**Discussion ideas for …**

**The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd**

* The strange fruit in Tomas’ room bursts out of the skin and before we know it, there is a dragon! What do you think would be your first reaction if this happened to you?
* What did you think when Tomtom, the cat, met the dragon for the first time? Do you have a pet? If so, how do you think your pet would react?
* Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of having a dragon to look after.
* Tomas’ friends all wanted a dragon of their own when they discovered why Tomas had been behaving strangely. What do you think their lives will like with four dragons between them?
* If you had a “different” tree in your garden, what would you like it to produce and why?
* Did you like the illustrations in the book? Did they add to your enjoyment of the story? Why or why not?