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Seasons Change

An arctic fox is born in spring.
Its fur is dark. Its fur will change.







Summer is here. The days are long.
The sun is warm. Flowers bloom.



The fox has brown fur. Its fur is thin.
Thin fur helps it stay cool.



Now it's fall. The days change.
They get shorter and cooler.



The fox's fur changes color. Its fur grows thicker. Thick fur helps it stay warm.



It's winter. Days are short and cold.
Snow covers the ground.



The foxes have white fur. Their fur helps them hide. Spring will come again soon.

Explore Celebrations



Dancing Dragons

It's Lunar New Year in China!
People celebrate in many ways.





Many children bang big drums. They sing.
The songs celebrate the new year.



Some people dress up as lions.
They dance in the street.



People watch fireworks in the sky.
They light lanterns at night, too.



Happy New Year! In China, they say
"Gong Xi Fa Cai" (Gong She Fa Tsai).

Flamingo *Bob*





Meet Bob.
Bob is a flamingo.
He lives on an island.



The island is called Curaçao.



One day, Bob flew into a window.
He was hurt.
He could not go back to the wild.



Now, Bob lives with Odette.
Odette helps all kinds of animals in need.
She is an animal doctor.



Bob has a job now, too.
He visits schools with Odette.
Most kids have never seen
a flamingo up close.

Fast Fact:
Bob is tame.
Most flamingos
are wild.





Odette teaches kids about Bob. They learn about flamingos in the wild, too. Kids learn that dirty beaches can harm the birds.



Odette tells kids to do small things to help.
Keep beaches clean. Put trash in bins.
Use less plastic. Don't use balloons.

Fast Fact:
Many balloons
end up in the ocean.
Flamingos think
they are food.



Kids learn that many small things can save wildlife. Bob and Odette are a good team! Don't you agree?



The Arctic

The Arctic is one of the coldest places on Earth. Arctic animals can survive in this cold place. Many are white or turn white in winter. They blend in with snow and ice.



polar bears



arctic fox



arctic hare



snowy owl



harp seal

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