

6th April 2020 What's going on this week?



There's good news coming from Africa. After huge conservation efforts, the number of critically endangered black rhinoceroses is slowly increasing, according to the latest figures released by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). The numbers show that the population has grown at a rate of 2.5% per year over the past six years. The species is still in danger; susceptible to poaching and a changing habitat due to the changing climate. Yet, the population growth provides hope that efforts put into saving the species are paying off.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you talk about your favourite wild animals? What is it you like about them?
- Do you think leaders and people in charge of different countries need to do more to help endangered animals, or do you think charities and people need to do more?

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