



Starbank School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Star Innovators Challenge: Science Week 2022 competition for Key Stage 2 pupils

I am writing to announce an exciting competition that is open to all Key Stage 2 pupils (Year 3 to Year 6) across the Star Academies family of schools - the *Star Innovators Cycle of life Challenge*.

We are encouraging pupils to learn about the wonders of nature that surround them by investigating the life cycle of an animal or plant. 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: [Star Grows pupils' interest in science with innovator challenges](#). You can download the [Cycle of life challenge leaflet here](#).

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.

Please take photos of your child's completed entry and send them by email to:

science_competition@starbank.staracademies.org

The deadline for entries is **midday on 1 April**. Please ensure that the submission includes your child's name, year group and, if applicable, the name of their class.

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,

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