

Read the stories from pages 6, 7 and 12 of First News. Read the articles and then try the puzzle. To help you we have underlined the answers in the stories, but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



## SCIENCE NEWS

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After sending off samples to the Royal Horticultural Society's fruit identification service in Wisley, he was told that the apple is a brand-new variety and that he can name it.

We quite like the sound of the 'Archie apple'. What would you name it?



Archie and the new variety of apple

### ZOMBIE PLANT!

A PLANT species has “come back from the dead” in Norfolk – after more than 100 years!

The rare grass-poly has been revived after its seeds were found buried deep in the mud on the banks of an old pond in the village of Heydon. The soil was disturbed when willows were pulled out, exposing the “time capsule” of seeds to light and allowing them to germinate. The plant, whose proper name is *Lythrum hyssopifolia*, is one of the rarest in the UK, and experts now hope to cultivate it.



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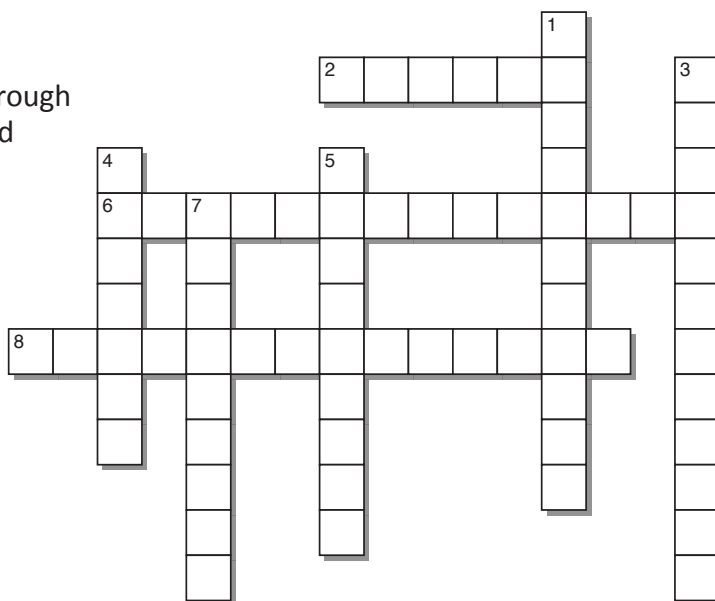
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- 6) People who study human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains (plural noun 14)
- 8) Recognising and naming something (noun 14)

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- 1) Ancient (adjective 11)
- 3) The careful preservation and care of something (noun 12)
- 4) Type (noun 7)
- 5) When a seed begins to grow and develop into a plant (verb 9)
- 7) To nurture and help to grow seeds (verb 9)



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