Hewston Higgins Books & Learning

Coming Up in Class

December 2026 and January 2027

Use these ideas in the weeks that fit your school calendar.

30 Nov 2026	**Talk about the Christmas story** Read a scene together and ask pupils what they notice about the characters. Christmas Star teacher guide
7 Dec 2026	**Show what has changed** Use the board to show what happens now and next on a rehearsal or activity day. Free Now and Next board
14 Dec 2026	**Offer a quiet way to ask for help** Agree a quieter space, a movement break or an adult pupils can ask for help. Free support choice cards
21 Dec 2026	**Keep one routine familiar** Use two familiar pictures or words to show what is staying the same at home or in class. Visual Routine and First–Then Pack
28 Dec 2026	**Talk through the return to school** Name one familiar thing, one possible change and who pupils can ask for help. School Transitions resources
4 Jan 2027	**Settle back into class** Show the first two parts of the day and move the next card when it is time to start. Free editable timetable cards
11 Jan 2027	**Check in privately** Let pupils point, draw, write or pass, then agree one practical thing that might help. Emotion Check-In Pack
18 Jan 2027	**Make a route together** Read Froggy’s story, build a route with landmark cards and take turns giving directions. Free 20-minute Froggy lesson
25 Jan 2027	**Practise asking for a break** Agree where pupils can go, how to ask and what helps them return when they’re ready. Calm Corner Toolkit