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Introduction

We live in a beautiful country which is famous for its long rivers, green forests, high mountains and blue lakes. There are amazing animals, birds and plants in Russia. So, in the Year of Ecology we couldn't help telling you about the most interesting animals in order to attract your attention to the problems of rare and extinct species.

In our project we set some goals:

1. find information about the Red Book of Russia;
2. know about the most beautiful extinct animals;
3. find out if there is an organisation which protect them and help survive;
4. write some useful rules for our classmates how to care about nature and help animals.

The Red Book of Russia

Unfortunately, lots of animals are becoming extinct. They are registered in the Red Book of Russia. It is a basic document established for listing rare and endangered species of wild animals and plants. Among them there is a red wolf, a Przewalski's Horse, a grey dolphin, an Amur tiger, a reindeer and a snow leopard.

The Grey Dolphin

The Grey dolphin is a smart animal. It lives near the Kuril Islands. Its weight is about 400 kg. It doesn't look like a typical dolphin because it hasn't got a beak. This dolphin is about 4 meters long. It enjoys jumping out of water or riding waves.



The Siberian Tiger

The Siberian tiger is one of the largest tigers. It is about 3 meters long. The



tiger can weight 300 kg. It is reddish-brown with black or brown stripes. It's got sharp teeth and a long tail. This large cat is active and strong. It is a great runner and hunter. There are only 500 Siberian tigers left in the world. So, hunting

them is prohibited since 1947.

The Snow Leopard

The snow leopard is a beautiful wild animal with white fur and black spots. It lives in cold mountains and it's smaller than a leopard. It's got a long tail that helps in keeping balance and as an additional protection against the cold to wrap around the body when the snow leopard is resting.



The problem is that snow leopards are meat eaters. They hunt sheep. That is why farmers kill them and there are only 6,000 snow leopards left in the world.

Russian Geographical Society

These animals need our care and protection. We must save them!

We've known that all-Russian non-governmental organisation Russian Geographical Society works hard to protect these animals. They have different important missions. One of them is to save the Siberian tigers. They study the condition of the Siberian tiger population, analyse of seasonal movements and attract social attention to the problem of the Siberian tiger preservation in Russia.

Rules For Classmates

And what can we do to save endangered animals? We have written some rules:

1. We should teach our friends and family about the wonderful wildlife, birds, fish and plants that live near us.
2. When we visit a national park, zoo or simply take a walk in the woods, we must follow the rules: pick up our trash; follow fire regulations; leave flowers, and even rocks and logs where we find them.
3. If we are driving on a road that wildlife is known to cross, we should make sure to drive slowly and carefully and look out for animals so that we won't hit them.
4. Wildlife refuges, parks, and other places are often homes to very important species. We can help by volunteering at one of these places in order to protect animals.
5. Also, the Leningrad Zoo always needs things that we can find in our houses. For example, different toys for animals, sport balls, plastic barrels. With their help, zoo can make the lives of animals brighter and more saturated.

Conclusion

In conclusion, if we want our children live in a beautiful world and admire wildlife, we should think about nature and animals right now and do our best to help endangered animals survive.

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