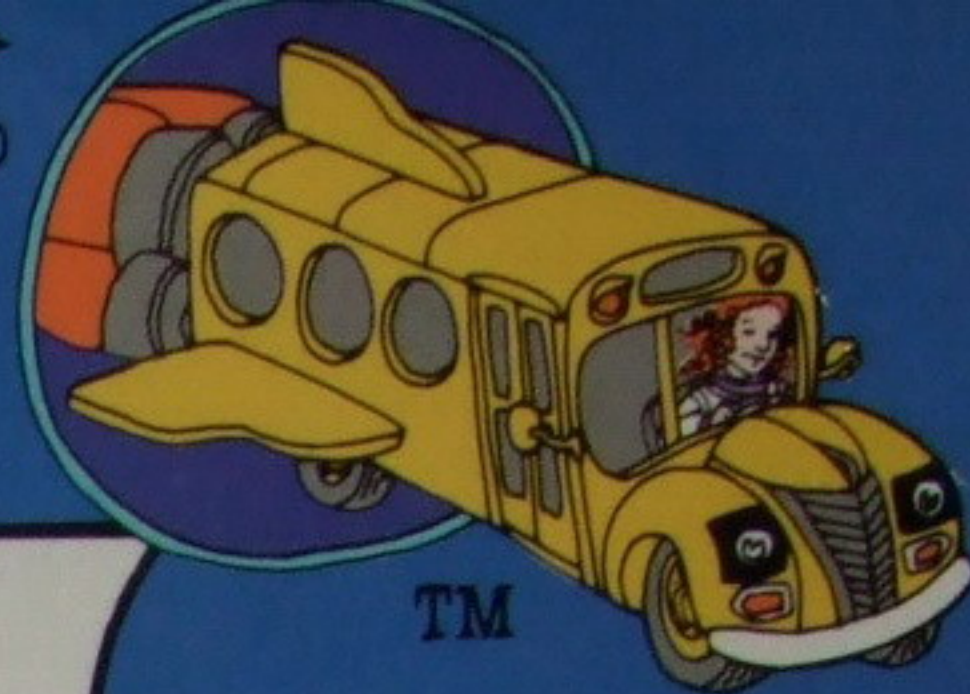


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Ms. Frizzle isn't like any other teacher. She has bright red hair and wears funny dresses. Our class is used to Ms. Frizzle. But she must look a little strange to other kids.



Well, cousin Arnold,
my teacher doesn't
dress like that.

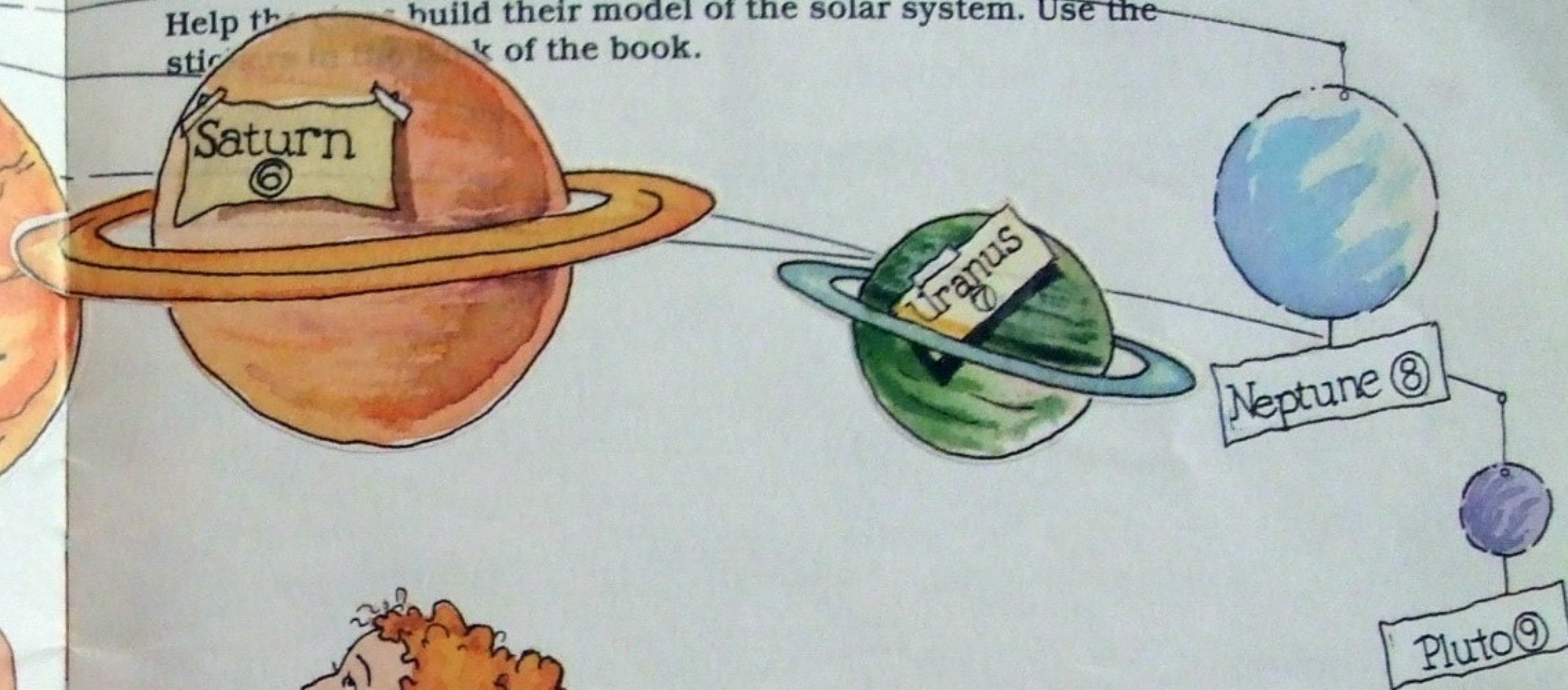
Oh, that's nothing.
Sometimes the Friz
looks *totally* weird!

