

Galileo Galilei

Date of birth: 15th February 1564

Date of death: 8th January 1642

Galileo Galilei is important because he changed the way that people thought about the world. He created powerful telescopes, spotted distant moons and most significantly, he was able to prove that the Earth orbited the Sun, rather than the other way around.

Interesting Fact!

Galileo was a great inventor and even carried on inventing after he had gone blind.

