

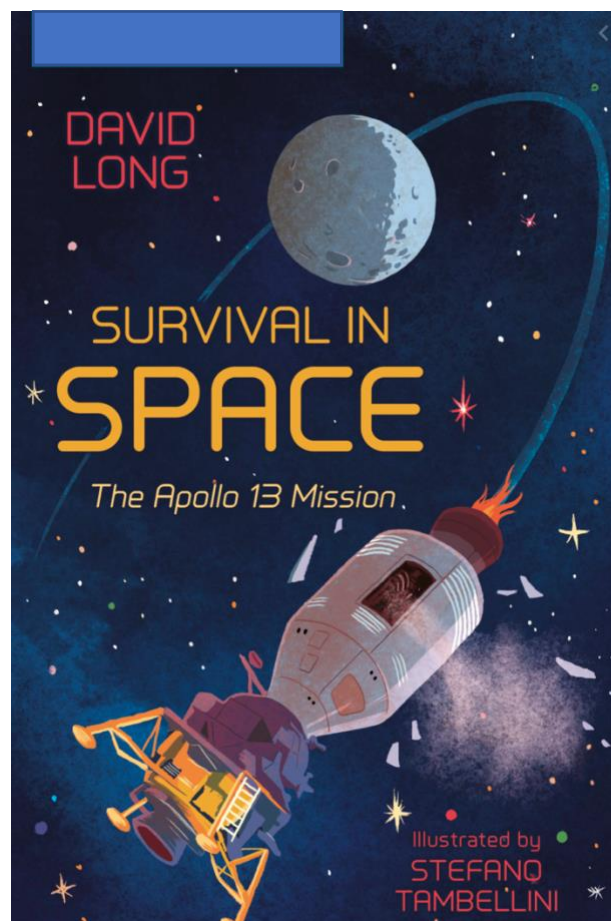
Monday 11th May Predicting

- 1) Look at the title of the book? What do you predict it will be about? Have you ever heard of Apollo 13? Does the picture give you any clues?



Perhaps the book could be about... I think this because...

- 2) Now look at the rest of the front cover, has this changed your initial thoughts? What do you think the book is about now? Do you think the book is fiction or non-fiction? What genre do you think this book is?



**After seeing the front cover, I now think the book is about...
I think the book is fiction/ non-fiction because...**

3) This is what Apollo 13 was...

‘April 1970: Apollo 13 was launched from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. It should have been the third manned Apollo mission to land on the moon. But when an explosion on board damaged the spacecraft, it became a perilous and near-impossible fight for survival. The crew on board travelled further into space than any other humans before them ...’

Now you know what Apollo 13 is, what do you think the book is about? Has it changed any of your previous ideas? Has it changed your genre prediction?

Now I know what Apollo 13 is I think that...
I now think the genre might be...

4) Finally look at the synopsis, can you make a final prediction of what the book is about? Explain your prediction.

David Long takes you on a journey out of this world, in *Survival in Space, The Apollo 13 Mission*. A dramatic retelling of one of history's most famous space missions, publishing to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Apollo 13's fateful launch. David Long is an expert on NASA and space travel - and he has even shaken hands with two of the men who walked on the moon!

After reading the synopsis, I think that the book is about... I think this because...
I now think the genre is... / I still think the genre is...