

Whoosh!

Olivia is floating by.  
“Hi, everyone!” she calls out.  
“What are you playing?”

“Hi, Olivia,” Arthur smiles.  
“I like your space suit!  
Are you exploring space, too?  
We could play astronauts together!”

“I’ll prepare the rocket!”  
Louis cheers.  
“Hold on tight!”

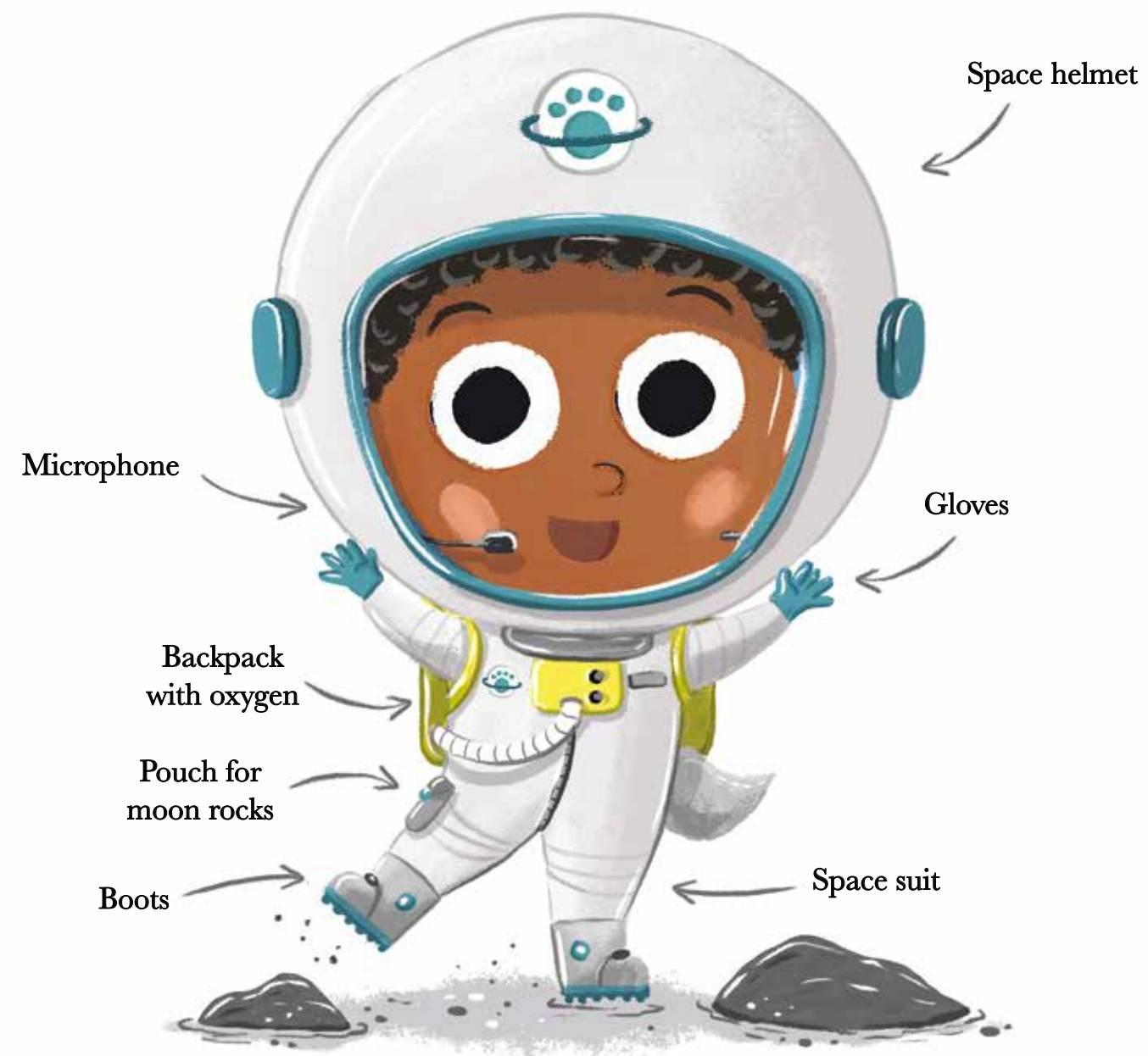
“We’re headed for outer space!”  
Emma shouts.  
“Are you coming with us?”





## The astronaut

Today, I'm a *space hero*!  
I'm an astronaut, trained to live and work in space.  
Do you like my space suit? Without it, I wouldn't  
be able to breathe because there's no air in space.  
I can talk, drink, and, if it's urgent, even pee in it!  
Do you want to explore space with us?



## The telescope

A *telescope* is like a super-strong magnifying glass  
that helps you see stars and planets in space.  
Some telescopes are as big as a house and can  
spot things that are millions of miles away,  
far beyond what our eyes can see.

**Petey the Pigeon** follows us throughout the book.  
Can you find him each time you turn a page?

