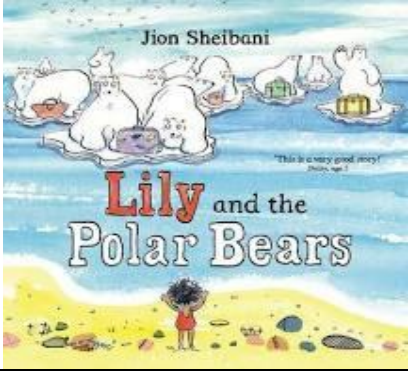


## Supporting your child's learning at home – Lily and the Polar Bears

<p><b>Book Title:</b></p> 	<p><b>Refrains:</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Describing the pictures</b></p> <p>*What are the polar bears doing in town with Lily?</p> <p>*How many bears can you see around the dinner table?</p> <p>*What can you see in the picture when the polar bears are sleeping in Lily's house?</p>	<p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p><u>Sensory play:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-freeze water in different containers and add some sea creatures/animals. Encourage children to rescue the animals using e.g. metal/wooden spoons.</li> <li>-coloured rice (use powder paint to change the rice colour, 1 day before to allow time to dry) with sea creatures/animals and different sized containers.</li> </ul> <p><u>Doll's house:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-with wooden/plastic furniture and bears (different sizes and textures, e.g. soft, plastic)</li> </ul> <p><u>Making your own polar bear:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- cotton wool, glue, pencils, google eyes. Let the children select their own resources to make their own bears.</li> </ul>
<p><b>New words:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Float</li> <li>*Melt</li> <li>*Journey</li> <li>*Arctic</li> <li>*Excited</li> <li>*Astronaut</li> </ul>	<p><b>Things to talk about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* What did the polar bears do at Lily's house?</li> <li>*What did the polar bears like to eat?</li> <li>* Who lives in your house with you?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Talk about feelings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*How did the grown-ups react when they saw the polar bears?</li> <li>*How do you think the polar bears were feeling when they saw Lily?</li> <li>*How do you think you would feel if you saw a group of polar bears?</li> <li>*Would you help the bears? How would you help them?</li> </ul>	<p><b>I wonder...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Where the polar bears live?</li> <li>*What the polar bears saw on their way to the beach?</li> <li>*What is in the polar bears suitcase?</li> <li>* What you would pack in your suitcase?</li> </ul>