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What's going on this week?



Environmental activist, Greta Thunberg, set sail from the UK, on a 2-week journey to attend the UN climate summits in New York and Chile. Fans gathered to wave her off on her voyage across the Atlantic. The 16-year-old made a speech ahead of departing from Plymouth on the Malizia II, a solar-powered racing yacht with underwater turbines. Greta said she was dedicated "to do everything I can" to tackle climate change which is a "very big problem".

Things to talk about at home...

- Why do you think Greta chose to sail to the event instead of flying?
- Do you think it was the right thing for her to do? Why?
- What do you think would have been hard about traveling in a small boat for 2-weeks?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...