There's nothing like a Ms. Frizzle dress. Use the stickers in the back of the book to help the kids make this dress special.



What did I say?

Help the children build their model of the solar system. Use the sticks and string from the book.

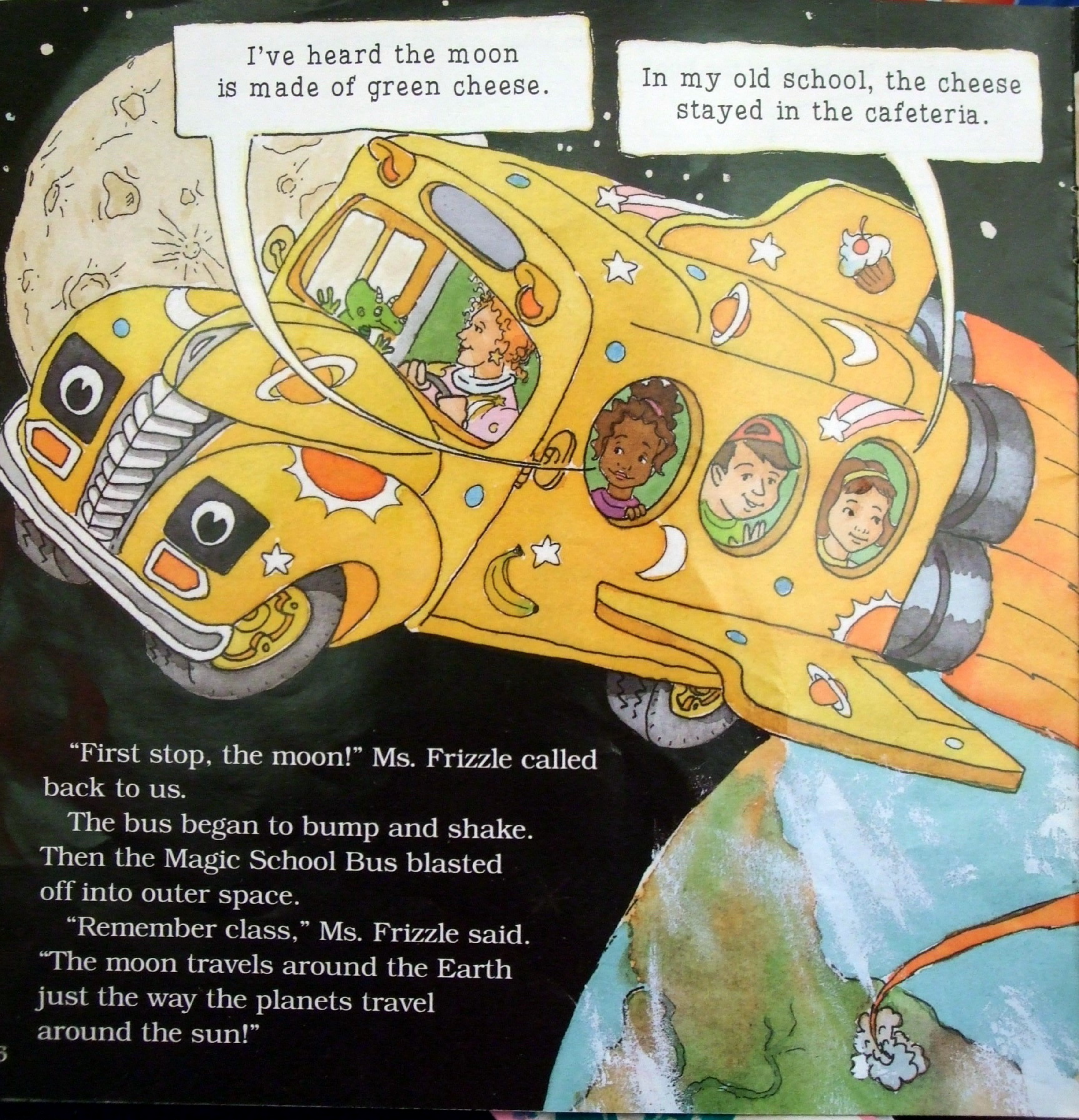


Last week, our class was busy making a model of all of the planets in our solar system. The planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. We made sure that all of our