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An Ode to 2020, as the end is drawing near.

You'd need 2020 vision, to predict this shocking year.

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The year sea levels rose and forests burned around the world.

Events and sports suspended, but black voices finally heard.

2/21



The year when we were teachers and our kids all stayed at home.

And bubbles meant the lonely didn't have to be alone.

3/21



The year when we all starred online in our own celebrity squares.

We had Teams and we were Zooming but not going anywhere.

4/21



The year the Worm came back and NASA launched from US soil.

US astronauts on US rockets, reward for years of toil.

5/21



The year the virus spread and the scientists all tried.

To fast track through a vaccine while some politicians lied.

6/21



The year when two elections showed the public really cares.

New Zealand backed their leader while Americans fired theirs.

7/21



The year when we remembered who the heroes truly are.

Doctors, nurses, front line staff. Every one a star.

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The year a comet came and some planets got together.

We took samples from an asteroid and watched the Martian weather.

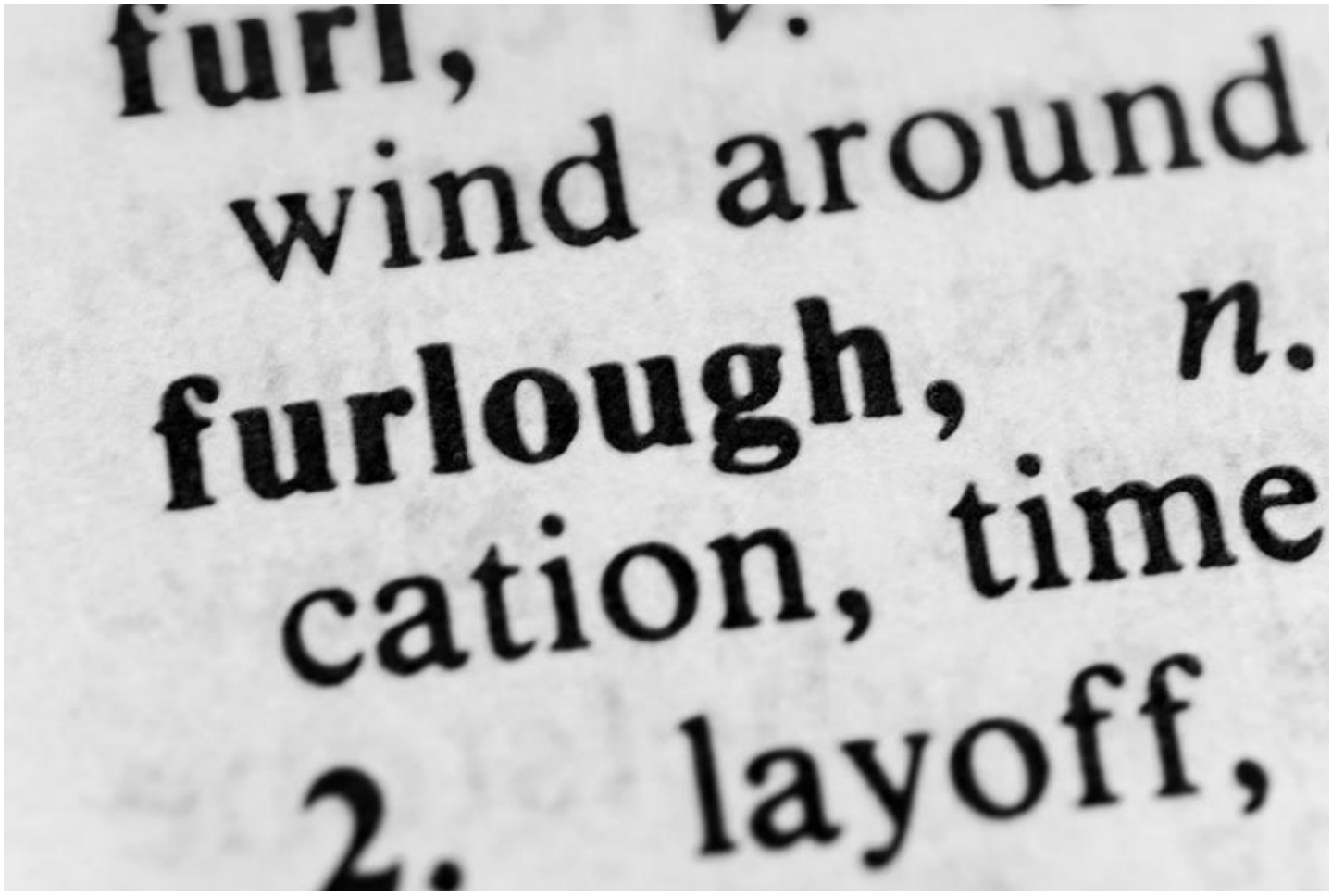
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The year when jobs were lost and we all learned what furlough meant.

