## **A.L.C. Green Summer Letter**

The children in A.L.C. Green had a fantastic year. We want to show you some of the things we did ...





We observed the life cycle of the butterfly. They started as caterpillars. After a week of munching food they made cosy cocoons for themselves. Inside an exciting metamorphosis was taking place. After two weeks in their cocoon the caterpillars emerged as beautiful Monarch butterflies! We set them free in our school garden.



We loved going on walks in the school garden and exploring our lovely new outdoor classroom.



We went to an interactive camping play in the Ballymun Axis Theatre. It was fantastic. The actors brought us along a trail into the camping area to sing songs, play at making campfires we could cook on, having water play fun, making flags with our names on them and gazing up at a star light night.



We had a fantastic time on Art Day exploring with paint colour and print. We did lots of sensory art activities in the A.L.C. area.





Chick eggs arrived to the A.L.C. in an incubator. A few days later four baby chicks had hatched! We loved observing them. We welcomed the whole school down to spend some time with our baby chicks. Watching them was so relaxing. Everyone was very calm and considerate of the baby chicks, they really started to relax around us and even snuggled down on a few children's laps!



We saw some beautiful animals at the zoo and had great fun in the playgrounds there.



We loved seeing Rocky the dog on Wednesdays and hearing stories. We also enjoyed a picnic when the weather got sunny.

All in all it was a fantastic year of learning, games, trips and making friends. We are looking forward to our summer holidays but we will be back and ready for more fun in September.