Just like young children, Roly Poly Pangolin is afraid to try new things. He discovers new things can be fun when he meets new friends.

New words and sounds your baby might learn:
small, bites, tight, runs, see, scary, ants, go, fall, furry, ball, tiny, frightened, fun.

Before:
• Feel the raised part on the cover of the book. Talk about how it feels.
• Tell your child this is Roly Poly, a pangolin, and he lives very far away in another country.

During:
• As you read the book emphasize the repetitive phrase, “Roly Poly, very small, doesn’t like new things at all.”
• Exaggerate the rhyming words such as bite and tight, slugs and bugs, play and away, etc.
• Talk about each picture and what is happening.
• Talk about why the pangolin is scared. And what he does when he is scared.

After:
• Talk about what your child when she is scared.
• Help your child try to roll into a ball like Roly Poly.

Try some of the ideas above. Continue to use your own imagination during book play, too. Have fun with the book and enjoy your time together.