

Science Week in Year 2

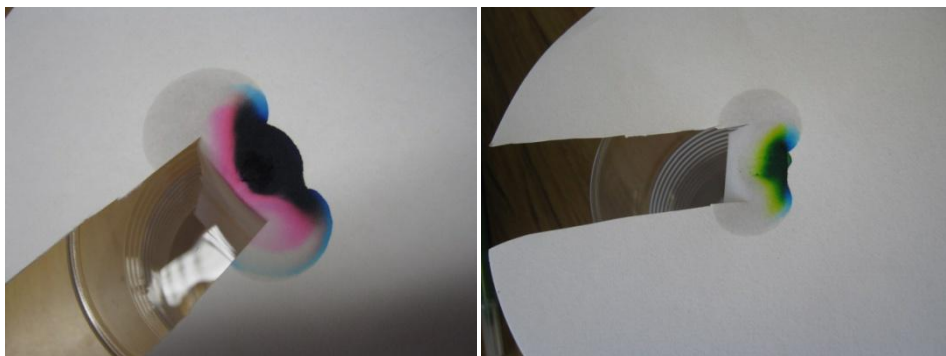
During Science Week 2011, Mr Hinton from Babraham Science visited us. He talked to us all about colours and how one colour (like black for instance) was actually made up of lots of colours.

We didn't really believe him until he showed us!

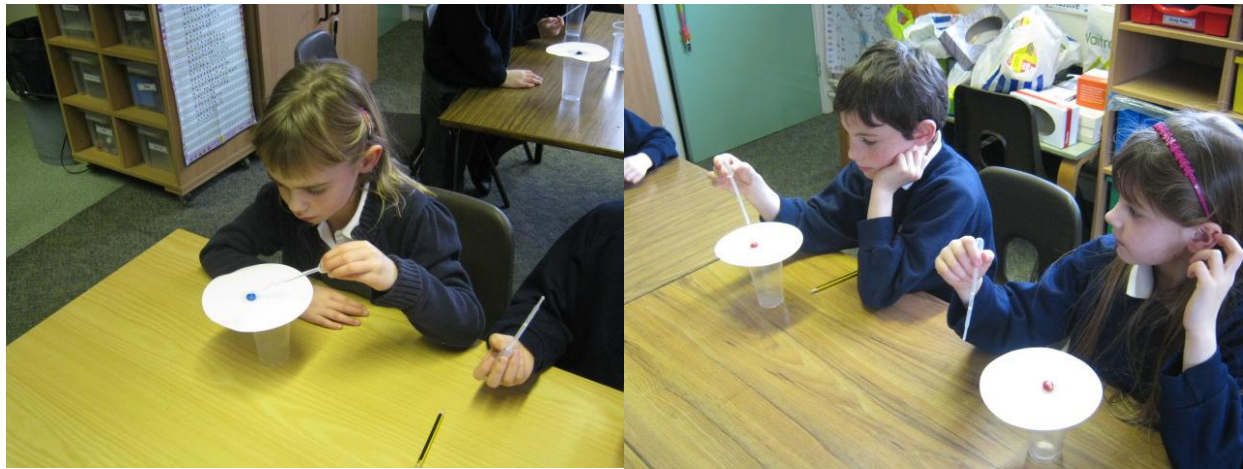
We had to take a felt tip and put a large dot in the middle of the special paper. We then cut two lines to either side of the dot so we could make a flap. We put the paper on top of a cup of water and let the flap hang down into the water. It was amazing to see what happened!



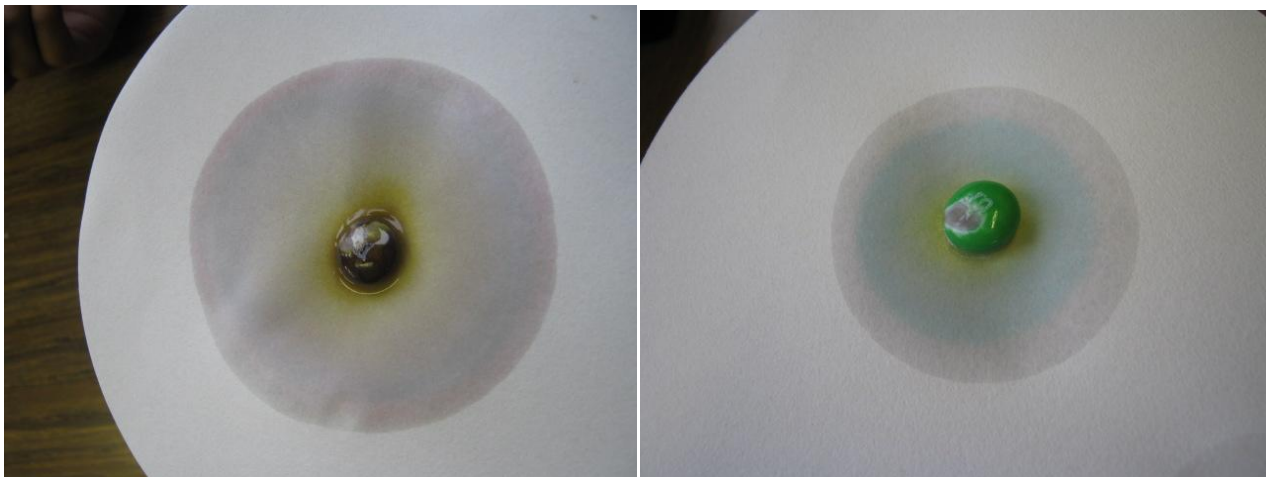
The colour started spreading out and you could see lots of different colours.



Next we took an M&M (not to eat unfortunately) and put in the middle of the chromatography paper, and added a drop of water onto it. We had to wait for a little while (we counted to 30 elephants) and then add another drop.



The same thing happened!



It was amazing to find out that to make some colours you have to use other colours. But when we thought about it, we realised it's just like when we colour mix in Art, we use primary colours to make the secondary colours.