Month/Marking Period	Story/Lesson	Comprehension Strategies	Sight Words	Vocabulary	Fluency Practice	Word Work	Grammar	Writing	Notes
	Decide if the story will be: (I) Independent, (P) Paired, or (RA) Read Aloud								
September: Responsive Classroom - September	Henry and Mudge (I/P)	Henry and Mudge: Preview & Predict, Text Connections (All 3)	Project Read Red Words	Henry and Mudge: curly, straight, floppy, drooled, weighed, stood, collars, row	Repeated Oral Reading (4 x's timed)	Henry and Mudge: Short Vowels a, e, i, o, u	Henry and Mudge: Subjects and Predicates	First 20 Lessons of Writing Workshop	Whole Group Week 1-2: Responsive Classroom; Small Group Week 2-3: Scholastic Assessment
October to November	Dogs & Paired Selection "Helping Paws; Diary of a Spider; Diary of a Fly	Dogs: Preview & Predict, Text Connections Diary of a Spider: Monitor & Clarify (Figurative Language), Summarizing Diary of a Fly: Monitor & Clarify (Figurative Language), Summarizing	Project Read Red Words	Dogs: hairy, litter, canned, clipped, stayed, coat, chews, mammal Diary of a Spider: rotten, sticky, insects, scare, judge, screaming, dangerous, breeze Diary of a Fly: worm, grader, targets, blink, flight, senses, upside, backward, leap, planet	Readers Theater: leveled scripts, and written scripts (These happen homogeniously during centers, and during booster weeks.)	Dogs: Long Vowels a, i Diary of a Spider: Long Vowels o, u, e Diary of a Fly: Consonant Blends with r, l, s	Dogs: Types of Sentences Diary of a Spider: What is a Noun? Diary of a Fly:	Personal Narrative	
November	Flat Stanley; Animals Building Homes	Animals Building Homes: Self- Questioning, Use Point of View to understand Author's Purpose (Flat Stanley is also told in third person but the purpose of the story is different than ABH) Flat Stanley: Cyndi Lessons	Project Read Red Words	Animals Building Homes: beaks, break, deepest, hang, pond, sahped, winding, branches	Fluency & Grammar (phrasing)	Animals Building Homes: Common Final Blends nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp	Animals Building Homes: Plural Nouns	All-About	*Only spelling test on Animals Building Homes

December	The Ugly Vegetables; Super Storms	The Ugly Vegetables: Text Connections (Understanding Characters), Summarizing (Story Structure), Super Storms: (Main Idea & Details), Visualizing (Connect how you can use different skills to summarize)	Project Read Red Words	The Ugly Vegetables: blooming, muscles, nodded, plain, scent, shovels, tough, wrinkled Super Storms: flash, equal, damage, reach, pounding, prevent, beware, bend	Week before Christmas Break: Fluency & Grammar	The Ugly Vegetables: Double consonants and ck Super Storms: Consonant Digraphs th, sh, wh, ch, tch	The Ugly Vegetables: Proper Nouns Storms: What Is A Verb	Letter Writing	*Only spelling tests on Super Storms
January to February	Poppleton in Winter, How Chipmunk Got His Stripes, Jellies; Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	Poppleton In Winter: Inferring How Chipmunk Got His Stripes: Inferring Click, Clack, Moo: Inferring (Drawing Conclusions) Jellies: Fact & Opinion/ Hand out readers to teach NF Text Features	Project Read Red Words	Poppleton In Winter: icicle, proud, picket, certainly, melted, bust, clay, molding, sleigh, midnight How Chipmunk Got His Stripes: curled, direction, healed, height, toward, tunnel, tease, brag Jellies: decide, disgusting, drift, millions, simple, wrapped, choices, weaker Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type: problem, impossible, understand, impatient, furious, demand, gathered, believe	Cold Reads - to tell if they are acquiring phonics skills (time them for 1 minute). Also, Nonsense Words Spelling Tests.	Poppleton In Winter: none How Chipmunk Got His Stripes: -ed and -ing endings Jellies: Contractions Click, Clack, Moo: Base Words with Endings -s, - es	How Chipmunk Got His Stripes: Verbs in the Present Click Clack Moo: Compound Sentences Jellies: Verbs in the Past, Present, and Future	Opinion/Pe rsuasive	*Only Spelling Test for How Chipmunk Got His Stripes; Do Scholastic Levels the week of Jan. 16

February to Mar	Schools Around the World; Stellaluna	Schools Around the World: Main Idea and Details, Self-Questioning Stellaluna: Visualizing (Identifying words readers can draw)	Project Read Red Words	Schools Around the World: culture, community, languages, transportation, subjects, lessons, special, wear Stellaluna: anxious, babble, clambered, clumsy, clutched, graceful, limp, muse, peculiar, perched, sultry		Schools Around the World: Words with ee, ea Stellaluna: Words with ai, ay	Schools Around the World: Quotation Marks	Opinion/Pe rsuasive	
April	Helen Keller; Officer Buckle & Gloria;	Helen Keller: Inferring, Summarize, Analyze Author's Purpose Officer Buckle & Gloria: Inferring, Cause & Effect	Project Read Red Words	Helen Keller: curious, imitated, knowledge, motion, silence, illness, darkness, behavior Officer Buckle & Gloria: attention, buddy, obeys, speech, enormous, safety, shocked, station		Helen Keller: Long o (o, oa, ow) Officer Buckle & Gloria: Abbreviation s Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble: Base Words with Endings -ed and -ing	Helen Keller: Using Proper Nouns Officer Buckle & Gloria: Abbreviation s		*Do instruction on Idioms in this month
April		Freckle Juice: Knowing How Words Work, Evaluating: Determining Importance, Synthesizing (Analyzing/Evaluatin g, using what you know and what you read), Writing Summaries, Ask&Answer Questions -See Strategy plan for novels	Project Read Red Words	Animals Building Homes: beaks, break, deepest, hang, pond, sahped, winding, branches	Fluency & Grammar	Freckle Juice: giggle, whisper, inspect, sigh, mumble, manner, average, overdue, mistake, gulp, creep, appendicitis, moaning, refuse, sensible, dropout		Research	

May	Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble; Luke Goes to Bat, My Name is Gabriela	Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble: Evaluating: Determining Importance, Synthesizing Luke Goes to Bat: Evaluating: Determining Importance, Synthesizing My Name is Gabriela: Evaluating: Determining Importance, Synthesizing Synthesizing	Project Read Red Words	Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble: received, account, budget, disappointed, chuckled, starring, repeated, fund Luke Goes to Bat: practice, hurried, position, roared, extra, curb, cheered, final My Name is Gabriela: accepted, express, fluttering, grand, pretend, prize, wonder, taught	Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble: Base Words with Endings -ed and -ing Luke Goes to Bat: Long i (i, igh, y) My Name is Gabriela: Long e spelled 'y'	Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble: Pronouns Luke Goes to Bat: Subject- Verb Agreement My Name is Gabriela: The Verb Be	Do Scholastic Levels the week of May 1 Start the My Name is Gabriela story May 30th, end on June 8th.
June	The Signmaker's Assistant	The Signmaker's Assistant: Evaluating: Determining Importance, Synthesizing	Project Read Red Words	The Signmaker's Assistant: assistant, agreed, polite, failed, tearing, wisdom, trouble, cleared	The Signmaker's Assistant: Bossy R	The Signmaker's Assistant: Commas in a Series	*Option 2 is to do My Name is Gabriela for a week and do not test, and do The Signmaker' Assistant for one week.