

# PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL

## CLASS-3

## ENGLISH

### NOVEL: MATILDA

### SUMMARY

### CHAPTER-7,8

This is the chapter (8) where Matilda goes to school for the first time. But she started school a little late. Her class teacher is Miss Jennifer Honey, a mild and quiet teacher who never shouted nor raised her voice. Miss Trunchbull, the Headmistress was something altogether- she was a dinosaur or maybe a devil in disguise. Lessons started and Miss Honey tested the children in their multiplication table. Nobody knew it except Matilda who when told to recite the two times table, didn't stop at twelve times two but went on and on. Miss Honey was shocked and asked her a few questions but not too much in case the others will feel ignored. Then the school bell rang- the end of the day. After lessons, Miss Honey went straight to see the headmistress to tell her about Matilda and how brilliant Matilda was. Miss Honey told the Trunchbull that she should promote Matilda to another higher class. Trunchbull, misunderstood Miss Honey thinking she was trying to get rid of Matilda. She also added that Matilda's father told the Trunchbull to keep an eye on her. Apart from that, she blamed Matilda of putting a stink bomb under her desk. Miss Honey, defeated, went out of the study.

## **NOTEBOOK WORK-**

### **Tick the correct answer-**

1. How old is Matilda when she goes to school for the first time?
  - a. Five
  - b. Six
  - c. Five and a half √
  
2. How many children does Crunchem Hall have?
  - a. 250 √
  - b. 300
  - c. 200
  
3. How many children are there in Matilda's group?
  - a. 15
  - b. 18 √
  - c. 20

## **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS-**

Q1. What did Matilda do that amazed Miss Honey?

Ans. She could recite her multiplication tables and could multiply large numbers in her head.

Q2. Why did Matilda start her school late?

Ans. She started her school late because her parents forgot to enroll her in school.

