**Discussion ideas for …**

Calum’s New Team (Scotland Stars F.C.) by Danny Scott

* What do you think it was like for Calum moving to a new town and starting a new school?
* Do you think the story would have developed differently if Calum had scored that goal in chapter 3? Discuss how you think scoring a goal would have changed what happened in the story. Don’t forget to give examples.
* In chapter 11, Calum finds out he has been picked as a sub for the team. Do you think Calum deserved this? Don’t forget to give reasons for your answer.
* On page 121, Calum uses one of Mr Aziz’s sayings, “It’s not the size of the dog in the fight, it’s the size of the fight in the dog”. Discuss what you think this saying means and why you think Calum became more confident in the second half of the game.
* On page 139, Mr McKlop said that it was “an excellent team effort”. What do you think he meant and how did it make a difference to Caleytown’s win?