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k THIS z Week...

It's a star-studded issue of **Kidzone** this week!

BitBoy plays 'Star Fox' as Fox McCloud and his trusty crew fly through galaxies on Switch 2. Make fox French toast with Cheffy and 'stained glass' stars with Oliver — cool! Creature Feature takes a close-up look at the Japanese green pheasant, plus we check out a brand new season of *Do Not Watch This Show!* All this, plus CK's tree house, the colouring comp and puzzles galore for you to enjoy! Happy reading!



CREATURE FEATURE



GREEN PHEASANT

STATS:

Scientific name: Phasianus versicolor

Size: males 75 to 90cm long, females 55 to 70cm long

Weight: up to 1.4kg

Lifespan: three to six years in the wild

Diet: omnivore

Conservation status: least concern



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♣ Male green pheasants are very colourful birds with a dark green body, purple neck and red patch (wattle) around their eyes. They also have a long, striped tail. Females and juveniles are less striking with mottled sandy brown feathers.

♣ The green pheasant is the national bird of Japan.

♣ They are native to Japan — they are often called Japanese green pheasants. They can be found in habitats all over the main islands.

♣ They prefer open areas like farmlands and grasslands.

♣ Green pheasants' diet includes seeds, grains, insects and small worms.

♣ They search for food on the ground, scratching the dirt with their strong feet to uncover food.

♣ Females build simple nests on the ground, often hidden in thick vegetation, before laying between six to 10 eggs that are a pale olive-brown colour. The female sits on (incubates) the eggs for about 25 days until they hatch.

SPOTTA LOTTA STUFF

How many
can you find:

The annual survival camp was always a highlight in the space school year.

The cadets went camping overnight on the moon in groups of three. It was called a survival camp because the cadets had to use the skills they'd learnt in their outdoor education classes using only a small bag of supplies.

Sam, Traveller and D-Jayn picked up their supplies backpacks and walked into the departure dock towards 28-Kay. 28-Kay was this year's space school student leader. "You're perfect for this job," said Traveller, as 28-Kay checked their names off her list and pointed to a huge screen with blinking lights that marked all the camping areas.

"Thanks, Trav!" smiled 28-Kay. "Ok guys, you're number 020," she told them. "Put that into your space scooter navigation system, then you're ready to go."

They checked the oxygen tanks on the back of their scooters, put on their helmets and backpacks and sat on their scooters, waiting nervously as the huge glass doors opened. They revved their motors and took off into the atmosphere.

They zoomed over the powdery moon-scape, seeing the occasional tent where other cadets had set up camp. Eventually, their navigation screens flashed 020 and they landed their scooters outside their space tent. This looked nothing like the tents people used on Earth. It was an oblong structure made of a thin plastic-like material with a door at one end and oxygen cylinders attached on each side (otherwise the space cadets couldn't breathe).

The cadets parked, plugged their spare oxygen packs into the tanks on the back of their scooters and walked slowly in the fine, thick dust towards the tent.

"Do you think it looks a bit funny?" asked D-Jayn, stopping to look closely at the tent. "Do you think it's leaning to one side?"

"What's it meant to look like?" Sam asked.

"This is the first one I've seen. You've been camping before, Trav – what do you think?"

"It doesn't look the same as the last one I went camping in, but I guess they're all different." Traveller walked inside. "I'm sure it's fine."

She was wrong. Just as the door shut behind Sam and D-Jayn, there was a huge rumbling sound and to their horror, they were flung to the floor as the space tent rolled.

Traveller carefully stood up. "Let's get out!" The three cadets slowly moved towards the door, but their movement made it roll again. This time the tent came to a halt on its roof. They were actually standing on the ceiling!

"Is everyone okay?" asked D-Jayn.

"We might be, but the oxygen cylinders aren't," Sam pointed to the window. When the space tent rolled, it had snapped the pipes attaching it to the oxygen cylinders – they no longer had an oxygen supply.

"Lucky we hadn't had time to take off our helmets!" Traveller said, then looked at each other in horror as the top of each of their helmets started flashing "Warning! Warning! 10 minutes of oxygen left!"

"We need to get out to our scooters fast and put the extra oxygen packs into our helmets!" Traveller said.

"We can't open the door, though, because we're upside down," Sam said. "How do we reach the open button?"

This was a small flat button on the floor. Normally all you had to do was stand on it to open the door easily – easily, that is, as long as your tent wasn't upside down.

"Hang on! We're on a survival camp – what's in our survival backpacks?" D-Jayn emptied her backpack out. There was a torch, drink bottle, metal mug – and chewing gum. "Quickly – let's stick everything together with chewing gum to make a kind of pole. Hopefully we can use that to push the door button."

