



28th April 2021

English Department News

Upcoming events:

*Children's Book
Week*

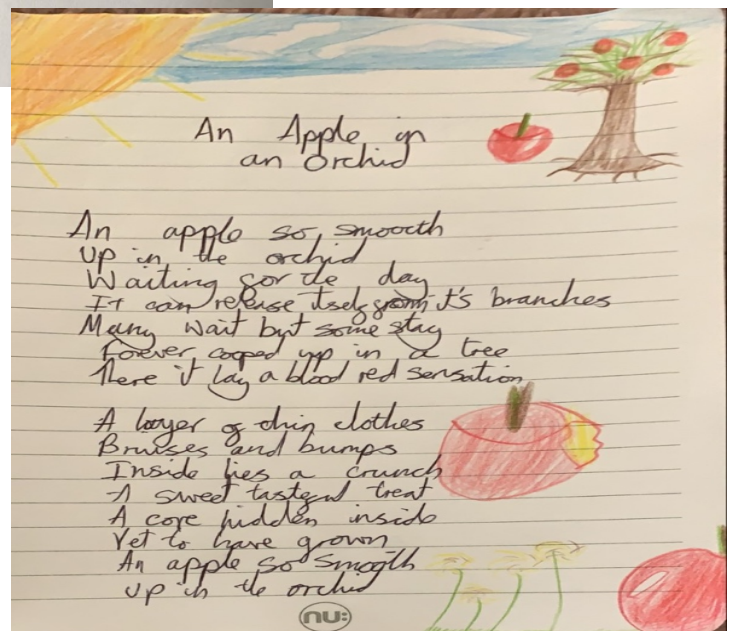
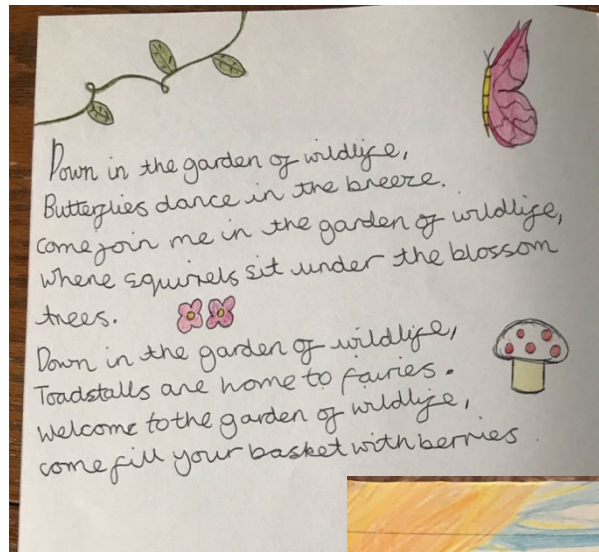
May 3rd – 9th 2021

*National Share a
Story Month*
May 2021

Shining the spotlight on Key Stage Three: imaginative, exemplary poetry from Year 7; creative explorations of prose writing from Year 8; and artistic responses to *Of Mice and Men* in Year 9.

Year 7 Poetry

During the Spring/Summer term, Year 7 have been exploring their inner poet: 7T1 have produced some excellent examples of poems they have written, which can be seen below.



Local Theatre:

National Theatre

Collections @

Salisbury Playhouse

9th June 2021

Macbeth @ Salisbury

Cathedral Close

4th and 5th June 2021

Spontaneous Potter @

The Haymarket

11th June 2021

Untitled

Though many can't see what I've achieved.
 I push through,
 It's not fair that I'm the one who used to grieve.
 I push through,
 They will one day see.
 That I'm the one who will be,
 The only person who's proud to be me.

Hanna Wilks

Tiny White Flowers

Tiny White Flowers Blooming In a Field
 The Sun Was Bright
 This was Beautiful Sight
 A Tiny Flower
 Sat Alone
 Yet It seemed
 That It Beamed With Light
 This was all That anyone could Ask For
 But soon It was Time to Go
 I Had To wave Goodbye to All The Tiny Flowers
 With My Head Held Low
 The Hours Slowed
 I Miss The Tiny White Flowers.

Charlotte Cumbers

Standing

After the years of isolation
 We still stand
 With the lonely days in homes and huts
 We still stand
 With the outdoors
 We still stand
 We push it aside and go round the bend
 We find ourselves almost so close to the end

Cameron Marrocco

In the spotlight for excellent effort:

Year 8 Explorations in Prose

Year 8 have been developing their creative writing skills by focusing this term on the exploration of prose. 8T3 were introduced to 'Slow Writing' where they are given specific rules for each sentence; this is to get them to think more about the words and punctuation being used in more detail.

Year 7

Sam Mole

Tom Stephenson

Jake Murphy

Owen Kelly (7T1)

Isaac Williams

Tom Wilson

THEM

Quickly, I ran through the dark forest. Thick mist enveloped the trees. I ran away as fast as I could (it followed). BANG! I didn't look back. What was that noise? I thought to my self. The dark clouds threw down rain at me and the wind whistled through the trees. I ran as fast as I could but it caught up with me.



Year 8

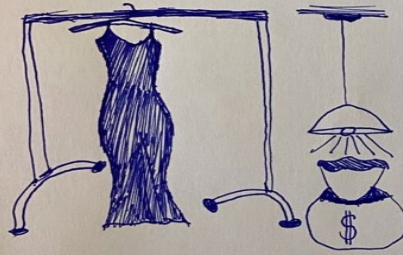
Madison Hathaway

Olivia Bennet

Mimi Painter

The Murder

Quickly, Lily ran home in her silk black dress away from Mr Lines house. "young lady get back here". All the money was gone (Mr Lines realised). BANG! gun shots fired. Will she make it out alive? she wondered. She finally got home, soaked in the rain. She went inside tears flooded her eyes...



