



**FUN, FRIENDS  
AND FIRM  
FOUNDATIONS**

## **PLAXTOL NURSERY SCHOOL**

### **OUTINGS, NATURE RAMBLES AND WALKS**

Children benefit from being taken out of nursery to go on visits to local parks, farms and other places of interest. We plan a variety of outings during the course of the year which include visit a local library, Orchards at Roughway, lambing at Fairlawne, strawberry picking and Country Park. We also go on a variety of walks from the hall to post a letter, visit the village stores, play in the recreation ground and walk on local footpaths. Children are able to learn about the seasons of the year, the natural world and their local environment.

When walking along the road children will wear high visibility jackets and be taught how to keep safe on roads. In the recreation ground children are able to use the climbing apparatus which is appropriate for their size and level of agility. Staff are always vigilant.

Children attend outings on the days that they attend nursery and outings are planned on different days of the week so that no child misses out. Dates of outings are announced well in advance and you are welcome to bring your child along but stay with them if he/she don't usually attend nursery on that day. We are dependent upon parents to provide transport and a volunteers list is posted in the foyer prior to an outing. All children travel in the rear of cars with their own travel seats which parents bring to the hall.

A risk assessment is carried out for each outing so that children can be kept safe and a high adult to child ratio is in place.