model planets travel around our model of the sun, because the real planets travel around the real sun.

Ralphie was having a really bad day. "I'd rather live anywhere than here," he told Ms. Frizzle. "Maybe I could live on one of those planets. Or maybe even on the moon!"

That's when Ms. Frizzle got that time-for-a-field-trip look in her eyes.

"Everybody on the bus!" she said.



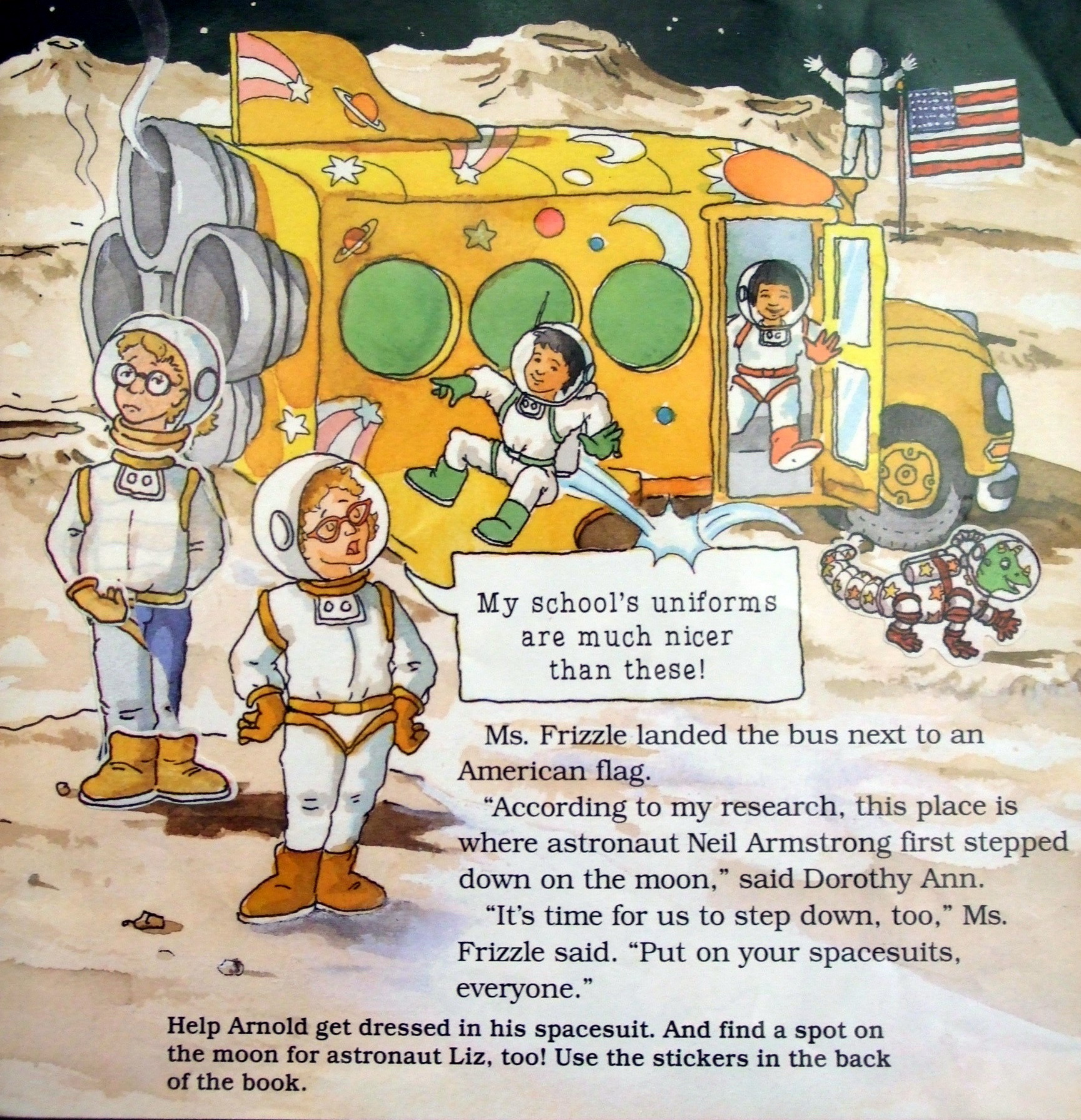
I've heard the moon
is made of green cheese.

