Living in the Arctic
Family Day

Live Reindeer!
Meet our two reindeer outside the museum and find out about where they live and their habitat. No booking required but be prepared to queue if necessary.
10.30am – 2.30pm Where? Outside the side of the museum

Arctic Wildlife
Find out about the animals that live in the Arctic with the Museum of Zoology.
Where? Under the Domes

Build your own Sami reindeer sledge
Using paper straws and string see if you can build the sturdiest sledge. Try them out on the benches to see how far they will glide! Where? Lecture Theatre

Finding your way
How do you find your way around the Arctic without a map? The Inuit use stone statues called Inukshuks. Come and build your own. Where? Temporary Exhibition Gallery

Navigation: Day and Night
Get hands on with some arctic navigation tools, and try using a sextant and make your own Arctic star chart to help you find your way around with the Whipple Museum of the History of Science.
Where? Temporary Exhibition Gallery

If reindeer could draw...
Reindeer are one of the few animals that can see in UV! Use our special pens to draw invisible pictures and reveal them with our UV torches. Where? Science Section

Getting dressed in the Arctic
A chance to touch and try on our new Arctic handling clothing and see some hidden treasures from our collection. Where? Arctic Section

Make a Paper Kayak
Make a paper boat inspired by the Inuit sealskin kayak on display at the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. Where? Lecture Theatre

Try out writing in Inuktitut
See if you can write in a different language used by the Inuit. Where? Opposite Northern Exploration Section

Ask the Polar Bear Expert
Use our roving walkie-talkies to ask any question you like about Polar Bears. Where? All around the site

Arctic Animals Play table
Come and play with our Arctic toy animals. Perfect for under 5s. Where? Under the Domes