

The Be READy Rover Review

January 2024 - Storytime -Winter and Polar Bears



READ

Never touch a Polar Bear! by Rosie Greening and Stuart Lynch

MEVER touch A





A Polar Bear in the **Snow** by Mac Barnett



TALK

What season is it? What color is snow? What animals are white? Where do polar bears live? Why do you think that polar bears have the same color fur as the snow?

SING

"I'm a Little Snowman" to the tune of "I'm a little teapot" https://rb.gy/irjlo5

"Snowflake Snowflake" to the tune of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"

"Snowflake, snowflake dance around / Snowflake, snowflake touch the ground / Snowflake landing on my nose / Snowflake landing on my toes / Snowflake, snowflake dance around / Snowflake, snowflake touch the ground"

WRITE Polar Bear Handprint (found on Pinterest)

Using construction paper, snowflake foam stickers, glue sticks, and scissors, children will be able to create a polar bear from their handprint.

Providers will be given coloring and color by number sheets to go along with the polar bears and winter theme



PLAY

Snowflake Peg Board and Winter Movement Activity (found on Pinterest)

Children will take turns filling in the snowflake pegboard using q-tips. This assists children with fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and practice taking turns.

Together, the specialist and children will take turns rolling the winter dice and acting like the movement it lands on. This assists children with gross motor skills, listening skills and practice taking turns.



