



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/15-1/19

Theme: Arctic Animals

Classroom: Three Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will learn all about animals that live in the arctic, where the arctic is, and explore their habitats.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>The Emperor's Egg</u> Discuss: Can you name an Arctic animal?	Read: <u>If You Were a Penguin</u> Discuss: What does "Arctic" mean?	Read: <u>Baby Penguins Everywhere!</u> Discuss: What color is a penguin?	Read: <u>Life in a Polar Region</u> Discuss: Where do polar bears live?	Read: <u>Polar Bear Night</u> Discuss: What keeps animals warm in the winter?
Art & Fine Motor	Snowy paper plate owl craft	Penguin craft	Walrus paper plate craft	Polar bear process art	Polar bear paw craft
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Feed the penguin goldfish (Counting game)	Polar bear racing game	Arctic animal matching game	Polar bear cupcakes	Penguin Oreo snacks
Sensory	Frozen arctic slime	Arctic ice sensory play	How do penguins stay dry?	"Whale blubber" experiment	Arctic animal footprint matching game
Religion & Social Studies	Read: <u>Jesus Goes to Heaven</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>The Holy Spirit Comes</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>The First Church</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>The Lame Man</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>A Changed Man</u> in The Beginners Bible
Gross Motor	Polar bear paw walk	Freeze tag	Big parachute	Balloon tennis	Sharks and minnows