

These stories are from pages 6 and 22 of *First News*. Read the stories, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the stories – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



CRAZY BUT TRUE AND HOME NEWS

DO YOU WANT TO SMELL LIKE SPACE?

THE smell of space is being released as a perfume!

Space agency NASA developed the out-of-this-world fragrance over ten years ago, to help astronauts know what to expect in outer space.

They put together the unearthly concoction using the descriptions of astronauts, who compared the smell to a mix of fireworks, steak and raspberries. But now a company has got hold of NASA's recipe and has launched a Kickstarter campaign to raise enough money to release the perfume, called *Eau de Space*, for general sale.



MEET MOO THE MISMATCHED DOG

Moo looks like he's half dachshund, half Dalmatian. Aww!



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His owner Victoria from Miami reveals that Moo's unique look often prompts passers-by to assume he's wearing a coat or even doggy pyjamas. She says that he loves taking naps on his back and that his fave treats are watermelon or almonds. He already has a huge following on social media thanks to his unusual appearance, and we think you'd be barking mad not to love this pretty pup!

CARMARTHENSHIRE

Gnomes nicked

IT seems like the police in Carmarthenshire could use some help from Sherlock Gnomes, as a number of garden ornaments have gone missing.

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people's gardens and some of the items are so big they need a van to transport them. The thefts all took place in villages between Carmarthen and Llanelli.

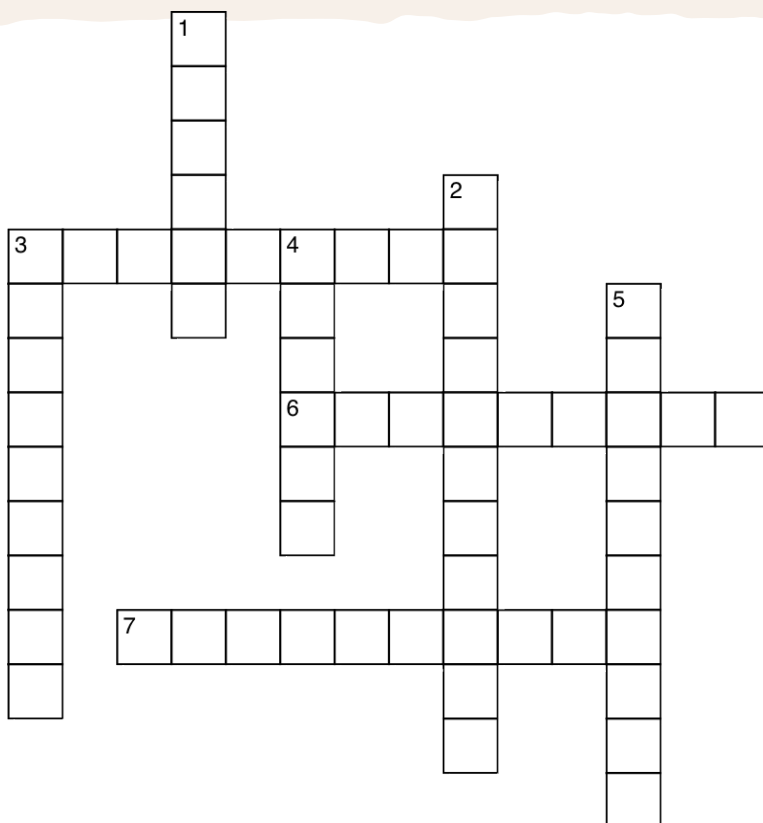


ACROSS

- 3) A medium-sized, short-haired dog with a white coat marked with black or brown spots (proper noun 9)
- 6) A distinctive scent (noun 9)
- 7) A mixture of various ingredients or elements (noun 10)

DOWN

- 1) Understand; come to the conclusion (present participle 6)
- 2) Colourless (adjective 11)
- 3) A breed of dog with short legs and a long body (noun 9)
- 4) The act of stealing (plural noun 6)
- 5) Decorative (adjective 10)



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