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Dear Parent/Carer, Assalamu Alaykum (may peace be upon you)

**Star Innovators Challenge: Science Week 2021 competition for Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils**

Thank you all for the wonderful support you are giving your children during these testing times. You are making a huge difference by helping them to continue their learning during the pandemic.

I am writing to announce an exciting competition that is open to all Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils (Year 1 and Year 2) across the Star Academies family of schools - the Star Innovators *Detective Glow Worm!* Challenge.

The competition aims to encourage our pupils to learn about and appreciate the wonders of nature that surround them every day. Your child's approach to the competition can take any form and I have every confidence that, with your encouragement, they will produce some inspiring creations. More information about the competition can be found at: <https://staracademies.org/news-story/science-challenges-inspire-pupils-to-explore-eco-innovations/>. You can download the *Detective Glow Worm!* challenge leaflet [here](#).

Please take a photo of your child's completed entry and send it by email to [info@oliveblackburn.staracademies.org](mailto:info@oliveblackburn.staracademies.org). The deadline for entries is **midday on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. Please ensure that the submission includes your child's name, year group and, if applicable, the name of their class.

We will review all entries and shortlist two of our children's work to be submitted into the national final, where their work will be judged alongside pupils from other Star schools across the country. The top three entries will all be awarded a prize.

We intend to share a selection of the entries online, so please note that by entering the competition, you are giving permission for your child's work to be published on the Star website and social media accounts, along with their name and school.

I hope that you and your family are staying safe and well.

Thank you again for your support and partnership, which are greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Riaz  
Principal

