

Theme: Have Fun with Science!

My Science Lesson

My science lessons are the most interesting of all my lessons in school. There are only a few periods a week and I look forward to them as my science teacher always has something interesting up her sleeve. So far, I have never been disappointed.

One of the most interesting science lessons I had was on electricity. It was something that I took for granted so when my teacher, Mrs Kumar, told us more about it, it opened my eyes to all the different characteristics of electricity. That day, Mrs Kumar came into class in a fluster. Her hands were dripping wet. Puzzled, a few of us were about to ask her what had happened when my class monitor realised that she was about to turn on a light switch with her wet hands. He shouted out a warning to her immediately. Mrs Kumar just nodded and smiled. Wiping her hands on a towel, she fiddled with an old plug which had its wires exposed. Again, someone shouted out a warning to her. Mrs Kumar's response was the same. We were bewildered. What was Mrs Kumar doing?

Putting the plug aside, Mrs Kumar faced us and praised us for knowing how to use electricity safely. We were baffled for a moment before realising that she was introducing us to the next topic in our science syllabus. Everyone began chatting excitedly. We immediately took out our textbooks and turned eagerly to the next topic. Mrs Kumar went through several pages with us before opening a velvet bag that she had brought. It was bulging with bulky items. We sat at the edge of our seats as we wondered what she was going to do next. She emptied everything onto the table. Batteries, light bulbs and wires were strewn on the table. The air of anticipation in the room rose. We were ready to leap out of our seats and get into action for the lesson.

That lesson was one of the most memorable science lessons I ever had. My classmates and I learnt a lot about electricity that day. We made our own electricity circuits to light the bulbs. At the end of the lesson, Mrs Kumar recapped the concepts with us. Her explanation was clear and concise. We had no problems completing our written work at home after that lesson.