In my old school, the cheese
stayed in the cafeteria.

“First stop, the moon!” Ms. Frizzle called
back to us.

The bus began to bump and shake.
Then the Magic School Bus blasted
off into outer space.

“Remember class,” Ms. Frizzle said.
“The moon travels around the Earth
just the way the planets travel
around the sun!”



My school's uniforms
are much nicer
than these!

Ms. Frizzle landed the bus next to an American flag.

"According to my research, this place is where astronaut Neil Armstrong first stepped down on the moon," said Dorothy Ann.

"It's time for us to step down, too," Ms. Frizzle said. "Put on your spacesuits, everyone."

Help Arnold get dressed in his spacesuit. And find a spot on the moon for astronaut Liz, too! Use the stickers in the back of the book.

We found plenty of rock and dust on the moon. We didn't find any green cheese—or any other food, for that matter.

“There's no water here,” Keesha said to Ralphie. “There's no air, either. Without water or air, nothing can grow. I'm sorry, but there's no way you could live on the moon.”

Ralphie looked embarrassed. “Maybe I could live on Mars?” he asked.

Ms. Frizzle got that look in her eyes again.

We knew we were going to Mars.





Aaaah!

I SCREAM!!!

We looked out the window. We were heading toward a red planet!

"Here we are class," Ms. Frizzle said. "Take a look at Mars! As you can see, the soil here is red. That's because it has rusty iron in it."

Ralphie shivered. "Brrrr....It sure is cold here. I don't think I could live here, either."

Ms. Frizzle grinned. "That's true, Ralphie. But it sure is the best place for ice cream!"

What did the Friz mean by that? Find the word bubble sticker in the back of the book and you'll see.



Ralphie was getting discouraged. Maybe there wasn't a planet he could live on. Not anywhere in the whole solar system! Ralphie looked out the window.


"Next stop, Jupiter," Ms. Frizzle said.

Ralphie looked out the window and sighed.

Just then a big chunk of rock whirred past the bus. The bus swerved back and forth, dodging hunks of metal and rock.

Janet got a know-it-all look on her face. "Those are asteroids," she said. "Chunks of rock and metal in orbit around the sun."

The kids were pretty scared. Good thing they were wearing seat belts. You will find a sticker for Janet in the back of the book. Put her in her seat next to her cousin.



My teacher says I'm a star
that shines as brightly as the sun.

Oh, brother!

Make sure the kids all have their special heavy duty sunblock sun goggles. Use the stickers in the back of the book. Don't forget a pair for Liz!

Ralphie was still shivering. "Ms. Frizzle," he asked, "can't we go some place warm?"

