

A Christmas Dream



Extended Code Unit 6 /er/

By Joseph M. Bennett

It is the end of term
and as I wave to my friends, I think,
This year, what did I learn?

I get home in the snow
On the rug I curl
with Fern, the best dog in the world

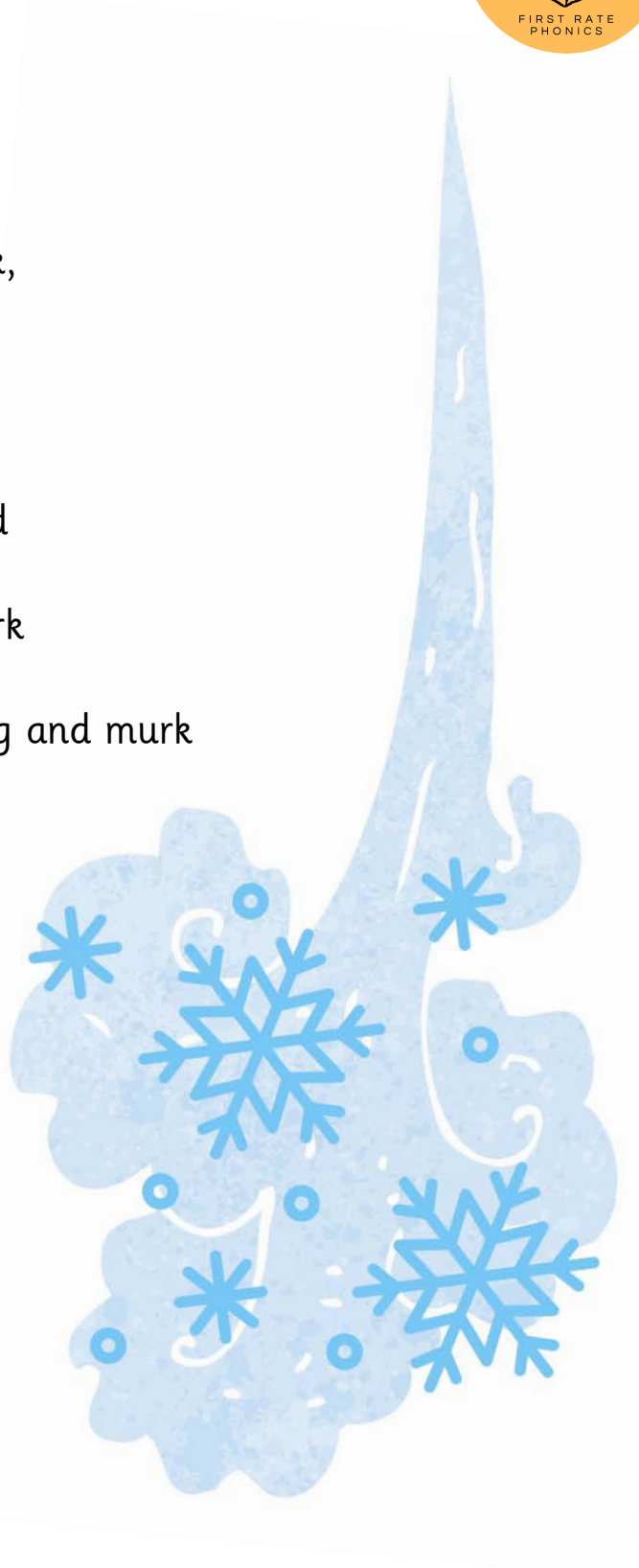
Mum and Dad take the day off work
and I am snug in Fern's soft fur
while back on the road are cold, fog and murk

In the peace I sleep
and in sleep I dream
of the bird in the tree
and the worm in the dirt
as they sing
and twirl
for peace on earth

And I search in the snow
as it floats and it whirls
for what this long year I did learn...

And then I know:

That with my friends and my dog
and my family strong
I have all that I need
And this will be
the best Christmas I have had
in a time so long.



Readers may need help with the following words:
Christmas, friends, year, while, peace, know, my,
time