**Discussion ideas for …**

**The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman**

* Did you think that Nobody (Bod) was a good first name? If so why, if not why not? What name would you have chosen for the boy?

* How did you find some of the language used in the book? Did you need to look up the meanings of some of the words e.g. obduracy, discarnate, wights? Did the language put you off?
* Silas gives Bod two alphabet books and “The Cat in the Hat” by Dr Seuss to learn how to read. Can you remember what your favourite book was when you were little and why you liked it so much?
* If you hadn’t eaten for a while, like Bod, what would you choose to eat if you could have anything you wanted?