Year 9

Joseph Hodgen

Josh Lynn

Layne Collins

Somer Haughton

Jack Gage

The capture

Rapidly, we speed away from the house. I didn't

want to go. I tried ^{calling} ~~called~~ for Elise (my sister)

but she just cried and did nothing. I tried to break out

but then BANG, the driver had hit the back and shouted 'Stop'

I screamed and shouted for mum but she did nothing, why?

We had arrived at a building that was very dark and big

The Attack

Suddenly, a gun shot blew from over the hill. They killed the first one! "Lay down your weapons, you cannot defeat me," yelled Dominic Blue (who is the lead Sargent of Adolf Hitler). BANG! One of the Nazi men dropped dead where he stood, Stephen had shot his rifle "Is that all you've got?" He stepped forward, lightning struck behind him but he did not flinch. "How dare you kill one of my men, now you die..."

Ella Oichvary

In the spotlight for excellent effort:

Year 10

Zac Allen

Emma Gilbert

Rhythm Sherchan

Maddie Owens

Year 11

Hannah Cobble


Holly Cann

Henry Furze

Will Robson

Year 9 Of Mice and Men

Throughout the term, Year 9 have been reading and analysing Of Mice and Men. As part of this, 9T2 created newspaper articles: they looked at key events from the book including a Wanted poster for Lennie, information on the Dust Bowl and advertisements for jobs.



Dust Bowl

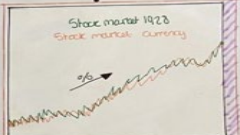
The dust bowl is beginning to affect much more of America, leading to people abandoning their homes. The dust bowl is a series of severe dust storms that are destroying farmland and taking people's crops to the sea, as it blows away the top fertilizing soil which makes crops unable to grow.

Families can't support themselves and California is crowded tight with people. The Dust Bowl is also causing respiratory issues and many children and young people are dying.

People that have jobs are very rare and this is especially hard for people on their farms of home and food and livestock has been destroyed.

Stock Market update!

Stock market 1928
Stock market - Current



The stock market has seen a huge rise recently and this is the biggest boom the market has experienced. There have been a 200% increase in stock and shares also coming and America is richer than before.


However, some economists and greed investors have predicted that the stock market will soon crash. People need to be careful.

People are able to lose everything even when things look good now. Retail prices are going up when you are in the poorer areas struggling to buy things and this is the value of money.

NAME: LENNIE SMALL
AGE: 25
WANTED FOR ASSAULT
LAST SEEN: WEED COUNTRY WITH GEORGE MILTON
REWARD: \$10,000

Salinas Times

March 22nd 1928




\$1

Salinas Times

MARCH 22ND 1928

JOB

Ranch Jobs available in California! UP TO \$30 PER WEEK \$50 a month - Good food!




WANTED

NAME: Lennie Small
AGE: around 31
LOCATION: Weed
CRIME: assault
REWARD: \$10000

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DUST BOWL


The dust bowl continues to spread over America leaving many families men homeless. Americans continue to travel across the country to flee the ever-growing dust bowl and reach their goal. The economy is at its lowest and nobody is getting happier. Currently only seasonal jobs are available to apply for. (Market uncertain)




JOBS

From 1927 onwards, men are still searching for what permanent jobs. On this day people like you are still traveling around the Americas to get the American dream. There are plenty of jobs available for men in Texas, California and Washington. Working for ranch owners and young, strong men working on the fields. All available jobs include a large piece of food, has meals and up to \$50 a month.

The dust bowl continues to build up around America.



WANTED FOR ASSAULT



LENNIE SMALL
Age: 33
Last seen: Running away to weed patch near George Milton
Wanted for: He attacked a young woman and killed her with his bare hands. He did this the night we were at the...
REWARD: \$10000

THE DEPRESSION

Many people are going to the unemployment office to get some money to buy food or clothes. The government is not doing much to help. The economy is at its lowest and nobody is getting happier. Currently only seasonal jobs are available to apply for. (Market uncertain)

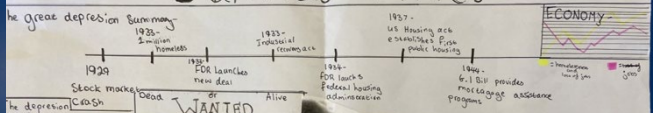
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the great depression



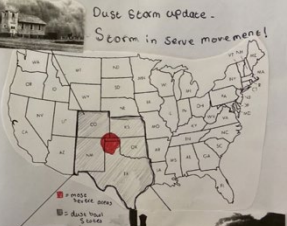
1929 - Stock market crash
1930 - 2 million homeless
1931 - 10 million homeless
1932 - 15 million homeless
1933 - FDR launches New Deal
1934 - 10 million homeless
1935 - 10 million homeless
1936 - 10 million homeless
1937 - 10 million homeless
1938 - 10 million homeless
1939 - 10 million homeless
1940 - 10 million homeless

WANTED



Name: Lennie Small
Age: Early 30s
Location: Last seen running from Weed
Wanted for: assault on young woman
REWARD: \$1,000,000

WEATHER FORECAST



Dust Storm Update - Storm in severe movement!