Year 3 Spring 2

This half term, year 3 will be putting their persuasive skills to the test. In English the children will be exploring the features of persuasive writing and then applying these when they create their own smoothie company. They will design, make and evaluate their own smoothie which will then be presented to a panel of judges and promoted in the form of a TV advert.

In science the children will be advising a local garden centre about how best to care for plants. During this topic the children will find out about the different parts of a plant and their purposes as well as the life cycle of a plant including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. They will then use their scientific enquiry skills to explore what a plant needs to survive and thrive and how water is best transported around a plant.



All the information the children learn about healthy eating and plants will be presented in non-chronological reports which the children will also be exploring in English.



The children's computing skills will be developed further by learning about touch typing, searching for accurate information online about Henri Matisse and presenting the information about his life and artwork in Google Slides. The children will also put their artistic talents to good use by creating

their own group murals using plants as the stimulus.

In maths the children will take their first look at fractions using their knowledge and skills of the 4 operations to help them as well as deepen their understanding of time.