As many others worked from home and landlords deferred rent.

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The year we hoarded bog roll and learned how to sanitize.

And that storing tons of fertiliser close to fireworks isn't wise.

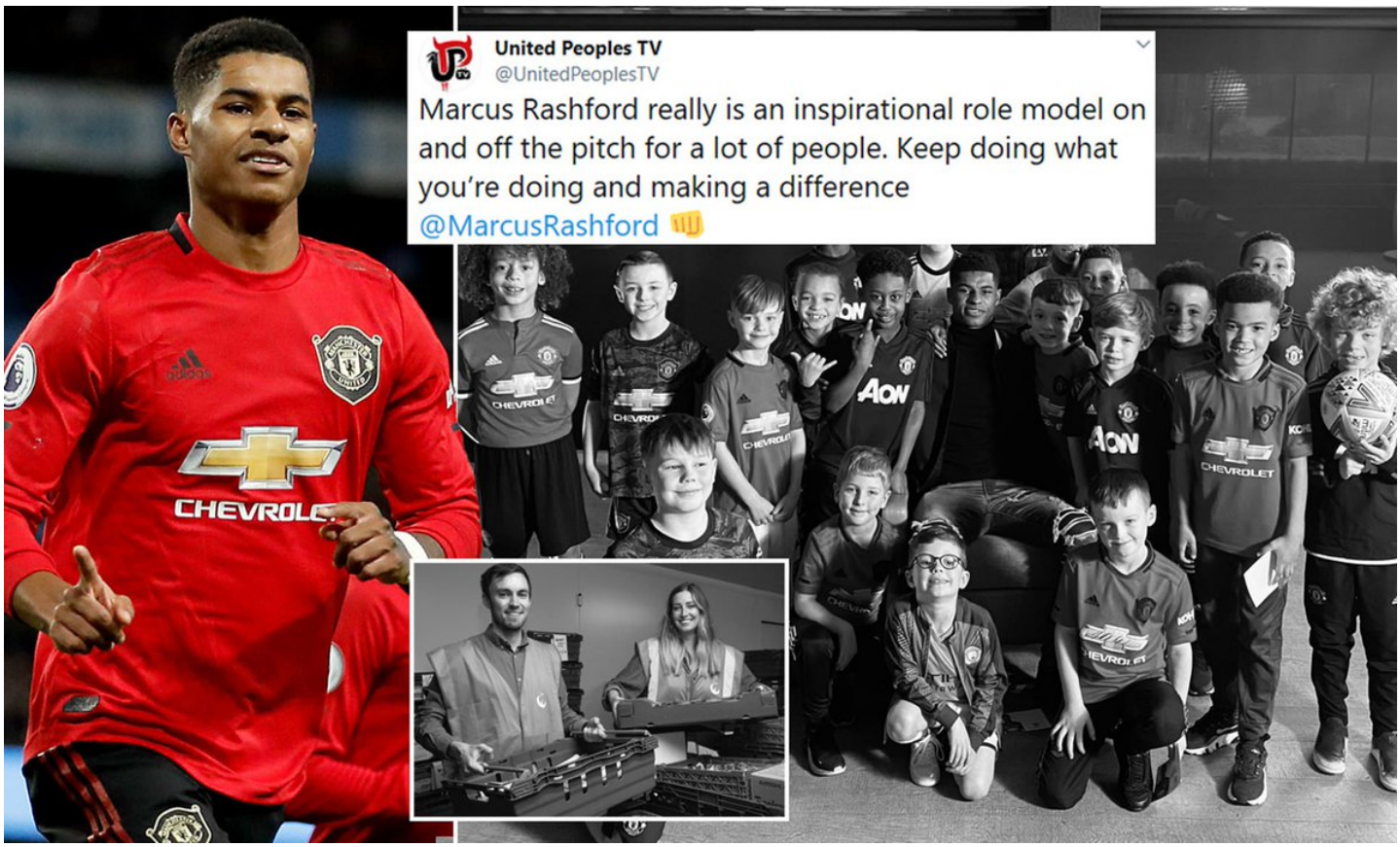
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The year a football champion, took on a worthy cause.

And fought for children's lunches, and changes in the laws.

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And the year a wartime hero took a step outside his door.

And raised millions by walking, arise Captain Sir Tom Moore.

