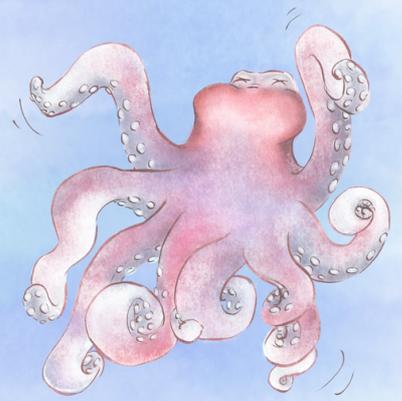


Jolly Ollie

School Visits



A chance to celebrate All Things Octopus

For KS1 readers:

- All Class session, 45mins to 1 hour
- a 'meet the author' introduction, with the background story to 'Jolly Ollie Octopus'
- a 'read along' of 'Jolly Ollie Octopus': this includes up to 20 students taking it in turns to read a stanza aloud
- a discussion of 'octopus facts' learned from the story
- read aloud of the 'fun facts' at the start and end of the book
- discussion of other 'under the sea' facts the students know
- creation of a 'fun fact' rhyme there and then for the students based on their suggestions, showing them the process and breaking down the syllables, rhyme and rhythm

For KS2 readers:

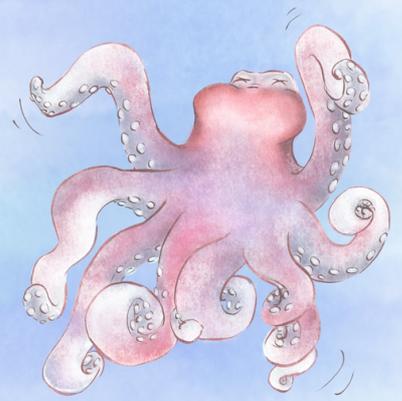
- these sessions are better in small groups of up to 8 students at a time. Although they can be done as a whole class, they are more effective in breakaway groups, 45 mins to 1 hour

Please note that each of these sessions is likely to vary: I enjoy going off on tangents as is appropriate with the group, depending on what comes up in discussion

- a 'meet the author' introduction, with the background story to the three books
- introducing students to the three words used as inspiration for the books, i.e. 'sawubona', 'mono no aware', 'querencia'
- read aloud of the 'hermit crab' introduction in 'Jolly Ollie and his Asian Odyssey' and a discussion of what 'home' means
- create a possible storyline for a fourth Ollie book along with the students, including discussion of characters and story arcs
- work with the group to create an opening scene for the story, paying attention to syllables, rhyme and rhythm

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Prices

KS1 Whole Class Sessions - £150

KS2 Breakaway Group Sessions - £150

Three Sessions in a single day - £400

+ appropriate contribution to travel costs

All sessions include two copies of 'Jolly Ollie Octopus'. These can be for the school library, or used as a prize for a follow-up writing piece to be assigned and judged by the author

Students will be able to purchase copies of the three books at £5 each (RRP £7.99) in a half hour 'meet and greet' and book signing

Schools can purchase class sets at £4 per copy (minimum: 25 books)

Please contact hello@jane-thomas.co.uk for availability and booking