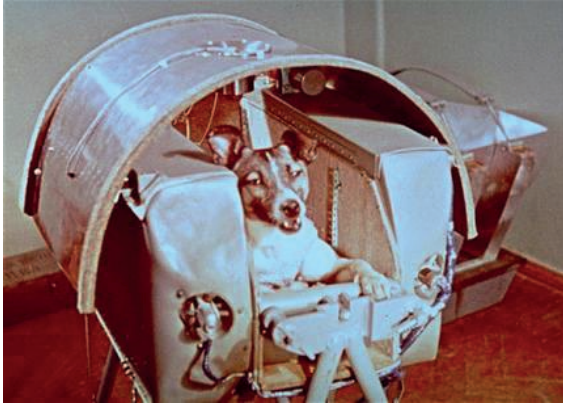# The St. George Times

Laika the dog is the first living being to go into space. Yesterday, she departed in Sputnik 2 and orbited the Earth. She is a Russian dog and lives in Moscow. Laika was sent to space as part of an experiment carried out by astronauts, who wanted to know if a living being could survive the process.

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Space Independent

Yuri Gagarin is the first man to go into space! Today, the Russian cosmonaut made history by being the first person to complete a full orbit of the Earth. His spacecraft, named Vostok 1, departed from the Russian Space Centre near Moscow. The USA and Russia had been battling to win 'the space race' and put the first man into space. With Gagarin's success, Russia won the space race.

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The World Today

Tim Peake has returned from his famous mission as the first astronaut from the European Space Agency to stay at the International Space Station. He returned to Earth two days ago, after completing 125 million kilometres in orbit over 195 days. He went into space to complete maintenance on the space station and launched from the ESA in Cologne.

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The Class News

History has been made: Valentina Tereshkova is the first woman to have successfully completed a space mission. The 26-year-old launched from the Moscow Space Station and made 48 full orbits of Earth. Tereshkova applied for the position to be aboard Vostok 6 in order to prove that women can also be cosmonauts.

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