13/21



The year of extreme weather, and many hurricanes.

Pubs closed and hotels empty and grounded aeroplanes.

14/21



The year we lost a telescope as Arecibo's dish.

Was crushed by falling steel and concrete. Everything got squished.

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The year we learned to shop online and the delivery driver's name.

And that viruses don't care about your status, wealth or fame.

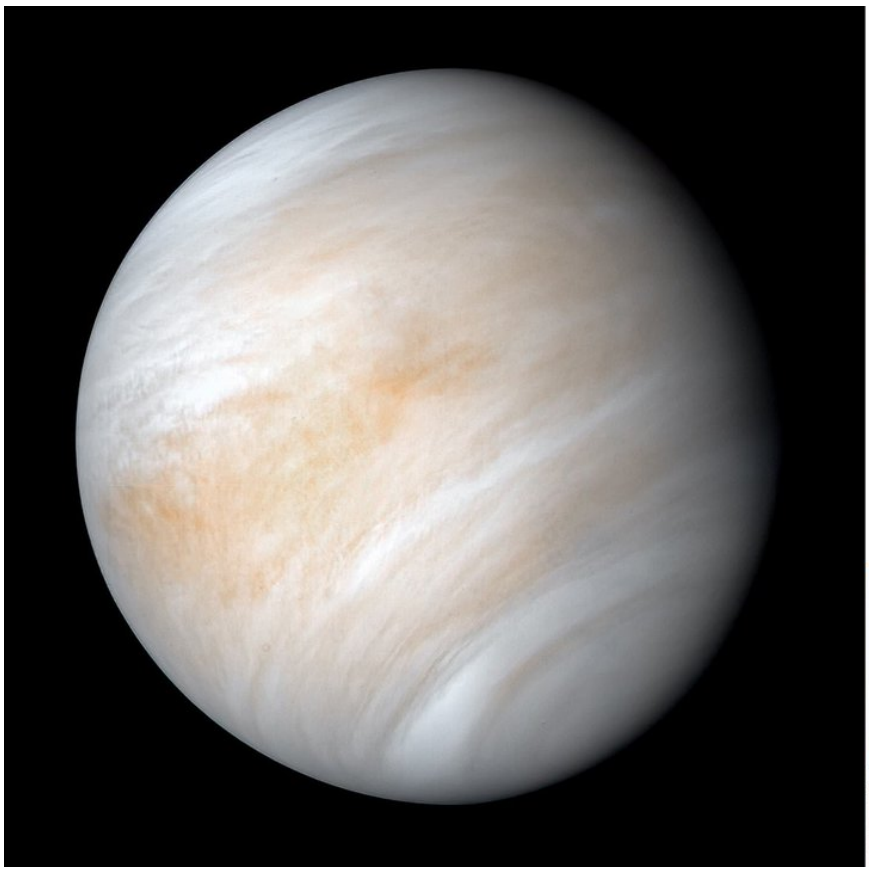
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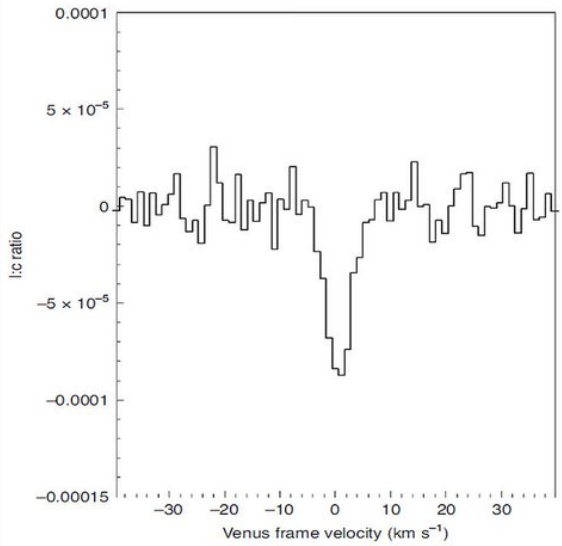


The year we thought we'd found the signs of life in clouds on Venus.

And twenty years on orbit showed what can be done between us.

17/21







The year self isolation wasn't just about your health.

As a European nation traded rights for fish and tax-free wealth.

18/21



The year when we lost loved ones, but couldn't say goodbye.

While engineers in Texas proved starships were meant to fly.

19/21



This year will be remembered for, though we'd all rather forget.

The tragic human cost which sadly isn't over yet.

20/21



But there is hope of a brighter future when the virus is finally gone.

Good riddance 2020. Bring on 2021.

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