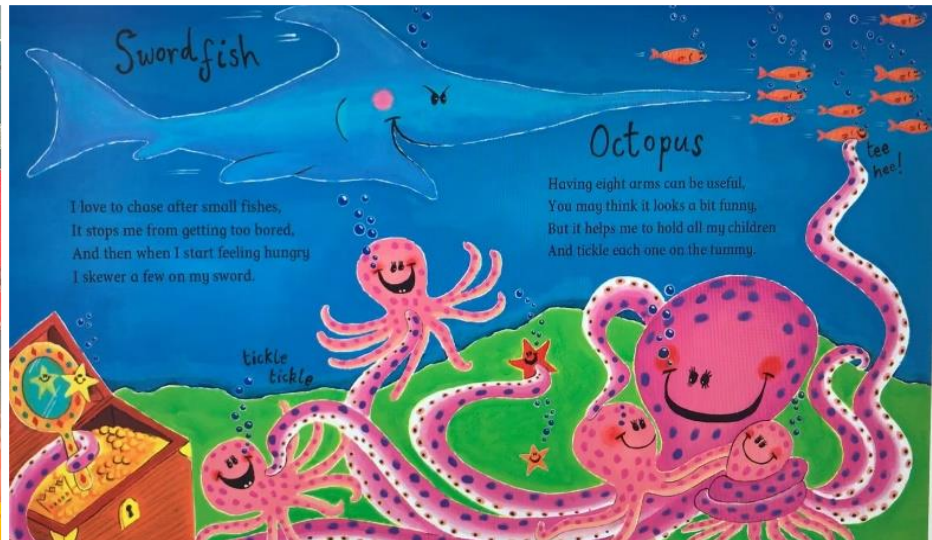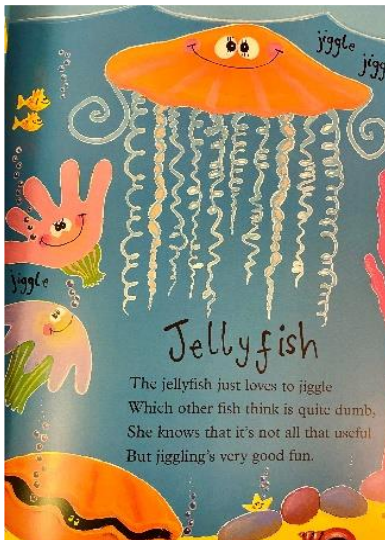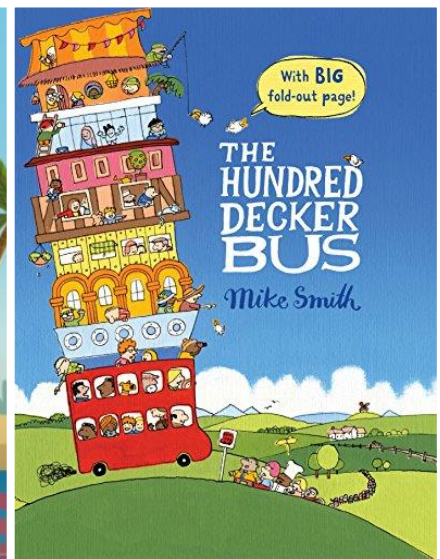## Our Books of the Week

This week one of our books is **'Commotion in the Ocean'** by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz. It is a collection of poems about the animals that live in the sea. Please click **here** to view a video version of the book.

We are also reading **'The Hundred Decker Bus,'** by Mike Smith. In class the children will be designing their own deck for the bus. Please click **here**.

Songs of the Week

Our song is a new version of an old song! Please click **here** and please view the **first three minutes** of the video.

We are also learning the Makaton signs for the song: Down There Under the Sea. Please click **here**. Please have a go together.
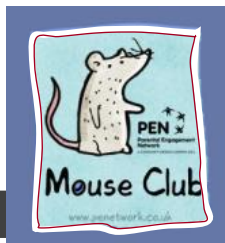

Down There Under the Sea

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Ideas to try at home

- Listen out for rhyming words in the poems (remind your child that these words have the same sound at the **end** of the word, for example, funny and tummy, bored and sword).

- Can you find your own words that rhyme with the following words? **Shark** (dark), **sea** (tea), **fish** (dish**), shell** (well), **rock** (sock), **boat** (goat), **sand** (hand) **and wave** (cave).

- Play I Spy with the illustrations in the book - e.g. I Spy an animal beginning with 'o' (please use the letter **sound** – o for octopus) or play I Spy using description, e.g., 'an animal with a flat body, it looks like it has wings…'

- We have been learning how to break words apart into syllables – can they clap and count the number of syllables in the names of the different creatures? E.g., **crab** – one syllable, **dol**phin – two syllables, **oct**o**pus** – 3 syllables.

- Have a look at more sea animals on this film (below) discuss their appearance, if they are well camouflaged, how they move and maybe find out more facts using information books or the internet.

100 Sea Animals Names | Discover Amazing Sea Creatures
Please click **here** and join in. share what you learn and enjoy with us via 'Tapestry'.

Our Makaton Signs of the Week
This week we will learn the Makaton actions for…

Fish
Flat hand wiggles across body.

Under
Flat hand moves under top hand.

In
Slightly bent hand slots between thumb and fingers of other hand.

Water
Palm down hand moves sideways in wavy motion.

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