

## Year Group half termly topic overview—Spring 1

### **Topic: The Savage**

A book study of 'The Savage'. This book explores how the main character, Blue, deals with grief and bullying by writing his own story.

**HOOK:** Art sketching /different media trees for scrapbook and introduction to the book

**OUTCOME:** Pupils share completed scrapbooks with parents

### **Driving Subject(s):**

#### Literacy

We will be working hard this half term on our narrative writing, getting the children to focus on ambitious vocabulary to describe settings and characters.

The children will explore poetry and use the poetic techniques to enhance their writing.

The book study incorporates a lot of reading skills where we will build on inference and retrieval.

Towards the end of the topic, the children will be creating their own 'Lost Chapter' from the book using all their fantastic writing skills they have learnt this year. We are looking forwards to seeing their creative masterpieces! Throughout the topic, the children will be placing most of their written work and artwork into their own 'Savage Scrapbook'.

### **Curriculum Links:**

Art— Use of different media to create tree imagery, creation of a front cover for scrap book, photography during 'woods' visit, cave painting. As well as a narrative piece, the children will be getting the paint-brushes and pastels this half term to create different art pieces that work alongside the story.

P4C—Zones of relevance

PSHE—Use of swearing in appropriate settings

Geography—Map work

### **Applied Literacy:**

See driving subject

### **P.P. pre-teach**

Children have additional time to develop their scrapbooks.

### **SMSC:**

P4C—Children to explore the appropriate ways to deal with bullying

### **Community links/Enterprise/Experiences:**

**Trip to the common**