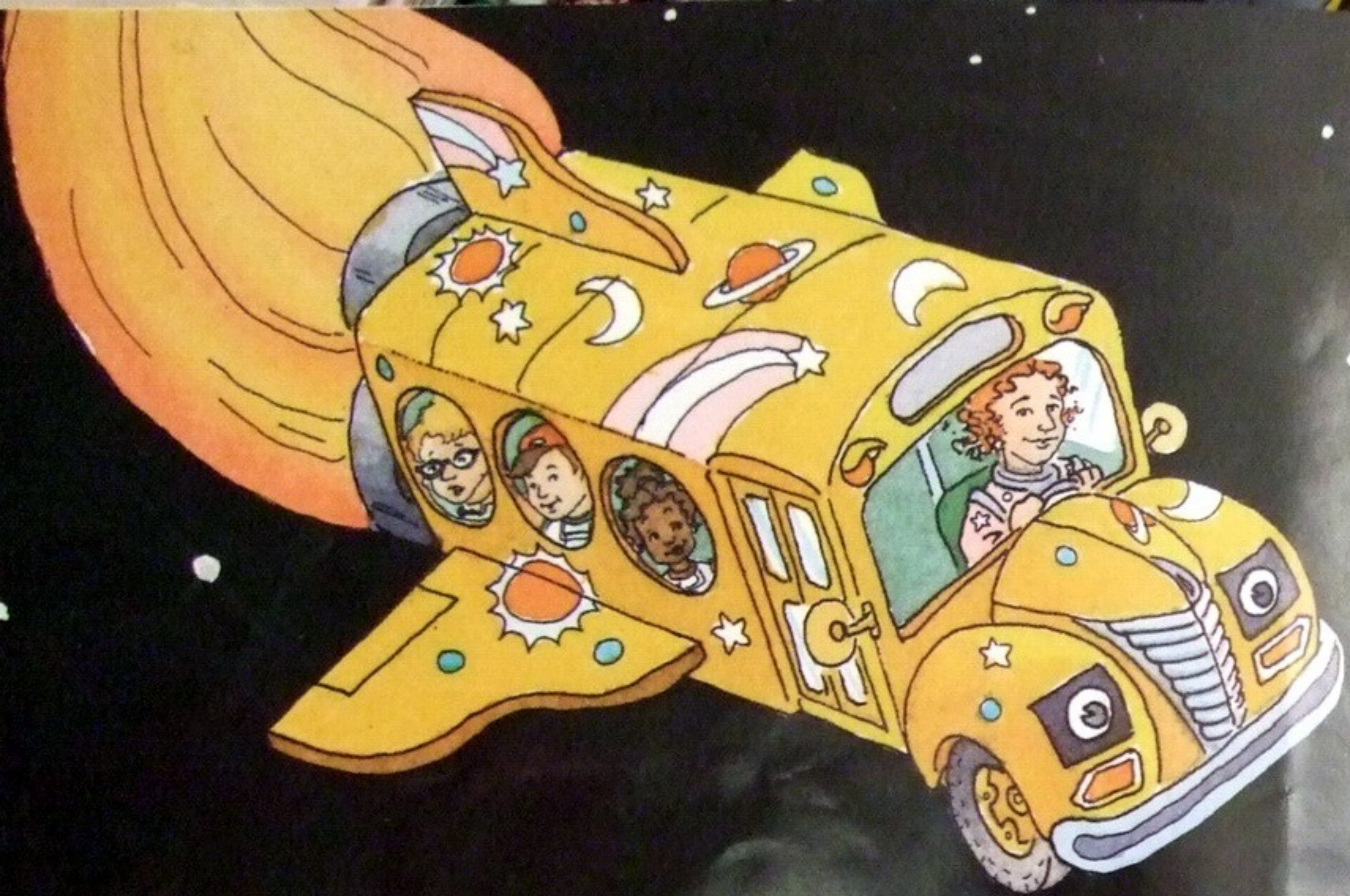
"Good idea, Ralphie," Ms. Frizzle said. She turned the bus back in the direction of the sun.

The sun was amazing!

"Look how *huge* it is," Tim said.

"I wonder how many Earths could fit inside the sun?" Keesha asked.

"More than a million!" Ms. Frizzle answered. "Hold onto your goggles."



Ralphie looked out the window of the bus. "Wow! That blue planet looks nice," Ralphie said. "There's plenty of water, and I think I can see green forests. I wonder what planet that is? I just knew I'd find a planet to live on!"

"Yes, Ralphie. You could live on that planet," Ms. Frizzle said. "It is the third planet from the sun. It is the only planet in our solar system that has both air and water."

Janet's mouth dropped. She couldn't believe it! Ms. Frizzle really *was* amazing! She had actually found a planet Ralphie could live on.

What planet had Ms. Frizzle found? Use the puzzle pieces in the back of the book to find out.



We were all really glad to be back home on Earth.
We were even more glad that Arnold's cousin Janet had
stopped bragging about her school.
Ralphie was smiling. He felt lucky to be in Ms. Frizzle's
class.

After all, no school has a teacher as great as Ms. Frizzle.
And there's *no* bus like the Magic School Bus.

Dress up the Magic School Bus. Use the stickers in the back
of the book.

