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L.O. To write an article about your visit to the Abingdon Science Laboratory.

Abingdon Science Laboratory

The Abingdon science laboratory is a fantastic place to visit situated at Abingdon school. My class and I went there. The laboratory is open to all primary schools to go and visit. Wicky, for us we can walk there from our school and not take bus or coach!

First of all, when we arrived the instructor (he showed us to lab there) showed us to the lab. Outside of the lab there was a glass case with some plants in. The we saw a stick insect climbing on one of the plants! When we got in the lab we sat down with partners on tables with sheets of paper on. The first task that we did was with balloons. We ^{got} some small bits of paper on the table then we would rub the balloons on our jumpers creating static electricity then you put the balloon over the top of our bits of paper. The paper would shoot up on to the balloon and then stay there!

After the balloon experiments we did some work on circuits with batteries which was really exciting because we would use cables to make a light be powered just by using a small amount of electricity. We did this with two symbols positive (+) and negative (-). I found out that if either negative (-) or positive (+) did not have a plug in it the light bulb would not work.

Sadly, it was time to leave the lab and go back to school. It was an extremely exciting experience and I would recommend it to anyone if they have any free time to go there and have a visit. The school ^{times.} with visiting too!



A great article,
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