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NOTES

Class - VI

Subject - English

Topic – Totto-Chan Goes to a New School

C. 1. Totto-chan was expelled from her old school because she was talkative in the class.

2. The unusual about the seating arrangement in the new school was that the children were allowed to sit anywhere they liked at any time.

3. At the beginning of the first period, the teacher made a list of all the problems and questions in the subjects to be studied that day. Then she would ask the students to start with any of those that they liked.

4. Totto-chan's lunch contained bright yellow scrambled eggs, green pea, brown denbu and pink naked cod roe.

5. If the students had worked hard in the morning and completed all the tasks the teacher had given them, they were allowed to go for a walk in the afternoon.

D. 1. (a) This was said by Totto-chan.

(b) She was so happy because the new school was a discarded train coach. It was like being on a perpetual journey.

2. (a) The Headmaster pointed to the denbu.

(b) Denbu is made by scraping the flesh of cooked fish, and lightly roasting and crushing it into fine pieces, which are then dried and flavoured.

E. 1. The classrooms in the new school were made from discarded train coaches. The baggage racks were still there. It had desks and chairs facing the blackboard but it still felt like a journey. The students were allowed to sit anywhere.

2. The most unusual aspect was the classroom setup in old train cars that stood still, mimicking a train journey to foster imagination, combined with hands-on lessons like questioning food sources during communal lunches.

3. Students had to bring balanced meals. The headmaster asked the parents to include in the students' lunch boxes 'something from the ocean and something from the hills', which meant some seafood and some food from the land, like vegetables and meat.

4. The walk was beside a river and the children chatted away. Watching the flowers and the butterflies, the teacher gave them a lesson on how butterflies helped flowers to bloom, and taught them about pistils and stamens of flowers. They called out to people in boats and played hopscotch till it was time to return to school.

5. The walks were not only a time of freedom and play, they were also lessons in science, history and biology.