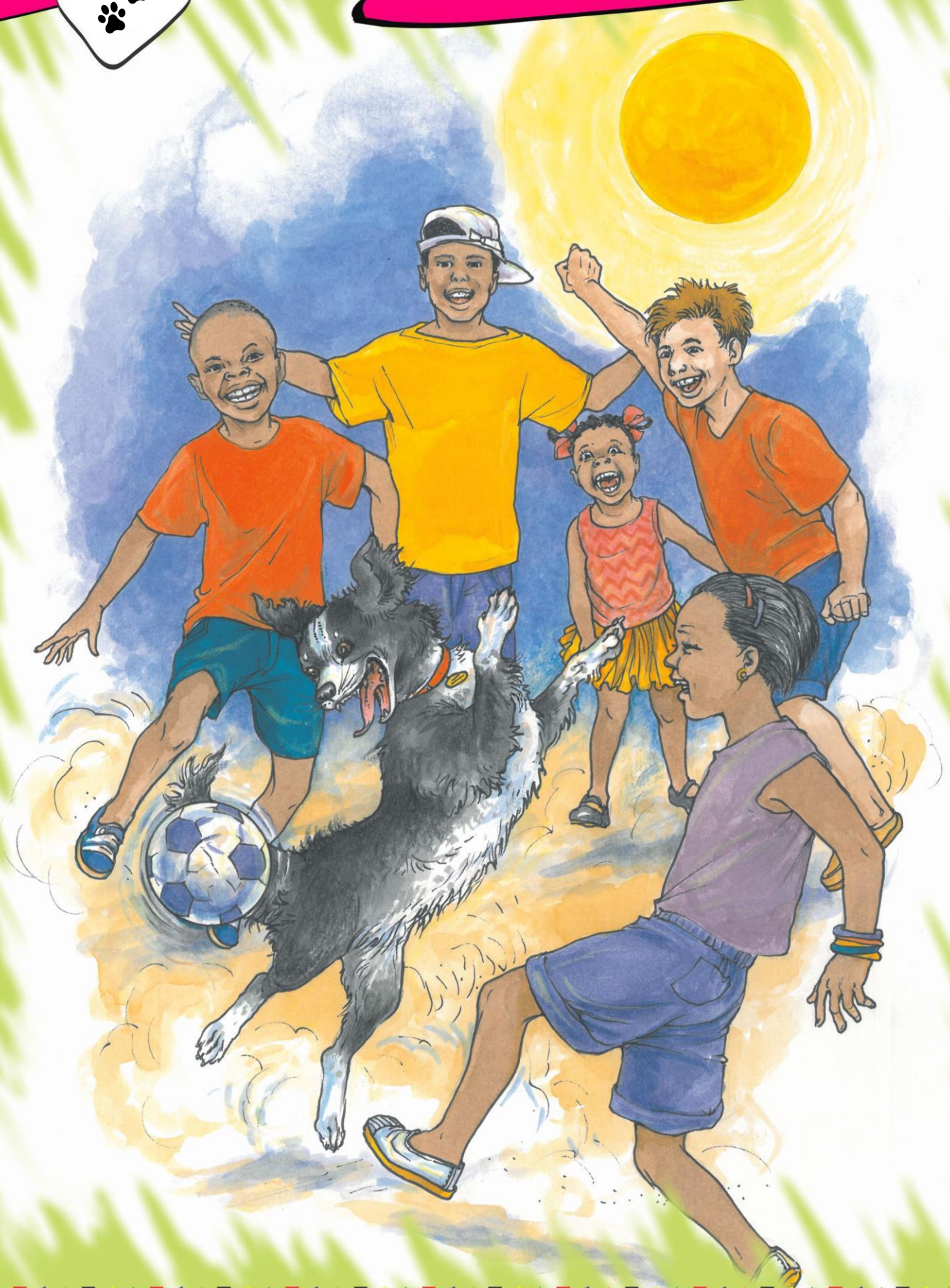


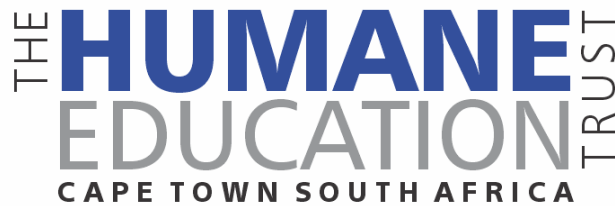
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Summer

