

**Welland Gouldsmith School**  
**English Literature Answer Key**  
**Class -3**  
**The Wind (Poem)**

Q1. New words:

- a) Batter - hit hard over and over again.
- b) Frets- anxious ; worries.
- c) Pane – a single sheet of glass in a window or door.

Q2. Learn and write the poem:

**The Wind :**

Why does the wind so want to be  
Here in my little room with me?  
He's all the world to blow about,  
But just because I keep him out  
He cannot be a moment still,  
But frets upon my window sill,  
And sometimes brings a noisy rain  
To help him batter at the pane.

Barefoot across the chilly floor  
I run and open wide the door;  
He rushes in, and back again  
He goes to batter door and pane,  
Pleased to have blown my candle out,  
He's all the world to blow about,  
Why does he want so much to be  
Here in my little room with me.

■ By Elizabeth Rendell

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- a) Wind b) Elizabeth Rendell c) Noisy d) Chilly e) Blown the candle out .