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| Project RJ |
| The Balloon Project |
| Reaching the edge of space |
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# Introduction

During early October 2015, the first ideas were formed from in school science lessons, inspired by the potential of what we could achieve. We set up Project RJ, a new initiative to do fantastic experiments and work on big projects. The first of our projects would involve sending a helium balloon to the edge of space. We started soon after, and started drafted plans. But it took until the 19th November 2015 for the project to truly start moving. On that night we went to the Bishop Ramsey’s career’s fair, where we found out so much information. On that night, we met Professor Konstantinos Banitsas from Brunel University, a specialist in electronics and computer engineering. He has also done a similar project with other university students before. We also met Peter Friese, a developer advocate at Google, who has plenty of experience in coding.