



Activities at Home

Project: **'The Greatest Journey'**

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 9 beginning: 23.6.22

Is: 'The Crabs of Christmas Island'

The activity we will be covering involves:

We will explore the concept of migration, discussing the different reasons animals make journeys and the difference in their length/duration. We will read a book written by Chris Packham called Amazing Animal Journeys.



Our activity includes:

- Listen to the story Amazing Animal Journeys, paying particular attention to the Crabs of Christmas Island.
- Watching a YouTube clip of the crabs walking along the road to the beach.
- Looking at some astonishing photographs of the migration taking place
- Have a go at making our own Christmas Island crabs using a variety of craft materials

Key/New Words: migrate, journey, species, island, coast, land

You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- Visit the London Wetlands centre and have a look for some birds which migrate to the UK in the spring/summer such as: Swallows, Swifts, Cuckoos and Sand Martins visit <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2018/05/migratory-birds/> for some more information.
- Go to the library and have a look at some non-fiction books based on bird migration
- Why not read the book Amazing Animal Journeys and focus on a particular type of animals such as the Migration of the golden jellyfish