**Discussion ideas for…**

**Casper Candlewacks in Death by Pigeon by Ivan Brett**

* Casper Candlewacks is a bit scruffy with a great imagination. What did you think of him as a character? Would you like to be a bit like him or not? Why?
* Lamp makes a flag for the bubbel buggy using his mum’s bloomers. What other daft things can you think of to make a flag from? Discuss your ideas in your group.
* What other animals apart from donkeys would make a good race? Try to think of some different animals, who you wouldn’t expect to be in a race.
* Which part of the story did you find the silliest?
* The story takes place in a village. Do you or have you ever lived in a village? What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of village life over living in a town or city?
* Who was your favourite resident of Corne-on-the Kobb? Why?