**Discussion ideas for …**

**The Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo**

* Boowie has a very special relationship with his Grandma. Talk about this in your group. Do you have a “special” person in your life?
* In November 1943, the residents of Slapton were told that they had to leave in seven weeks as the beach was needed to practice landing from the sea. Discuss how you think it felt to have to pack everything and leave.
* Lily’s Grandfather was refusing to leave as he had lived there all his life until Mrs Blumfeld visited him. Do you agree with his reasons or do you think he was just being difficult?
* How did you feel when Tips went missing?
* Lily kept going through the wire to look for Tips. What did you think of her for putting herself in danger to look for her cat?
* Discuss how the story ends. Did you like it or not? Why?