



## Parents information sheet

### Week 9

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

### What to do if we are lost

The children have been learning some strategies to follow if they become lost when they are out with friends or family.

The children have been taught to have a 'safety plan' similar to the one below

## Have a safety plan

- Stop, Stand Still and Look around you
- Stay where you are- your grown up will probably come back to where they last saw you quite quickly.
- Shout your grown-ups name loud and clear.
- If you have agreed a meeting place, go there. It should be a busy place.
- Look around for a safe stranger.
- Don't go off with a stranger who isn't a safe stranger
- Carry your mum or dads mobile number in your pocket.

### **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. Please talk about a safety plan and decide what your child should do if they become lost. Please ensure that they continue to learn their full name and address so that they can relate these to the police if they are lost. Remind them that this information should not be given out to a stranger.
3. **Help your child complete the short homework task. This week, and next week, the homework task is to learn the Think Bubble song. I am working to be able to make a digital copy of the backing track but the children should know the tune by now. There should be a copy of the lyrics on the reverse of this sheet.**
4. Maybe you could have a little go at role playing what your child should do when lost.
5. Please make any comments on the back of the sheet with any feedback you would like me to have.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support at home over the past weeks.

I hope that you and your child have found the programme useful. We all hope that the children will never find themselves in a position to have to use the strategies they have been taught but I am sure that, if they do, they will now feel confident to know what to do to keep themselves safe.

Mrs Butkevicius