

# ALC Blue Summer Newsletter 2022

How lovely to get out and about this year. We appreciate the small things in life when we have to do without, so we're grateful to be able to smell the flowers and enjoy all the great amenities around us.



## Other Cultures

We've been learning a lot about different countries and cultures around the world this year. We had lots of laughs creating our stop animation of the Lunar New Year story, making dumplings and eating our lunches with chopsticks.



We learnt about lots of different African countries and looked at traditional fabric patterns. We enjoyed using a variety of looms for paper and wool weaving.



## We love Science and Technology

We love inventing and making things in ALC Blue.

We made our own ziplines for Lego people, super-duper Lego playgrounds, slingshots, string telephones and lots more! Some of our balloons for Lego people travelled really far!

## Have Leap card – will travel!

We learnt how to use our leap card and boy did we use it in June!



We hopped on a bus to celebrate Dublin LGBTQ+ Pride 2022 with a special trip to Merrion park to learn all about Oscar Wilde, one of Ireland's most famous writers. Check out the 'Selfish Giant's Garden' which is part of the playground there.



We skipped onto a Dublin Bus to Bray!



We met some lovely people on our travels, including Patrick the bus driver from the number 13.

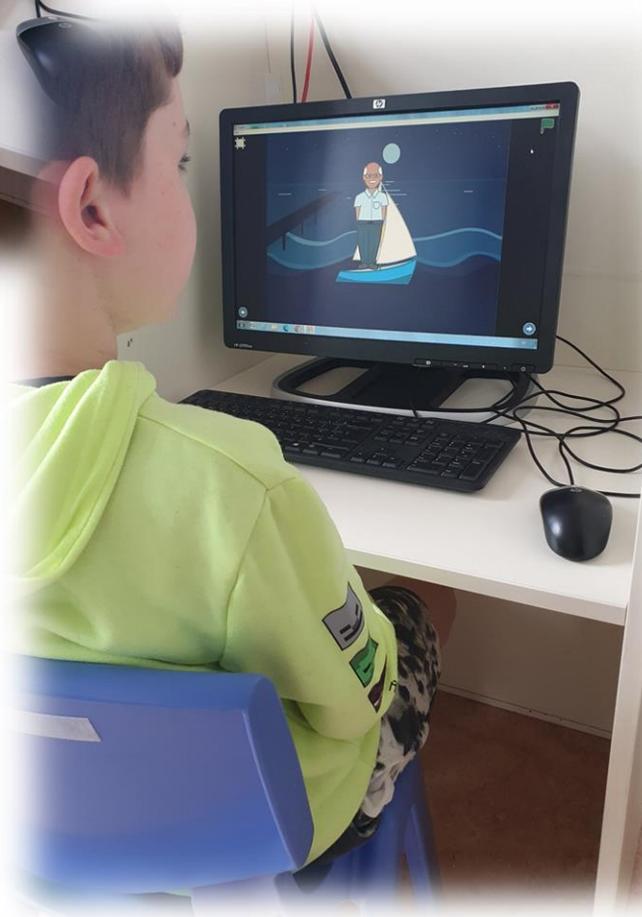
# Give us a playground and we'll have some epic fun!

Whether it's Newbridge House playground, Albert College Park or Merrion Square, we're partial to a playground or two (or three) for fun, playing with our friends!



# Coding

We code using Scratch and Scratch Junior. We really enjoyed making animations and making funny stories with our amazing drawings.



We liked visiting farms this year.

Newbridge Farm



Causey Farm



**I am loved**

**I am special**

**I am unique**

**I am important**

**I am proud to be me!**

**Have a wonderful Summer break everyone!**