Their helmet warning systems were flash-

CHEWING GUM TO THE RESCUE

By Faye
Michelson

ing "Seven minutes of oxygen left!" as they frantically chewed gum, then used it like Blu Tack to stick their three torches, drink bottles and mugs together. "Three minutes of oxygen left!"

"Quick! Stick a knife on the end!" Traveler pressed a knife into a big ball of chewing gum; the makeshift pole was surprisingly secure. She carefully raised it and pushed it hard against the door button just as the helmets flashed "Thirty seconds of oxygen left!"

The knife hit the button hard, falling off the pole, but it had done its job – the door slid open.

"Hold your breath and let's go!" Traveller swung herself out, followed by the others. They made their way to their scooters, taking big gulps of air as they plugged their helmets into their spare oxygen packs.

Just then, a vehicle from the space school pulled up and 28-Kay rushed out. "I saw there was a problem on our screen and came as fast as I could – thank goodness you're all okay!"

"We sure are, thanks to our torches, drink bottles, mugs and a knife!" smiled D-Jayn. "That was a real survival camp!"



BIBLE MESSAGE

LIFE IN OUTER SPACE WOULD BRING SO MANY CHALLENGES TO US EARTHLINGS! LIFE HERE ON EARTH CAN BE TRICKY SOMETIMES TOO. IT'S SO GOOD TO KNOW THAT WHEREVER WE GO, GOD LOVES US AND PROMISES TO ALWAYS BE WITH US. "REMEMBER THAT I COMMANDED YOU TO BE STRONG AND BRAVE. SO DON'T BE AFRAID. THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU EVERYWHERE YOU GO," (JOSHUA CHAPTER ONE, VERSE NINE>).



Dear Cousin Koala,

It is Roxanne again! I love writing to you and the team, it brings me such true joy! I have some special messages to pass on in this letter. First: hello D-Jayn, who is your fav music artist? Mine is Laufey. Did you know that she has released a new extensive album called *A Matter of Time: The Final Hour*. I think it is a-maz-ing. Next: Faith, hi! I am such a major fan of you. It is so cool to be able to talk to you!! (◡‿◡), I also love science. To be honest, I am a science nerd. What is the coolest experiment you have conducted? I made a volcano that actually exploded, so cool! Do you like help when you do experiments or do you prefer to be alone? Again, sooo cool to write to you, thank you for taking the time to read this letter. 😊😊😊😊

Lastly: Pixel. Do you like photography? My dad does it for a job and I would love to start getting into it, do you have any tips for me? Also do you like to film things underwater or above land? Who do you think is your brother's best friend? It has been so great to write to you all, it really makes me happy. I wait for your reply. Keep up with all your amazing work. One more side note, I was researching Bible verses and I found one that I really like: Philipians 4:13, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me". Thank you for continuing to keep the magazine running and making new issues. All your hard work is not in vain. I also would like to say could you do an issue on codes and clues, I love a good mystery!

All the love – Roxanne

G'day Roxanne,

What a great letter! I have chatted to the Kidzone gang so I can answer all your awesome questions! D-Jayn says she says she really likes Laufey and her new album, too. Faith was so rapt to know you love science. She's also made an exploding volcano and loves to do experiments that explode – in a safe way, of course. She really enjoyed doing the hologram recently – did you see it in our Star Wars issue? It was very cool. She says she likes to have a grown-up around when she does experiments that might explode. Do you? How awesome is it that your dad is a photographer! Pixel wants to be a videographer when she grows up because she loves videoing, especially her pets. In fact, she is going to enter TropJR, a short film competition for kids, with some of her friends from school. What fun! Have a look at last week's issue about it. She doesn't have any tips for you yet because she is still learning, but she says if you get some tips from your dad, pass them on! BitBoy told me it's kind of hard to choose a best friend, because he loves hanging out with all the Kidzone gang. He loves to play footy with Jym, Oliver is very funny and makes him thoughtful gifts, Faith is really good at Gaga Ball and 28-Kay helps him code new games. And lastly, I really like that Bible verse from Philipians you chose. Here's one of my fave verses from Philipians: "Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice," (Philipians chapter four, verse four). Glad you love our mags and we might do an issue on codes and clues in the future – you never know! Thanks for the awesome idea!

Bear hugs, CK

COUSIN KOALA





LOADING...
Lock
with
BitBoy

STARFOX

Moviegoers around the world saw Fox McCloud take to the skies in *The Super Mario Galaxy Movie*. Now players can blast off with Fox and his allies on the Nintendo Switch 2.

