**15th June 2020 Jesus and Mary School MODULE – 4**

**Class-3**

**English Literature**

**My Big Fat Cat (poem)**

Read this poem about a lazy pet cat and find out what he likes to do.

1. I own a big fat cat,

The fattest for miles around.

Wherever there’s lots of food,

That’s where he’ll be found.

Explanation-The poet Christian Mitewu says that he owns a cat which is the fattest one in the entire neighborhood. It can be found at places where there is a lot of food because he likes to eat.

1. He’s really good at eating.

It’s a talent, I suppose.

I’m sure if he keeps at it

He’d win the talent shows.

Explanation-The cat is really good at eating the poet thinks that it is a natural talent of his cat and if the cat continues and keeps up with it. It would surely win in talent shows

1. I own a big fat cat,

He weighs at least a ton.

He couldn’t run to save his life,

Yes, he isn’t much fun.

Explanation-The cat weigh a lot and could not run to save their life.

1. His favourite room’s the kitchen.

(I’m sure we all know why.)

He eats just about everything.

So, that’s why, with a sigh…

Explanation-He is so fat that he eats about everything.

1. I’d like to tell you, Teacher,

I’d like to tell you straight,

I might have `accidentally’ dropped

My homework in his plate.

Explanation-The poet says since the cat eats everything the cat might have eaten the child’s home work that was dropped in the cats plate.

-Christian Mitewu

**WORK SHEET – 4**

**NOTE: Do all the following exercises in your copy.**

**EXERCISE – 1** Complete the poem-:

I own ---------------talent shows.

**EXERCISE – 2 Word / Meanings**

1. For miles around : (here) in the neighbourhood
2. Talent : a natural skill or ability
3. Keeps at it : continues eating
4. A ton : (here) a lot
5. Accidentally : (here) by chance

**EXERCISE – 3 Fill in the blanks:**

1 . The poet owns a big fat cat.

2. The cat is found where there’s lots of food.

3. The Kitchen is the cat’s favourite room in the house.

4. The poet dropped his homework in the cat’s plate.

**EXERCISE – 4 Answer these questions:**

Q-1 What is the name of the poem?

Ans- The poem’s name is `My Big Fat Cat.’

Q-2 What is the name of the poet?

Ans- The poet name is `Christian Mitewu.’

Q-3 What is the cat really good at?

Ans- The cat is really good at eating.

Q-4 Where is the poet’s homework?

Ans- The poet’s homework is in his plate.