New Words...

swelter:

to become exceedingly hot

operation:

cutting into someone's body for medical reasons

Good morning, Sunday Sun!

I am hot and thirsty, but my friends will find a tap
and fill my bowl with water to lap, lap and lap!



S U M M E R

Good day, Monday Sun!

I am itching and scratching, but friends
come to my rescue.

“No worries,” they say, “we know just how to fix you.”



(N.B. Parents need to be present when dipping)

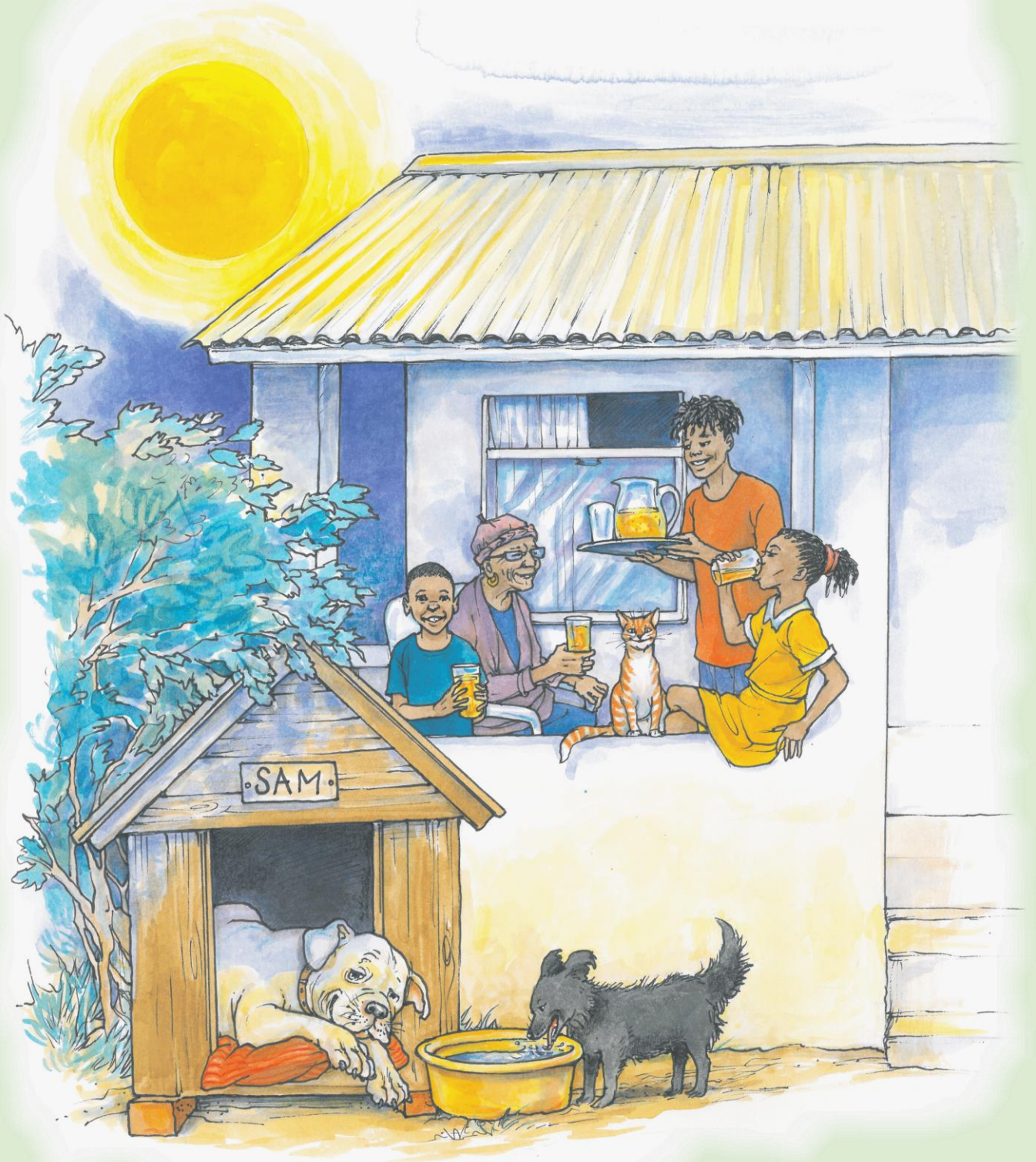
Good day, Tuesday Sun!

