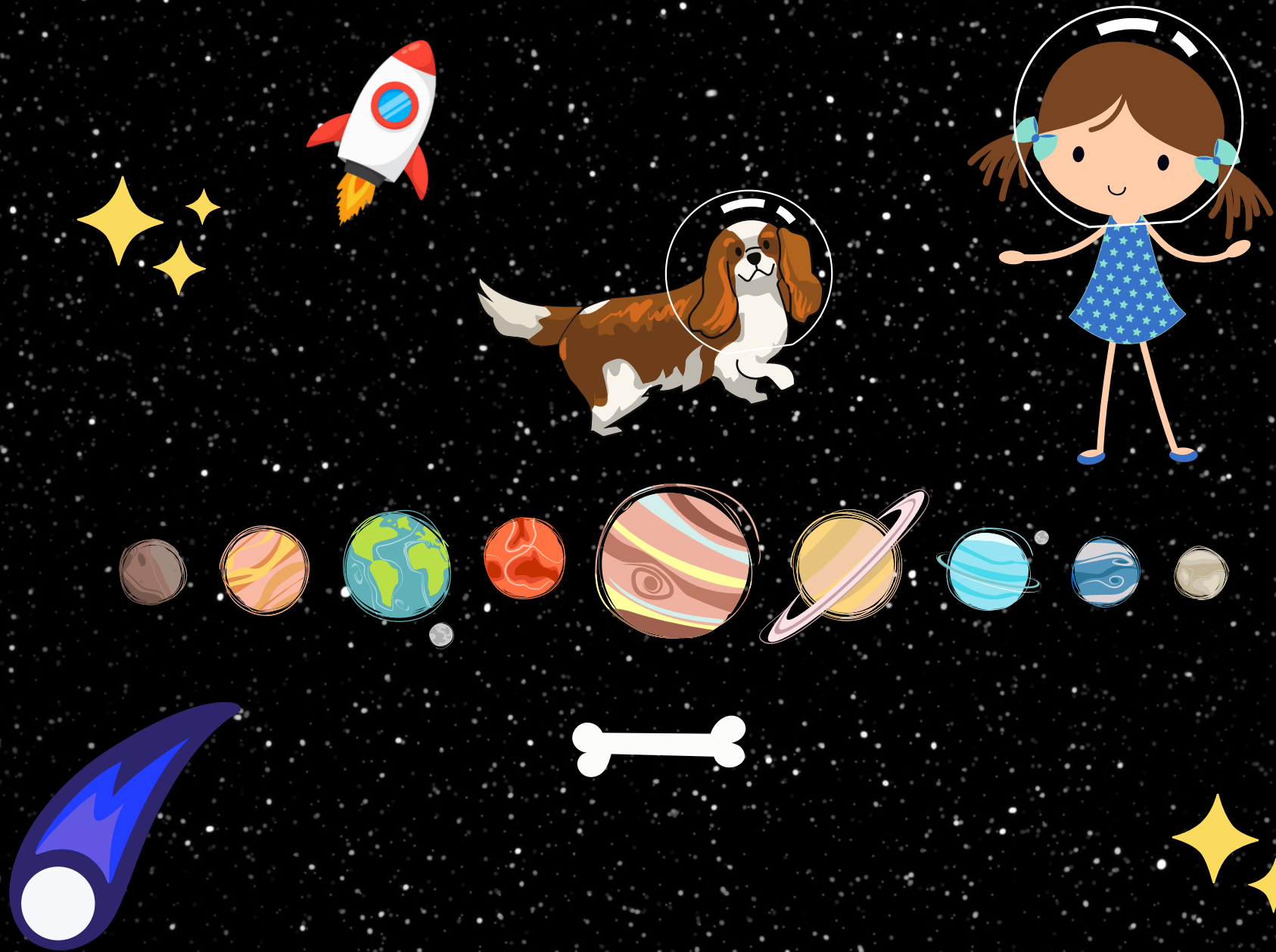


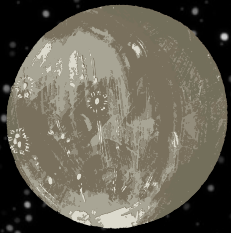
About the Author

My name is Evie and I'm an 11 year old girl who lives in Australia. In my spare time I love to play with my puppy, play sport and read books.

I wrote this book to help raise money for people around us who are less fortunate than ourselves and to share a story with the world that people will enjoy. I dream to live in a place of wonder where every day will be filled with love, laughter, happiness and joy. I dream that everyone in our world will always have a book to read and that I can help create that world for everyone to live in.







“A Trip to Space ... Almost” is a book that will take you on the adventure of a lifetime. Well at least almost! It is International Pet Day and my class have arrived at NASA with our pets. My puppy Wellington is a magical dog who loves an adventure. Strap yourself in and get ready for an intergalactic adventure with Welly!

