

- Year 1
Rashford** Once upon a time, there was a curly, brown haired boy called Leo. Leo was 7 years old and he lived in the South Pole with his family and his pet Arctic Fox. Leo loved playing in the snow and rolling down the mountains with his Fox, Phoenix. They got up to no good, playing pranks on their friends like throwing snowballs and scaring people in the snow forest.
- Year 1
Equiano** There was a lot of snow and ice all around their homes. In the South Pole there were barely any trees or plants around for the animals and humans to find food. It was sunny but freezing cold. The wind was blowing strong. Leo and Phoenix were wearing puffy coats, scarves, warm gloves, winter fluffy hats and heated boots. They did not like the cold wind at all!
- Year 2
Bob Marley** One evening, Leo, Phoenix and his family were having dinner. Phoenix hadn't touched his food and Leo wondered what was wrong. "Don't like the food Phoenix?" Phoenix dropped his nose to the ground. He signalled to Leo to follow him to his room. Suddenly, Leo heard a drip, drip, drip. He noticed there was water coming out of the roof!
- Year 2
Sojourner
Truth** Phoenix started barking loudly and Leo's parents rushed into his room. They noticed a huge puddle forming on Leo's bed. They all looked up to see the roof sagging then all of a sudden, the roof caved in and BOOM! CRASH! There was frozen ice and snow covering the entire room.
- Year 3
Greta** Leo screamed out, "My room!" Leo was extremely shocked at what had just happened. Suddenly, the floors started to crack, the walls started to crumble and the ceilings in the other rooms started to rumble. As quick as a flash, the family, who were feeling petrified, escaped through the narrowest of gaps and watched as their house disintegrated onto the ground. They were heart-broken to see their hard work demolished.
- Year 3
Alan Turing** As Leo watched their house crumble, he dropped down on both knees and sobbed salty tears. Instantly, Leo felt as cold as an iceberg! To make things even worse, Leo began shivering and feeling dazed. Seconds later, the moonlight began to reflect off his body, which then made Phoenix cuddle up closely to Leo. The warmth of Phoenix's body helped Leo to relax and regain his energy. In a soft voice Leo cried out, "Where will we go now?"
- Year 4
Rumi** Suddenly, a gigantic polar bear appeared and jumped onto Leo's broken house. Then, a shovel dropped down from where the roof of the disintegrated house had originally been. Leo had a brilliant idea, "Let's use the shovel to make a new home. An igloo!" "Good thinking, Leo!" exclaimed Phoenix. Quickly and diligently, they began to gather the snow and ice with the help of some Emperor Penguins who were as tall as towering humans! After a short while, they had collected enough snow to make an igloo big enough for Leo's family. They piled the snow into blocks and shaped it all into a dome shaped palace of snow. Soon,

the igloo was built and they crept inside, ready to decorate and make it their new home. However, there was a new problem. They had nothing to eat.

**Year 4
Malala**

Magically, a rifle appeared. It belonged to Leo's dad. They decided to hunt two bears with the rifle as they were starting to feel hungry. However, when they started chasing the bears, it all became chaotic. Leo's dad tried to shoot the gun but it didn't have any bullets! So, they had to improvise and grabbed the freezing, icy, sharp icicles aggressively and shaped them into bullets. Due to global warming, the family was unsure if the rifle was going to work as the temperature started to increase.

**Year 5
Klee**

The family was right! The temperature did stop the rifle from working. In the blink of an eye, an innocent, friendly, brown bear approached them cautiously and began speaking from afar. "Excuse me, little boy, why were you trying to kill us?" questioned the bear with a puzzled tone. "We didn't have any food to eat as our old house was demolished into pieces as small as shattered glass," replied Leo with his face turning rosy from embarrassment. "Luckily for you, bears are also very generous. Follow me and I will show you the best place to find the most exquisite, fresh fish in all of the South Pole. As the piercing, wintry gusts of wind ran past them, Leo thanked the bear and followed him to a gaping hole in the middle of the thick, freezing ice. When he looked down, his mouth started watering because he saw the huge, delicious fish swimming below him.

**Year 5
Matisse**

Leo wondered how he and Phoenix could catch the fish swimming below. Suddenly, there was an almighty splash! Phoenix had dived into the water. Phoenix was shaking and his white fur had a tinge of blue from the cold skin on him. "Please help us, Brown bear!" exclaimed Leo. He was terrified because he knew that his pet fox would surely die if he was in the water for much longer. Brown bear dived in and caught Phoenix by his neck. Leo grabbed hold of his pet, very relieved. He realised that there was something shiny in his mouth. It was a fish! Without warning Leo felt a slap on his back. He turned round quickly to see that Brown Bear had placed an enormous fish behind him. Brilliant! Now they had to find a way to cook the fish.

**Year 6
Beckham**

The first thing they decided to do was to rummage through the rubble and the desolate ruins of their former house. It felt sadly strange and oddly nostalgic to search through old memories and damaged photo frames. Finally, the family had found as many broken pieces of wood as they possibly could, from destroyed chairs and old, antique furniture. Frantically, they gathered the pieces of wood in a pile, almost as if they were preparing a shrine to a forgotten hero. They tried blowing harder and rubbing the sticks together harder and harder, but the wood was too damp to ignite any sort of spark. Suddenly, it was as if a spark had lighted Leo's fire with a brilliant idea. He snatched a pair of reading glasses from his dad's bewildered face. "Hey!" startled his confused father, as if he had fallen for another of Leo's sneaky

pranks. Leo looked to the bright sun, as dazzling as a million diamonds, and carefully positioned the glasses so that the rays would be reflected by the glass to create a fire. Sweat started to drip from Leo's forehead in desperation. Before he started to panic, he heard a WHOOSH, as a pastel-blue flame rose up from the pile of wood and a fire was created. "Thank goodness!" Leo exclaimed. "I fancy some hot food. I'm as hungry as a horse!"

Year 6
Ennis

Leo eagerly grabbed the enormous fish the brown bear had left behind him, he placed it gingerly onto the pastel blue flames of the fire. Gathered around the warmth of the flames, Leo and his family, not forgetting Phoenix, sat drooling over the divine aroma of the fish cooking gently to perfection. To their surprise, the big brown bear seemed to appear out of nowhere, carrying a leather case. With a friendly grin, he handed the case to Leo who thought to himself. "Wherever did he get this from?" Gratefully, he opened the case and to his amazement there was a perfect dinner set. Leo was so overwhelmed with the bear's generosity, that he invited the bear to join them for their delicious meal.

Year 6
Holmes

Even before the bear had joined the family for this wonderful meal, Leo bit into the scrumptious salmon and felt something hard, totally unfishlike! It was a pearl, a blue pearl- that Inuits spoke about in whispers around the firepit. Surprisingly, any living creature that has this pearl bestowed upon them would become a guardian of the South Pole.

What did that mean? What would that entail?..

The projection of the pearl seemed to grow wings as Leo spat it out of his mouth! It landed with a plop on the pristine snow, but slowly ate a hole through the snow and the ice. Spindly ice fingers stretched out and seemed to call all the ice creatures above sky and below ground. They formed a circular wall in which there was a formal ritual - a handover, or paw- over - to these worthy humans and creatures.

The other arctic creatures disappeared into the mist and the dense snow cleared to show all the past guardians bowing respectfully to Leo...