

Read the story, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the story – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



ANIMAL NEWS

DINO DISCOVERY



A FOUR-YEAR-OLD girl has discovered a dinosaur fossil in Wales, in what has been described as a spectacular find.

Lily Wilder was walking with her dad Richard along Bendricks Bay in Barry when she found the fossil.

Lily's mum Sally said: "It was Lily and Richard who discovered the footprint. Lily saw it as they were walking along, and said: 'Daddy, look'. When Richard came home and showed me the photograph, I thought it looked amazing."

The fossil was removed from the beach and taken to National Museum Cardiff, where it will be studied and

protected for future generations to enjoy.

Bendricks Bay is known as a good place to find dino prints, but this is one of the best examples found in the UK.

It's not known what dinosaur species the footprint belongs to, but it is believed to be around 220 million years old.



DOGS LEARN WORDS

DOGS are able to learn the names of new objects.

That's the conclusion of a new study from Hungary, which found that, through play, man's best friend is able to quickly remember the names of different things.

The scientists carried out tests on two dogs: a border collie and a Yorkshire terrier.

In the first experiment, the dogs were presented with a new object in the middle of seven toys they already recognised. The owners instructed the dog to fetch one of the items by its name. In the second test, the dogs played with a new toy while the owner repeatedly said the toy's name.

Both dogs were able to pick out the toys by name – including the new toy, whose name they hadn't heard before. They seemed to know what the new toy was by a process of elimination, which means they excluded the items they already knew by name and then worked out only the new toy was left.

ACROSS

- 4) Again and again (adverb 10)
- 5) Rejected; eliminated; ruled out (verb 8)
- 6) The remains or traces of animals and plants that lived long ago (noun 6)
- 7) Groups of people who are born and living at the same time (plural noun 11)

DOWN

- 1) Researched; looked at and wrote down findings (verb 7)
- 2) Amazing (adjective 11)
- 3) Found (verb 10)
- 4) Identified (verb 10)