'Star Fox' is an action-packed adventure based on 'Lylat Wars', a game released in 1997 for Nintendo 64 consoles.

Experience new gameplay modes (and rediscover returning ones) as you set off on a dangerous mission to save the Lylat System - which can now be explored in greater detail thanks to a complete visual overhaul of the game.

Crazy scientist Andross seeks control of the Lylat star system, and only Fox McCloud and the Star Fox team stand in his way. Pilot your Arwing and travel the system battling opposing forces and performing thrilling aerial manoeuvres, like barrel rolls and somersaults, to shake off enemies.

Find alternative routes through the Lylat System during multiple playthroughs, taking on new missions and varied challenges. Plus, team up with friends in the new 4-vs-4 multiplayer Battle Mode.

As a major update on the original 'Lylat Wars' game, 'Star Fox' features overhauled character designs, freshly revamped looks for each stage, plus detailed cutscenes, fully voiced dialogue and a sweeping orchestral soundtrack.



PLATFORMS: SWITCH 2

FEATURES

CAMPAIGN MODE: Travel to a wide variety of planets, navigate through asteroid fields and engage in free-flying dogfights. Choose Easy or Normal difficulty at the start of each stage to test your skills to earn all the medals needed to complete the Expert setting.

CHALLENGE MODE: Replay stages you've cleared and take on a variety of new challenges and challenges, some of which you can't complete in Campaign Mode.

BATTLE MODE: Gather up your crew for intense action in all-new 4-vs-4 dogfights, with up to four players divided between Team Star Fox and Team Andross.

INTENSE SPACE COMBAT: Hop in your Arwing and use a high-performance aerospace fighter with powerful laser blasts to take down opposing forces. You can also brake in mid-air to get enemies off-guard (pun intended), deploy a boost for a quick escape or a somersault and, of course, pull out your guns to defend against incoming fire.



BIBLE MESSAGE

Fox McCloud and his trusty team fly through space, zooming past planets and through entire galaxies. "Did you know that God made every star in the sky and has decided the number of the stars and their names by name," (Psalm 147, verse four).

And the same God who created the galaxies also knows your name and cares about you. He is truly awesome!

FOX

RES:

a wide variety of asteroid fields and power-ups. Choose between different planets to start and hone your skills. Skills needed to unlock new stages you've never seen before and new objectives you won't find in other games.

Join your crew to compete with up to eight players from across the galaxy and Team Star Wolf. Jump into your Arwing, a sleek, agile fighter, and use your powers to destroy enemy forces. You can also use your powers to pull enemies off your tail (no extra fuel or added thrust, do it all off barrel rolls to

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fly through space, explore entire star systems! Who's the best star in the sky? "He's the best," says each one of them.

the ginormous universe is yours! Now that is



MEET THE CREW:

**FOX
MCLLOUD**

leader of the Star Fox mercenary squad

**FALCO
LONBARDI**

Ace pilot and Fox's rival

**SUPPLY
TROOP**

the team's engineer extraordinaire

**PEPPY
HARE**

strategic mastermind and veteran pilot



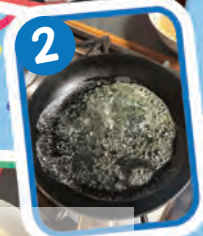
EATS FOX FRENCH TOAST

what you need:

an adult's help, 2 eggs, ½ cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, a pinch of cinnamon (optional), butter for melting, 6 slices of white bread (toast slice thickness), spreadable cream cheese, 1 banana, strawberries, blueberries

directions:

- 1 In a small mixing bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, vanilla essence and cinnamon (if using).
- 2 Ask an adult to help you melt 1 tablespoon of butter in a small frypan over medium heat.
- 3 Quickly dip a piece of bread into the mixture, making sure both sides are coated.
- 4 Add bread to pan and fry for 2 to 3 minutes per side until each side is golden. Transfer to a serving plate to decorate.
- 5 Spread cream cheese on the toast in an 'M' shape (see photo) to create the shape of a fox's face.
- 6 Add a blueberry for a nose (see photo).
- 7 Add banana slices and blueberries for eyes, and two slices of strawberry for ears.
- 8 Repeat steps 2 to 7 with remaining pieces of bread to use up egg mixture.



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HEY CRAFTY CREW!

