

# St. Thomas School, Dhurwa, Ranchi-4

## Class 3 (2021-22)

### English Literature

#### Ch 14. Three Wise Old Women

#### Word Meanings :-

- 1) wise : sensible and able to make good decisions
- 2) in a fright : with fear
- 3) out to sea : towards a part of the ocean that is far away from land
- 4) wet to skin : completely drenched in water
- 5) bale : (here) to remove water from a boat with a bucket
- 6) sail : cloth tied to a wooden pole on a ship, to help it move with the wind.

#### Answer the following questions :-

Q1) Why were the old women called wise?

A1) The old women were called wise sarcastically.

Q2) Where did the old women go?

A2) The old women went to a very far off place.

Q3) What kept them from staying on the ground?

A3) The ladder kept them from staying on the ground.

Q4) What did the strong wind do?

A4) The strong wind blew the ladder from land to sea.

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