How lucky we are to have friends who know better than to leave us inside a hot car to swelter.



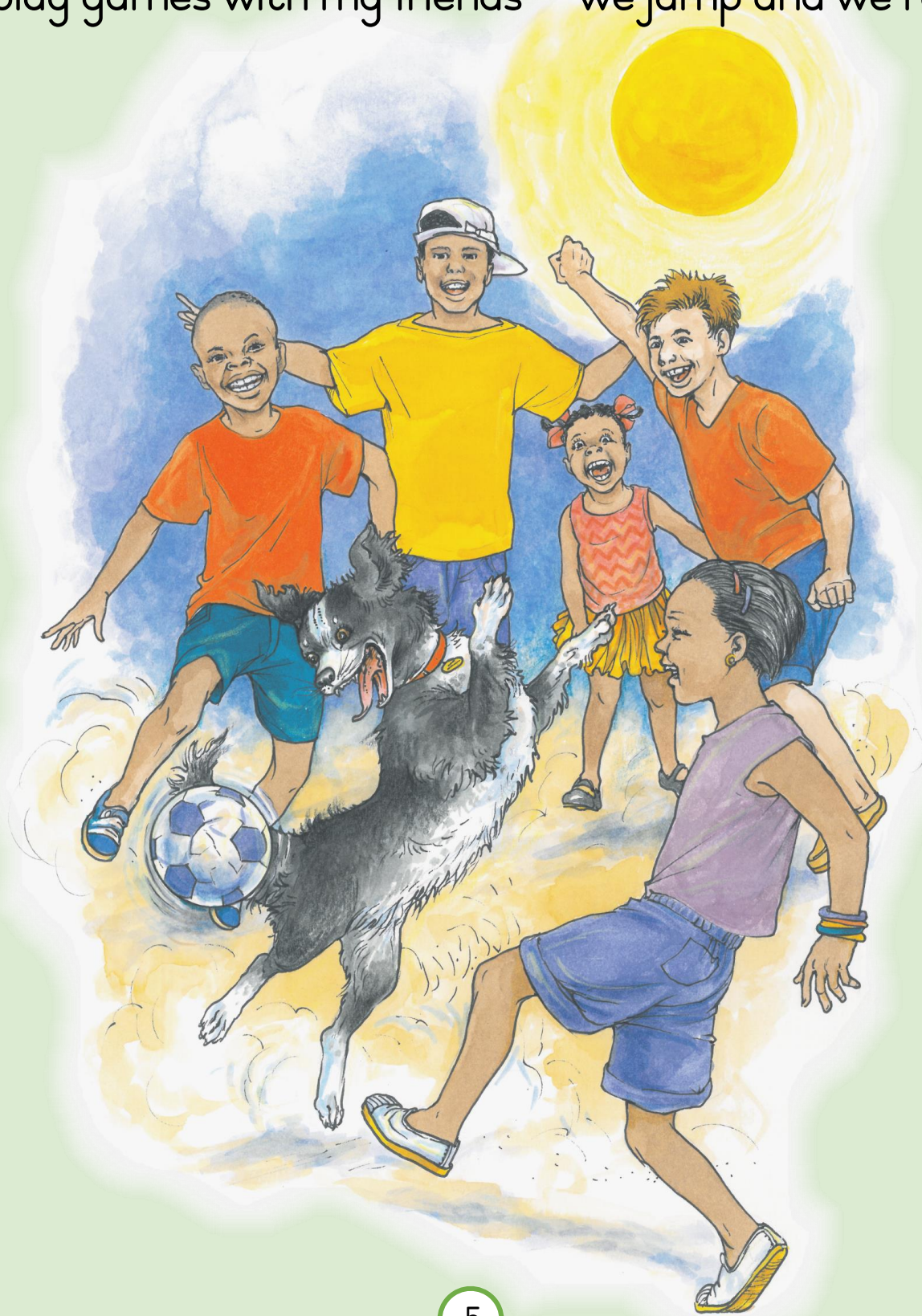
Good day, Wednesday Sun!