TISSUE PAPER 'STAINED GLASS' STARS



What you need:

an adult's help, wooden coffee stirrers (long, skinny craft sticks), black paint, small paint brush, hot glue gun, tissue paper in different colours, scissors, craft/PVA glue, string

MAKE & CREATE



1 Paint the sticks black and let dry.



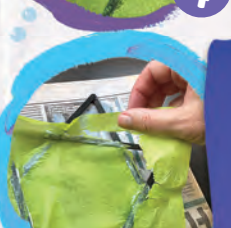
2 Ask an adult to help you glue the sticks together using hot glue to make star shapes. I made one five point star, and one six point star. Don't worry if the ends of the sticks don't line up perfectly.



3 Place the star on a flat surface with the back side facing up. Cut a piece of tissue paper slightly bigger than the area you want to cover. Paint glue on the sticks around that area and press the tissue paper down.



4 Use the paintbrush to dab a small amount of glue over the top of the tissue paper along the surrounding sticks.



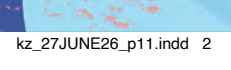
5 Gently tear away any extra tissue paper which overhangs the sticks.



6 Repeat steps 3 to 5 to complete all sections of the star.



7 Glue some string to the top of the star at the back and allow to dry.



8 Hang your star in a window to see the light shine through the tissue paper and illuminate your star. Gorgeous!



BIBLE MESSAGE

God made all the stars that shine at night and God made us to shine too! When we are kind to others and do what is right, we shine brighter than a whole galaxy of twinkling stars.

"People who have lived wisely and well will shine brightly, like the cloudless, star-strewn night skies. And those who put others on the right path to life will glow like stars forever" (Daniel chapter 12, verse three*).



DO NOT WATCH THIS SHOW

NEW SEASON!

Despite protests from the show's star, Wizz, *Do Not Watch This Show* Season 2 launches 6 am Friday 3 July on ABC iview and 7.30 pm Monday 6 July on ABC Family.

The show is an animated adaptation of the *Do Not Open This Book* picture book series written by Andy Lee and illustrated by Heath McKenzie.

In season two, Wizz is still stuck in a television show he doesn't want and is desperate for the audience to switch off! No matter what he does, he can't stop the chaos unfolding around him or get the kids watching to leave him alone.

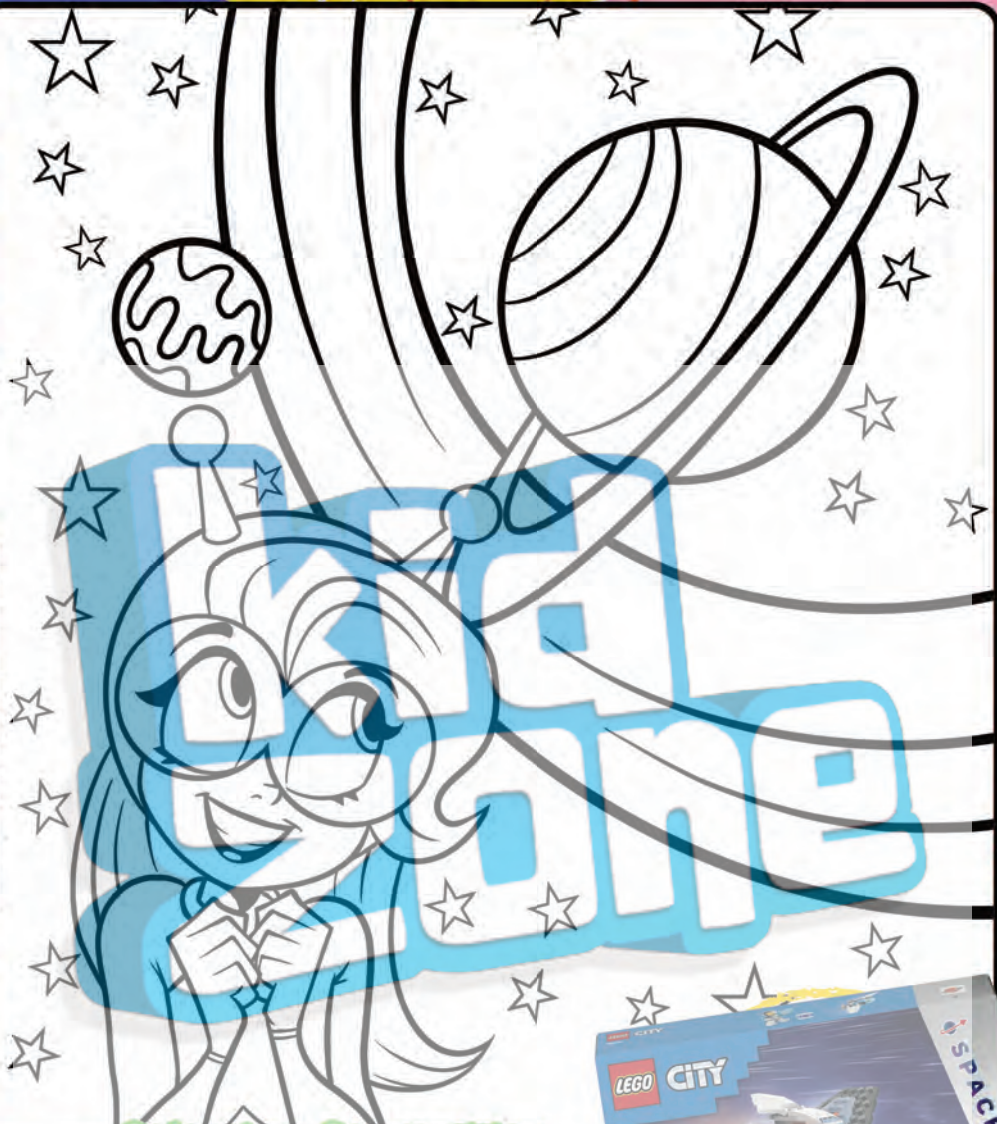
Wizz has friends who help him navigate his unwanted stardom, including his occasional sidekick **DOUGLAS** — a stout, oddball scientist who is the opposite of Wizz. Douglas is matter-of-fact and everything he says is true. He regularly pops up to correct Wizz's lies and can accidentally spoil his plans.

