

# FS2 MOUSE CLUB

Term 1 – Week 3 (2024-2025)



Our focus at the start of this term is to help the children settle into school life - learning our daily routines and getting to know new friends.

### Our Book of the Week

We will be reading the story of **'The Colour Monster'** and 'The Colour Monster Goes to School', by **Anna Llenas**. Please click [here](#) to link to the story and share it at home together.

### Our Song of the Week

One of our songs is, 'If You're Happy and You Know It...' You can watch a video of the song we will use in class by following this [link](#).

*If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands (clap, clap)*  
*If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands (clap, clap)*  
*If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it*  
*If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. (clap, clap)*

*If you're happy and you know it, stamp your feet...*  
*If you're happy and you know it, turn around...*  
*If you're happy and you know it, wiggle your hips...*  
*If you're happy and you know it, stretch your arms...*  
*If you're happy and you know it, pat your head...*  
*If you're happy and you know it, touch your nose...*  
*If you're happy and you know it, point your toes...*



*If you're happy and you know it, shout hello!*

- 😊 Konnichiwa! *Japanese*
- 😊 Bon jour! *French*
- 😊 Privyet! *Russian*
- 😊 Ni Hao! *Mandarin*
- 😊 Kalimera! *Greek*
- 😊 Jambo! *Swahili*
- 😊 Guten Tag! *German*
- 😊 Nameste! *Hindi*
- 😊 Salem! *Arabic*





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## Activities To Try at Home

We will be talking about the things that make us happy at school.

- Show your new mouse a place at home where you feel happy. Chat about why you chose that place.
- Add a photograph on your Tapestry page or draw a picture (to either photograph and add to Tapestry or to bring into school for your Wow Wall). For example, your bedroom, your grandparent's house, the garden, the park, etc.

## Our Makaton Signs this Week:



**Hello/Hi**

To say hello, move your hand from one side to the other once at shoulder height.



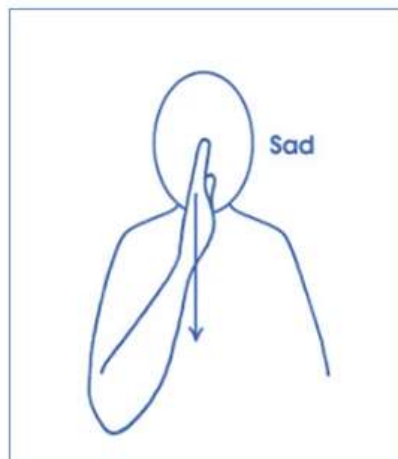
**Good morning**

Do a thumbs up and then wipe your hand across your chest.



**Happy**

Cupped hands, right hand brushed over and up your left hand.



**Sad**

Put your right hand sideways and move down face.



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