



INTRODUCTION

animal babies live all over the world. Some animal babies live in the snow, on the ice, and in chilly waters, where the temperatures are freezing. It would be too cold for you to visit, but their bodies are built to keep them safe from the icy weather. Read on to explore the amazing wintry world of snow babies!



sea OTTER

Sea otters give birth in the water, immediately introducing their pups to the cold Arctic Ocean. For weeks, mothers float on their backs while holding their pups close to their chests like a hug! Soon, the pups learn to swim and hunt for food. After eating, the otters clean their coats. This helps them stay **water-repellent**, which keeps them warm.

When sea otters sleep, they sometimes hold hands so that they won't float away from one another!

