Hi there!
I'm Bella the Weasel. Today I'm going to tell you about Foresta 2000, my home.
Here’s Foresta 2000. Many trees grow here, and many of them are young because this forest is new.
There are no big forests in Malta. One day BirdLife said “Let’s grow a new forest so nature can have a place to live.”

So they did.
They looked at a map of Malta. The best place to grow a forest was on a hill near Mellieha. The place is nice and big and it's near Ghadira nature reserve.

Now they needed money to buy things.
First they bought lots of pots for growing new trees. Here's a picture of kids giving the pots to the ranger.
They collected seeds from trees ... ... and they planted the seeds in the pots.
In the nursery the plants began to grow. They needed somebody to look after them. A forest ranger.
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The forest ranger is very busy. He sows seeds, plants the trees, waters the trees, weeds the trees, and he does a thousand other jobs.
These nice men are building a rubble wall at Foresta 2000. My home is in a rubble wall. It's very nice and cosy.
There are 24,000 trees today at Foresta 2000. They are all young and they are all healthy.
All these things cost lots of money. Growing a forest is expensive. That's why we need people to collect money for Foresta 2000.
Foresta 2000 has many friends. Two big friends are Din l-Art Helwa and PARK. They help BirdLife to look after the trees.
Many schools are friends of Foresta 2000. Are you a friend of Foresta 2000? Will you foster a tree please?
Many animals and plants live in Foresta 2000. We are happy there, it is our home.

Thank you to all our friends for giving us a place where to live.