

Year Six Serengeti Trip

Thursday 2nd May - Saturday 4th May 2024

What a good trip to the Serengeti! Year Six all enjoyed themselves and found out some interesting new information.

We departed school on Thursday morning. After a drive of a few hours to the gate, we were on safari! Quickly we started spotting many beautiful animals, like zebras, gazelles and a variety of colourful birds. However, after a few kilometres we got stuck in a river crossing. It took a few hours of pulling and shoveling to finally get out of there. Because of the delay we drove through the Serengeti with lightning across the night sky before eventually arriving at the hostel. What an adventure!

On the second day, after breakfast, we went for a long game drive. There were even more amazing sights to take in and we saw a huge range of animals: elephants, wildebeest, ostriches, impalas, hippos, giraffes, hyenas, buffalo and more. Having studied the Serengeti food web, it was great to relate our classroom knowledge to what we could see in the field. We actually saw a lion enjoying some buffalo meat, and a secretary bird devouring a snake. In addition, we were lucky to catch sight of a leopard climbing a tree! In the afternoon, we went to the visitors centre to find out more. Our guide was very knowledgeable and we asked plenty of questions. We learned a lot.

On our final day we were tired, but eager to find out more. We took a different road back and saw more animals in the morning.

Overall this trip was an unforgettable adventure filled with amazing animals, exciting challenges, and a whole lot of learning!



