

SUBJECT: English Literature

CLASS: IV

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CHAPTER: 3, Ice-Creamed Man

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Good morning students

Students this lesson is for Class IV for the subject of English Literature in which Chapter 3, Ice-creamed Man is covered and is being submitted to you on 22.4.24

Introduction of the Poem.

This poem is written by Rachel Field and communicates how an ice-cream man brings joy and relief during the scorching heat of the summer days. He brings varieties of ice-creams in his cart. He also brings cold fizz drinks to quench the thirst of the children. The ice-cream man becomes everyone's favourite during this time.

Explanation of the Poem.

Stanza 1. When summer's in the city,
And brick's a blaze of heat,
The Ice-cream Man with his little cart
Goes trundling down the street.

In the first stanza, the poet says that it is summertime and the city is burning with scorching heat. The sun blazes extremely. The ice-cream man comes to the city with his ice-cream cart and goes slowly on the streets with his cart.

Stanza 2: Beneath his round umbrella,
Oh, what a joyful sight,
To see him fill the cones with mounds
Of cooling brown and white:

Explanation: In this stanza, the poet says that the ice-cream man is a source of joy and happiness to everyone in this scorching heat. It is wonderful and joyous to see how the ice-cream man fills the cone with ice-cream under his big round umbrella.

Stanza 3: Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry,
Or chilly things to drink
From bottles full of frosty-fizz,
Green, orange, white or pink.

Explanation: In this stanza, the poet talks about the variety of flavours like vanilla, chocolate and strawberry that the ice-cream man has in his cart. He also has chilled frosty fizz drinks in different colours.

Stanza 4: His cart might be a flower-bed,
Of roses and sweet peas,
The way the children cluster round
As this as honeybees.

Explanation: In this stanza, the poet compares the ice-cream cart with a bed of flowers

where roses and sweet-peas are blossoming.
The poet says that the way children gather
around the ice-cream cart, they look like
honey bees clustering around the flowers
to get nectar. This is how the ice cream
man spreads joy and happiness everywhere
in the summers.

HOMEWORK

Read the poem aloud.