**Discussion ideas for …**

**Knitbone Pepper Ghost Dog: Best Friends Forever by Claire Barker**

* The ghost pets all have their own personalities, but which one would you have liked as a pet and why?
* On page 100, Gabriel says that “knowledge is power …” What do you think he means by this?
* Do you think there is any significance that our ghostly canine hero is called Knitbone? Think about the family crest to give you ideas to discuss in your group.
* It is very difficult to lose someone you love, be it a pet or a person. How do you think Winnie coped with her loss?
* Do you think Mrs. Jones, the spider, is really a “bad egg” or “traitorous loner” as Krispin calls her? Discuss the reasons why Mrs. Jones may have acted the way she does in this book.
* Imagine you found a fortune in antiques hidden away in your home. Apart from being very, very excited what would you do with your new found treasure? Would you sell them and then spend the money on hats or a helter-skelter staircase like the Peppers, or something else?