**Discussion ideas for …**

**Emmeline and the Plucky Pup by Megan Rix**

* Alfie and Daisy escape from the workhouse. What do you think conditions were like there? Although it was a big risk escaping, do you think they were right to try? Why do you think this?
* What were the differences in Alfie and Daisy’s lives four years on from leaving the workhouse?
* The author, Megan Rix, always has an animal or animals in her stories. Why do you think she does this? Does having Rascal in the story give the book a different feel?
* Discuss the various campaigns, speeches and protests the women took part in to win the right to vote. Was it right that women weren’t treated the same as men?
* How do you feel about the way the women were treated during their campaign? Do you think they were always right to do some of the things they did or were there some aspects you feel were wrong?
* Alfie enlisted to fight in the war although he wasn’t old enough. Do you think it was as he expected?