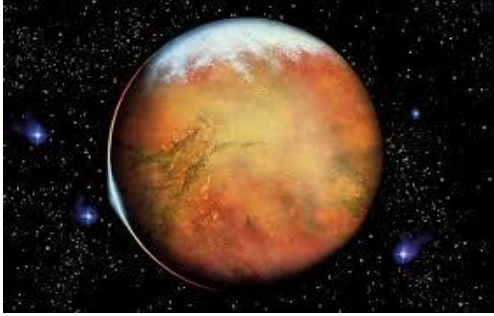


MARS

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun and is the second smallest planet in our solar system.



Its orbit period is 687 days (1.9 years)

Its length of one day is 24 hours and 37 minutes. Mars has two moons

No astronaut has ever set foot on Mars.



Named of the Roman god of war, Mars is also often described as the "Red Planet" due to its reddish appearance.

Its polar diameter is 6,752 km and its equatorial diameter is 6,792 km.

Mars is 227.9 million km away from the sun.



People have ideas about Martians but no one has proof that they are real. These are ideas about them.

Mars is a terrestrial with a thin atmosphere composed primarily of carbon dioxide.



Its surface area is 144.8 million km².

Scientists think there is no sign of life on Mars but there may be bacteria.

If you were ten on Earth you would be 41 on Mars.



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