Home Learning Work:

Please can you have a go at completing the reading comprehension below. There are 3 differentiated comprehensions split into Green, Red and Blue. The children can choose which level they want to work at. They use the colours (above) in maths and so this will be the same for maths.

Please answer the questions on Scrap paper or on this word document.

GREEN Reading Comprehension: James and the Giant Peach

‘Good gracious me!’ Aunt Spiker said, ‘What’s that awful noise?’

Both women swing round to look. The noise, of course, had been caused by the peach crashing through the fence that surrounded it, and now, gathering speed every second, it came rolling across the garden towards the place where Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker were standing.

They gasped. They screamed. They started to run. They panicked. They both got in each other’s way. They began pushing and jostling and each one of them was thinking only about saving herself. Aunt Sponge, the fat one, tripped over a box that she’d brought along to keep the money in and fell flat on her face.

**Write the answers in full sentences:**

1. What did the peach crash through?
2. What was the peach rolling towards?
3. Write 2 things that the Aunts did when they saw the peach rolling.
4. Which Aunt tripped over a box?

RED Reading Comprehension: James and the Giant Peach

‘Good gracious me!’ Aunt Spiker said, ‘What’s that awful noise?’

Both women swing round to look. The noise, of course, had been caused by the peach crashing through the fence that surrounded it, and now, gathering speed every second, it came rolling across the garden towards the place where Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker were standing.

They gasped. They screamed. They started to run. They panicked. They both got in each other’s way. They began pushing and jostling and each one of them was thinking only about saving herself. Aunt Sponge, the fat one, tripped over a box that she’d brought along to keep the money in and fell flat on her face.

**Write the answers in full sentences:**

1. What did the peach crash through?
2. What was the peach rolling towards?
3. Write 3 things that the Aunts did when they saw the peach rolling.
4. Which Aunt tripped over a box?
5. What had the Aunt brought the box along for?
6. What did Aunt Sponge fall on?

BLUE Reading Comprehension: James and the Giant Peach

‘Good gracious me!’ Aunt Spiker said, ‘What’s that awful noise?’

Both women swing round to look. The noise, of course, had been caused by the peach crashing through the fence that surrounded it, and now, gathering speed every second, it came rolling across the garden towards the place where Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker were standing.

They gasped. They screamed. They started to run. They panicked. They both got in each other’s way. They began pushing and jostling and each one of them was thinking only about saving herself. Aunt Sponge, the fat one, tripped over a box that she’d brought along to keep the money in and fell flat on her face. Aunt Spiker immediately tripped over Aunt Sponge and came down on top of her. They both lay on the ground, fighting and clawing to get up again, but before they could do this the mighty peach was upon them.

There was a crunch. And then there was silence.

**Write the answers in full sentences:**

1. What did the peach crash through?
2. What was the peach rolling towards?
3. Write 3 things that the Aunts did when they saw the peach rolling.
4. Which Aunt tripped over a box?
5. What did Aunt Spiker trip over?
6. What do you think made the ‘crunch’ noise?
7. What do you think was happening inside the peach at this time?

**CHALLENGE**

Look through the passage and write 3 questions for the teacher to answer: