

Neil Armstrong Biography

Neil Armstrong is famous because he was the first man on the moon.

Early life

While he was growing up, Neil Armstrong got his pilot licence when he was 16 years old. At the age of 22, Neil Armstrong joined N.A.S.A.

Moon landing

This significant event took place on the 21st July 1969. The spacecraft used was called Apollo 11. Millions of people were watching on televisions and outside of the shops. Buzz Aldrin and Micheal Collins were with him. While they were on the moon they collected dust and rocks for scientific studies.

Achievements and awards

After the moon landing, Neil Armstrong won fantastic awards in America such as the presidential medal of Freedom award. In addition to this, he won awards in England too. What an achievement!

Later life

After he shot to fame, he spent a few more years at N.A.S.A. then he left to

become a university professor and spend
time with his family. Sadly, Neil Armstrong
passed away on the 25th August 2012,
age 82.

Would you like to be an astronaut?