

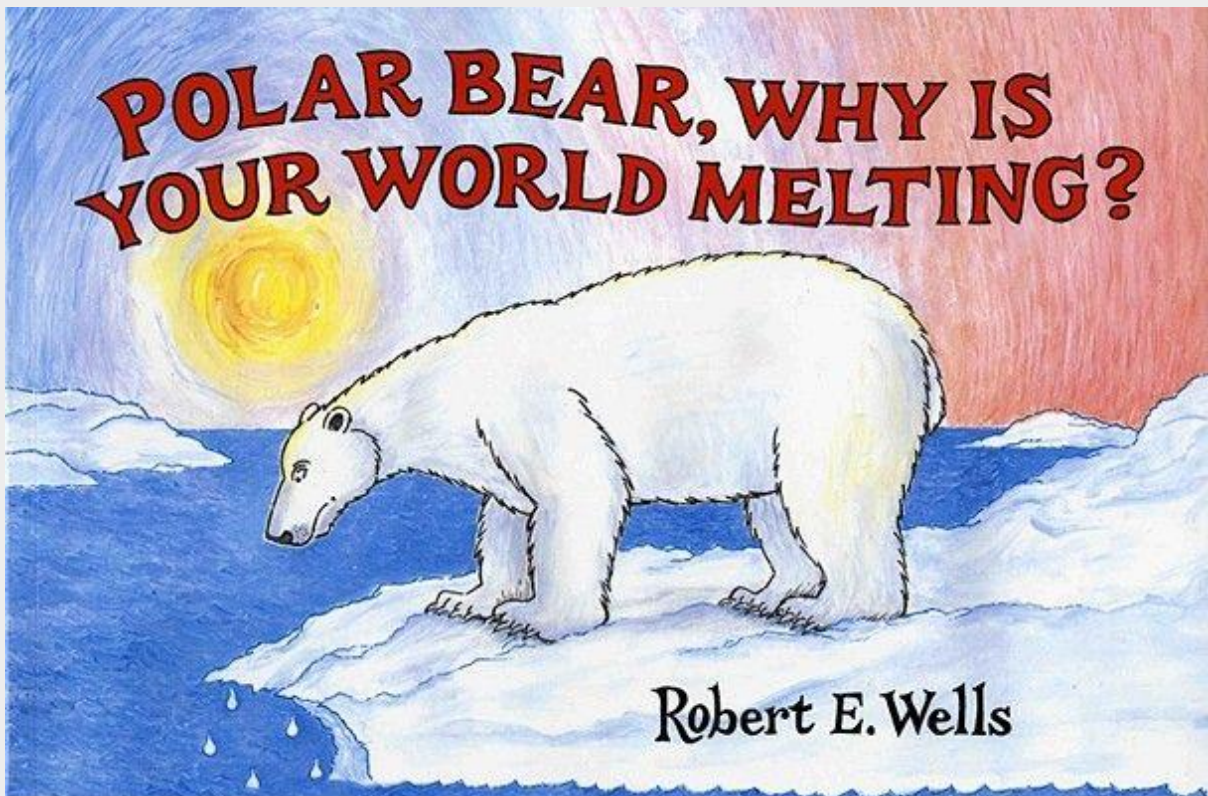
Saving the polar bears



During our “Where does snow go?” topic, we have been learning about how our world is getting warmer and our oceans more polluted.

We have been finding out about where polar bears live and how global warming may be melting the sea ice that they depend on.

Children have been learning that everybody can help to “Save the planet” and that every little bit helps. Please turn over for some simple ideas you may want to try.





Please let us know if you try any of the "save our planet" ideas and talk to your child about why they are important. Every little step helps!

WAYS TO SAVE THE EARTH EVERY DAY

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1. TURN SCRAPS INTO COMPOST
2. USE REUSEABLE SHOPPING BAGS
3. RECYCLE ELECTRONICS
4. USE A COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULB
5. CONSERVE ENERGY BY TURNING OFF LIGHTS
6. WALK, BIKE, OR CARPOOL
7. PICK UP TRASH
8. UNPLUG ITEMS WHEN THEY'RE NOT IN USE
9. USE A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE
10. RECYCLE
11. TURN OFF WATER WHILE BRUSHING TEETH
12. USE A DRYING RACK INSTEAD OF DRYER
13. TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS
14. GO MEATLESS A FEW TIMES A WEEK
15. BUY SECONDHAND
16. MAKE YOUR OWN CLEANING SUPPLIES
17. SUPPORT GREEN BUSINESSES