

TENDER HEART HIGH SCHOOL, SEC33B, CHD

SUBJECT: English Literature

CLASS : III

DATE : 22.4.24

CHAPTER : 2 , The Naughty Boy

Good morning students

Students this lesson is for Class III for the subject of English Literature in which Chapter-2, The Naughty Boy is covered and is being submitted to you on 22.4.24

STANZA 1 There was a naughty boy,
 And a naughty boy was he.
 He ran away to Scotland
 The people there to see -
 There he found
 That the ground
 Was as hard
 That a yard
 Was as long
 That a song
 Was as merry
 That a cherry
 Was as red

Explanation : Once a naughty boy went to Scotland to see its people. There he found a ground , which was as long as a yard, a song which was joyful, the cherry which was red. He found things to be the same as they were in



England.

Stanza 2 : That lead
Was as weighty
That fourscore
Was as eighty
That a door
Was as wooden
As in England –
So he stood in his shoes and wondered,
He wondered,
He stood in his shoes
And he wondered

Explanation : The very heavy lead, an eighty-year old eighty, and a wooden door. It was all the same as was in England. The boy stood in his shoes looking at all these things. He wondered at all these things.

THEME OF THE POEM:

“There was a naughty boy who wants to see things around the world and is bored with his own country, England. His exploratory desire to see new things is termed as ‘naughtiness.’ He imagines that things in Scotland are different from England and he runs away from his hometown to visit this new place which would be wonderful, mesmerizing and dreamy altogether.

HOMEWORK:

Read the poem ‘The Naughty Boy’ aloud.

