ON TO ORION!

NASA is building a new spacecraft called Orion. It will have a capsule where the astronauts sit during their journey. When they get back, parachutes will help their capsule land safely on Earth.

Imagine that the egg (or object) your teacher gives you is an astronaut testing the Orion capsule. It’s your mission to help Snoopy make a parachute that will bring the astronaut back to Earth — without cracking! Ready to try? Draw your plans in this box.

It’s been 50 years since Apollo 10 took the final step toward landing astronauts on the moon. Today, NASA is preparing to travel even farther — to Mars! Start your own adventure to Mars by visiting https://mars.nasa.gov/participate/funzone to learn more about NASA’s plans!