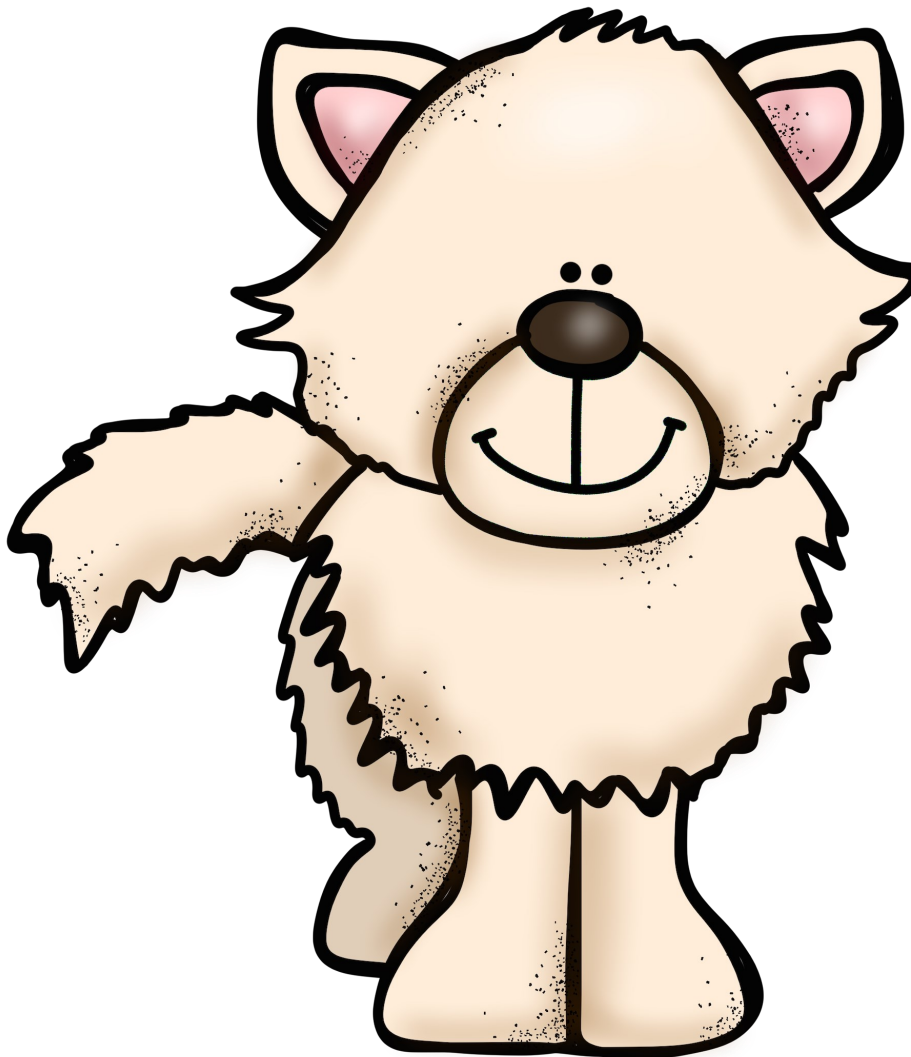


Arctic Fox

The Arctic fox is a small fox a little less than 2 feet (60 cm) long, not including its tail. It has small ears with fur on them. It also has fur on its feet to stop it from losing too much heat from its body. Its long, thick fur helps it stay warm, and it changes color to help hide the fox at different times of the year. Its fur is brown or gray in the summer and changes to white or light gray in the winter. This also helps it catch food because its prey can't see it coming.

The Arctic fox lives in burrows and may hunt for food any time of the day. It likes to eat birds, bird's eggs, or small animals like lemmings, but sometimes it will even hunt reindeer. Arctic fox babies are called pups. It has a litter of about 5 to 14 pups each year, usually born between April and June. The natural enemies of the Arctic fox are wolverines, red foxes, and golden eagles.





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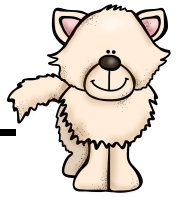
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