**Discussion ideas for …**

**Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White**

* Wilbur has a great life with Fern but then goes to live on her Uncle’s farm and feels very lonely. Talk about how Wilbur’s life changed when he moved.
* Discuss the conversation Wilbur and Charlotte had when they first meet (pages 47-53). Did you find out anything about spiders that you didn’t already know?
* Fern’s mum is worried about her and thinks she has a very active imagination when she tells them what the farm animals said. Fern’s dad almost believes it. Why do you think her mum and dad have different opinions about this?
* What did you think of Charlotte’s plan to save Wilbur? Can you think of other messages to write in the web?
* Who was your favourite character in the book?
* Did you like how the story ended? Did you find any bits happy or sad? Talk about this in your group.