**Discussion ideas for …**

**Brave by Wendy Constance**

* Wild Horse is continually trying to please his father, even if it goes against everything he believes in. Now that you’ve read the book, discuss why you think this is and how Wild Horse comes to terms with his relationship with his family.
* The characters in this book have a very different way of life to us today. Think about these differences and what people had to do just to survive. As a group, discuss how you think you would cope.
* What would your Native American name be? Discuss as a group why you have chosen it.
* Why do you think it took so long for Wild Horse to acknowledge Blue Bird’s hunting skills?
* This book is called “Brave” and there are many references to brave acts. Discuss what you think is the best example of bravery in this book and why you think it is so brave.
* Was it the right decision to keep Storm the Sabretooth Tiger? Or were Blue Bird and Wild Horse right to release Storm back to the wild? You can choose to discuss both questions if you like and don’t forget to give reasons for you answer.