Sometimes the summer season can get too hot.
Friends make sure we always have a cool shady spot.



Good day, Thursday Sun!

I love to go out and be part of the fun.
I play games with my friends — we jump and we run.



Hello Friday Sun, did you know ...

A small operation is all that I need
and then I won't have any more puppies to feed.



(Ask your local SPCA for advice on neutering and spaying)

Good afternoon, Saturday Sun!

Animals and people need good meals every day.
Healthy food gives us energy to grow and to play.



Good night, Summer Sun!

I have a safe place to sleep and to dream.
See you tomorrow in morning sunbeams.



Autumn

New Words...

migration:

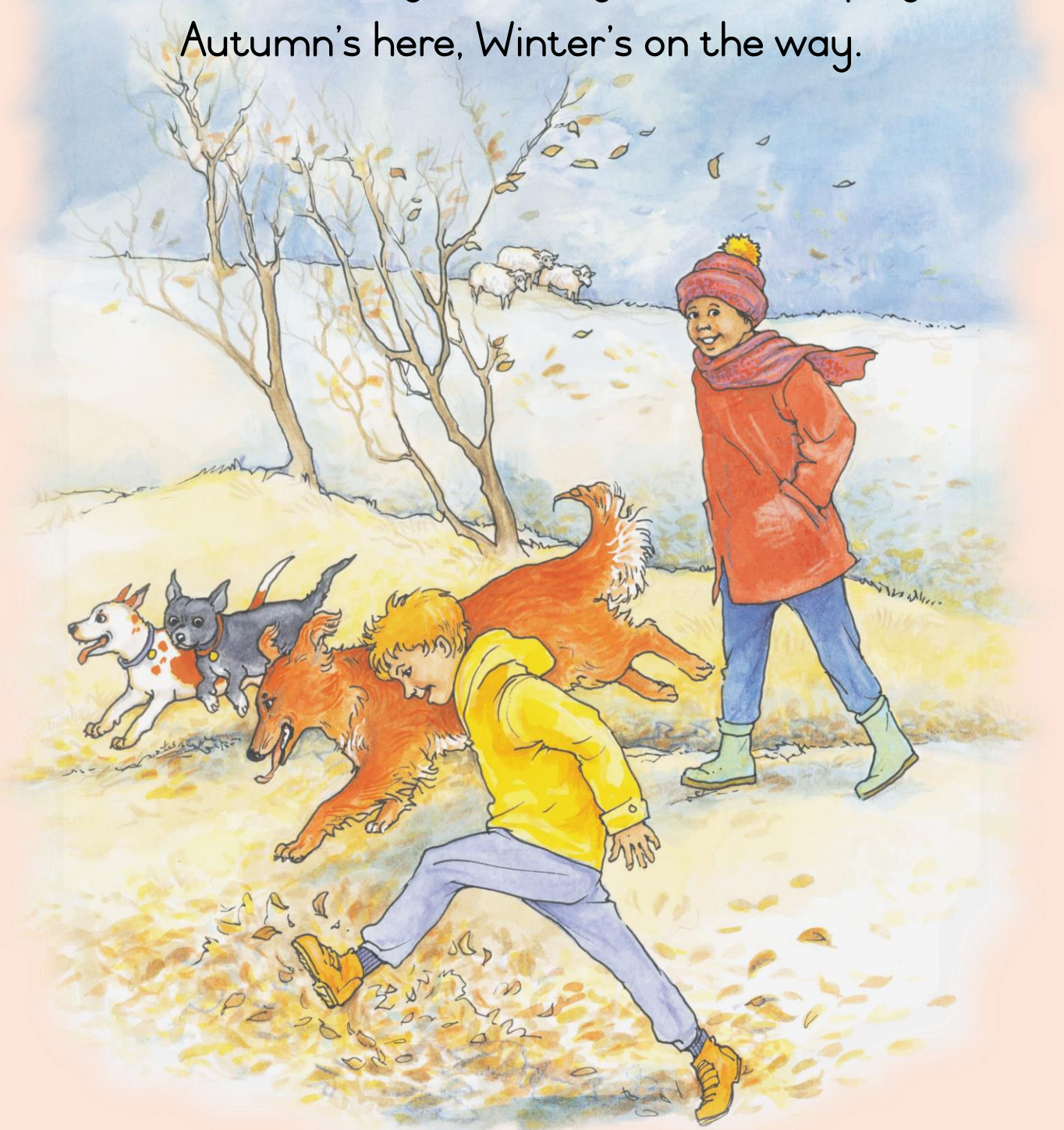
if a bird or animal migrates, it travels to another part of the world for warmer weather at a particular time of year

