

Topic: Arctic Animals



Cognitive Development:

• Introduce animals that live in the arctic. Vocabulary words: penguin, polar bear, arctic

wolf, snowy owl and seal.

Art:

- We will use paint and each child's foot to make a penguin.
- As a group, Infant One will make a large seal to hang on the Winter mural in the preschool gym.
- As a group, Infant Two will make a large penquin to hang on the Winter mural in the preschool gym.

Discovery:

• There will be fake fur for the babies to touch.

Language Development:

Books:

- <u>Little Penguin</u> and <u>Little Polar Bear</u> by Michael Anthony Steele
- Frosty Friends by Jo Rigg
- Baby Penguins Everywhere by Melissa Guion

Music:

"Five Little Penguins"

Gross Motor Skills:

- The babies will crawl around our soft tunnel climber.
- Older babies can play in the indoor gym.