Wizz's other friends include **TORTOISE**, a calm and composed older friend who helps Wizz keep perspective as events spiral out of his control, as well as the comedy duo of **LIME** and **KIWI** who are always quick to offer a cheeky chirp or comment on Wizz's behaviour.

WIZZ is a pompous blue monster who is trying to go about his regular life at home, but he keeps getting interrupted by a television show. Every episode revolves around his silly fibs, schemes and shenanigans to try and trick the kids into switching off!

Wizz has a pet goat named **KEITH**, who he lovingly adores and Wizz's next door neighbour Mr Goblin regularly appears to try and teach Wizz to be more thoughtful to the people around him.

*Entries will be judged on artistic merit.



Colouring Competition

Kidzone has three LEGO City Space Interstellar Spaceships to give away!



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SAMUEL'S MEGA BIBLE PUZZLE!



The universe is so gigantic.

And, compared to those countless stars, planets and galaxies, we humans are so small! And yet, the Bible tells us that God loves and cares about us most of all! That's hard to wrap our minds around. The writer of Psalm number eight wondered about the same thing: "I look at the heavens, which you made with your hands. I see the moon and stars, which you created. But why are people important to you? Why do you take care of human beings?" (Psalm eight, verses three to four).

It's amazing but true: of all the extraordinary things God has made, the most important and special to God is you!

Spot the eight differences between these two pics.



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Sam's Mega Puzzle:



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Competition winners

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(12 - SA)

AVA D
(6 - WA)

LILAH W
(8 - NSW)



YOU HAVE WON!

... a Doodle
Projector Light
Art Station.



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IN kidzone

Disney
MOANA



COLLECTOR CARDS

Collect a new card every week!

- Carefully cut along the dotted line to remove your card from the magazine.
- Fold in half.
- Now stick together and you're done!

FAVE BIBLE VERSE

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

Let me explain
Activities of STEM
The Big Book
What?
They Did
Wait...
Bangers + mash
Chess
Lab coat
Write

Professor Pickle is Oliver and Olive's dad. He was the kids' science teacher. He is retired from work now and helps run Kids Club. He owns 12 lab coats and has lost count of his test tubes! He enjoys playing chess and bowling on Switch.

FAVES

PROFESSOR PICKLE

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PROF. PICKLE

Fold here ▼

word square

How many words of three letters or more can you make from the letters in the square?

S	A	O
R	E	E
A	C	P

Each letter may be used only once per word and each word must contain the middle letter. There is one nine-letter word. Clue: Earth's atmosphere and beyond!

grid it

Can you work out the coordinates of the small squares which are taken from the big picture?



Note: some squares may be rotated.



pages

Can you find where each of these pictures came from in this week's Kidzone?



word search

Can you find all the listed words in the word search below?



- Aerospace
- Airwing
- Battle
- Challenge
- Falco
- Forces
- Fox
- Mission
- Peppy
- Pilot
- Slippy
- Somersault
- Space
- Squadron
- Star
- System
- Team
- Veteran



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