tenacity:

perseverance and determination;
a mind-set of not giving up

Good Morning Autumn!

The sky is grey and the wind is cold,
leaves are falling and the grass is old.
Wear something warm if you're out to play.
Autumn's here, Winter's on the way.



Good Morning Autumn!

Millions of birds don't like to be cold.
When Autumn arrives they must be brave and be bold.
With courage they fly far over land and blue sea.
With no map to guide them, just plain tenacity.



They'll land in far off places where Spring is in the air
and enjoy the warm sun while we shiver back here.

Winter

New Words...

trend:

something that becomes popular

fleece:

the wool of a sheep

dye:

a substance used for changing the colour of something like clothing or hair

Good morning!

It's very cold and here's the reason...

Winter is the chilly season.

But keeping warm is lots of fun.

We show this week just how it's done.



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W I N T E R

Good morning, Winter Sunday!

How do we keep the shivers away?

Woolly gloves for cold fingers, woolly socks for cold feet, woolly scarf for the neck, and a jersey to complete.



Good morning, Winter Monday!

How do we keep the shivers away?

Please do not forget our tail-wagging friends.

Jerseys for dogs are the latest in trends!



Good morning, Winter Tuesday!

How do we keep the shivers away?

Dog jerseys are expensive so what can we do?

Ask Granny to knit one, and teach me to knit too!



Good morning, Winter Wednesday!

How do we keep the shivers away?

'Open the window,' mews kitty, 'or else I will freeze.'

'I want to curl up on grandmother's warm knees.'



Good morning, Winter Thursday!

How do we keep the shivers away?

We say thanks to the sheep for their wonderful wool.

They grow their own winter jerseys,
so thick and so full.



Good morning, Winter Friday!

How do we keep the shivers away?

When winter is over, sheep will know they must share.

Off will come their fleece, like when we cut our hair.



Good morning, Winter Saturday!

How do we keep the shivers away?

We spin wool into yarn, then dye, weave and knit it.

