

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL

CLASS-2

SUBJECT—RECITATION (WORKSHEET)

POEM-THE MAIL BOX

POET'S NAME-FRANCES GORMAN RISSER

SYNOPSIS- The Mail box is a humorous poem.It brings about the similarity between the mail box and the child.The child's imagination is very vividly conveyed. The mailbox gives a meaningful message of love and sorrow while it nibbles cards and letters. The poet imagines and wonders how the Mail box can eat cards and letters all day long. This he finds very amazing. He also compares that if he eats an apple pie and cake he would have a stomach ache.The word eats 'shows the trait of humour in this poem.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:-

- 1.Does the mailbox really eat letters? What do you think the poet means?
- 2.Find two words in the poem which make the mailbox seem like a living thing.

ACTIVITY

Make a list of things that might be in a mail box.You can draw and colour the mailbox.