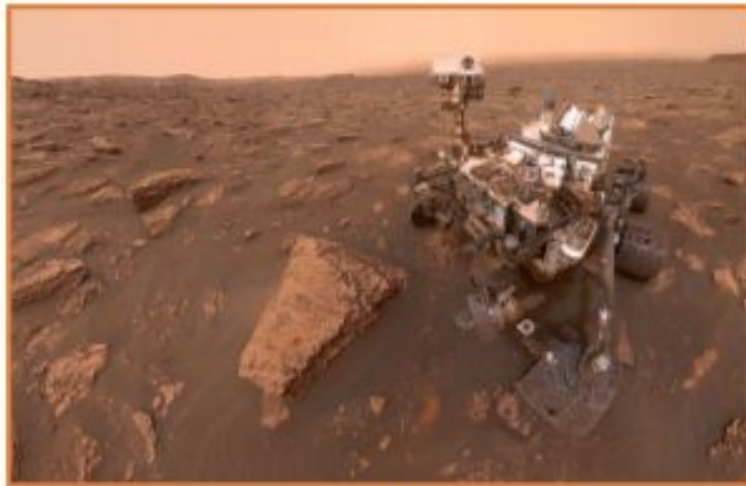


Day 3 challenge 1 – Read the text and answer the questions in full sentences

The Mars Rover

The Curiosity rover is a robotic car which is exploring the surface of Mars right now. It was launched on 26th November 2011 and landed on 6th August 2012. The main goals of the rover are to:

- study the planet's climate and what it is made of;
- search for water;
- find out whether Mars could have ever supported life.



A self-portrait taken by NASA's Curiosity rover.

Mars: The Red Planet **Questions**

1. Tick the correct response.

We cannot breathe on Mars because the atmosphere does not have enough:

- air
- carbon dioxide
- atmosphere
- oxygen

2. Find and copy the correct word to complete the sentence.

Mars is named after the Roman god of _____.

3. Which of these are reasons why Mars is a good place to explore? Tick **two**.

- Mars gets enough sunlight to use solar power.
- A day on Mars is very short.
- There is no gravity on Mars.
- There is a little water in the soil on Mars.

4. Tick the correct response.

The Curiosity rover was launched on:

- 26th November 2011
- 28th November 2011
- 6th August 2012
- 16th August 2012

5. How many moons does Mars have?

6. What is a day called on Mars and how long is it?

7. What is the Curiosity rover trying to find out?