To keep our bodies warm, we shape, sew and fit it!



Spring

New Words...

fledgling:

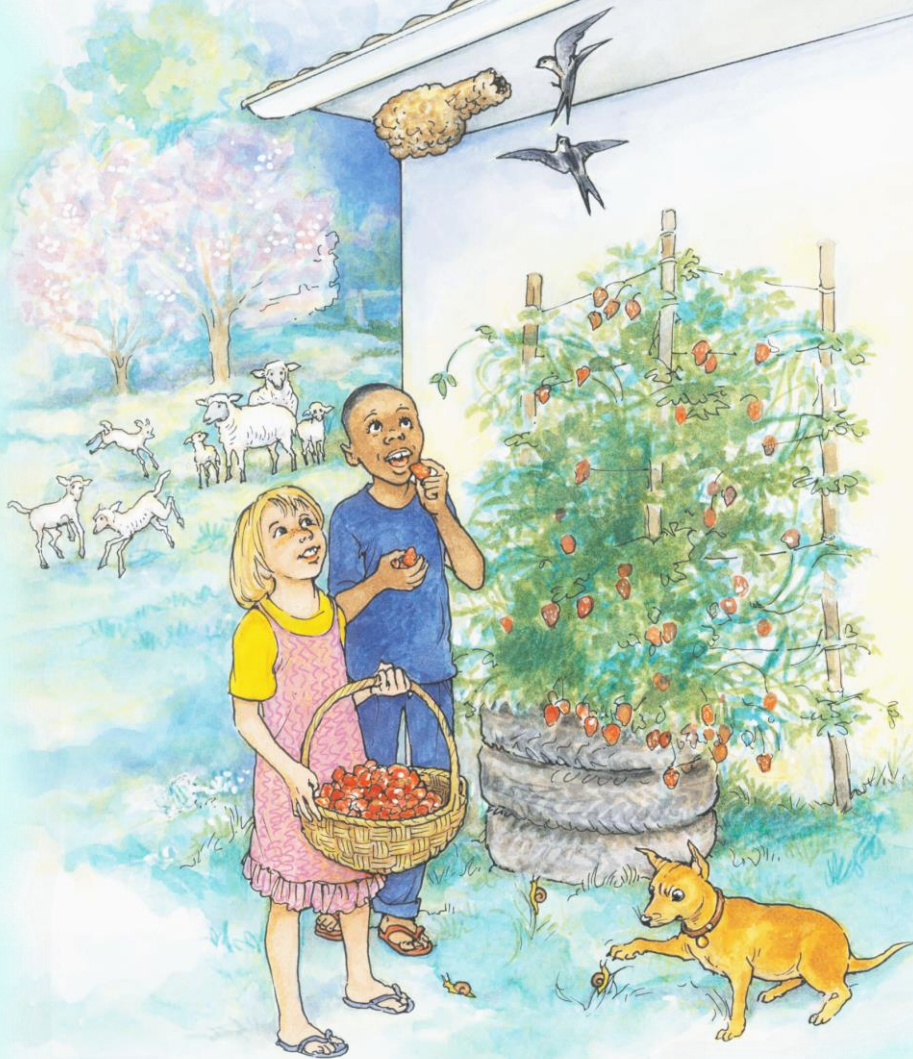
a baby bird is called a fledgling
when it has just learned to fly

molting:

seasonal shedding of old feathers, hair, or skin
to make way for new growth

Good Morning, Spring!

Some say Spring is the best time of year.
Birds that flew off when Winter was near
fly back now to join us in time for the sun.
We peel off our jerseys and join in the fun.



There are lambs in the fields and baby birds in the nest.
It's a time of new birth, new beginnings...
And for me... it's the best!

Good Morning, Spring!

My fluffy dog needs brushing.
His winter coat's too hairy!
And I've swapped my woolly jersey
for a shirt that's cool and airy.



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