**Discussion ideas for …**

**Goblins by Philip Reeve**

* Why do you think King Knobbler sent Skarper to the bratapult?
* Princess Eluned preferred to live her life with the Giant Fraddon, rather than marry King Clovennor of Choon. Why do you think she preferred this? If you re-read the Princess chapter on pages 83-98, you’ll get some clues but see if you can also think of others.
* Henwyn yearns to be a hero. Do you think he succeeds in this story? Remember to give reasons for your answer. You might also want to discuss other characters in the story, who you think are heroes and remember to give your reasons as to why you think this.
* If you were to give this book a genre, it would be fantasy/adventure. Discuss why it fits this genre and talk about other books you’d like to read in the fantasy/adventure genre.
* On page 271, we’re reminded of Ned’s words, “power poisons people”. Discuss what you think this means by talking about events/characters in this book that it may apply to.