



## Parents information sheet

### Week 3

This week in our E.M.U.S lesson, we have been learning about:

#### What to do we if we are ever home on our own

The children have been learning about what to do if they ever find themselves home alone (even if it is only for a short time whilst a parent has popped to the shop or nipped to see a neighbour).

We talked about not answering the phone or the door.

We talked about having an agreed code with mum, dad, carer in case someone knocks or calls and says they have been told by mum/dad/carers that its ok.

#### How to dial the emergency services

We talked about what to do if they ever need to call the emergency services.

We also talked about the fact that this will probably never happen to them but that it is really important to be prepared in case it ever does.

We talked about the times when dialling the emergency services might be needed (if the person looking after them is injured or ill and is unable to talk, for example if they have a fall, a house fire, a road accident...).

The children learned how to dial 999, what questions the operator might ask and what to say, especially being able to say their address.

Finally, we learned what to do if a fire starts in our home (please see the example of a Home Fire Safety Plan that I am sending for you to have a look at).

#### **Please help at home:**

1. Ask your child to tell you about what they have learned today using the information above to prompt them if necessary.
2. **Teach your child their address** so that they know it by heart if they ever need to call the emergency services. Please use the sheet provided for this. **For Data protection reasons, I do not wish the children to give these to me- they are just for your home use.**
3. Have a little go at role playing your child needing to ring the emergency services. Maybe you can choose a different situation each time (a fall, a house fire, a road accident...)
4. Please make any comments on the back of the sheet with any feedback you would like me to have.

Stay Safe

Mrs Butkevicius