Why not read, **'The Good Thieves'**, by Katherine Rundell? It is set in New York.



Year 6 Homework Grid

Autumn Term 2

Our exciting new term is based around our **Geography Unit: North America**. Below is a list of possible homework ideas you are invited to create with your child over the next term. We would expect at **least 3** pieces of homework to be completed each term. There will be an opportunity for your child to share any work they have produced with the class.

How many of the United States of America can you learn off by heart?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jr4SmWDgMgk

Maths Choose 5 states in the USA and research the population in each one. Now order them from smallest to largest. **Challenge:** draw a graph to show the different populations.	**Writing** Look at photos and videos of New York. Can you write a description of what you would be able to hear, see, smell and feel if you visited the city?	**Mental Health and Well-Being Task** Listen to your favourite piece of music. As you listen, consider how it makes you feel.
Art Create a piece of art based on a North American landscape. You could choose the Rocky Mountains, the Grand Canyon or the lakes of Canada. Use whichever media you like – paint, charcoal, pastels,pencils or crayons.	**Map Task** Plan a trip around the USA. Which states will you visit? What will you see and do in each state you visit? Plot your route on a map of the USA – ask your teacher if you would like one printed.	**Read** Why not read **'Front Desk'** by Kelly Yang? It is all about a young girl and the difficulties her family faces as immigrants in modern day America. It has also now been published as a graphic novel. 
D/T Can you make one of the following American foods? • Key Lime Pie • Apple Pie • Macaroni Cheese • Peanut Butter (contains nuts) and Jelly Sandwich (nut free alternatives for the peanut butter)	**Music/Poetry** Research the national anthems of each country that makes up North America. Can you learn to sing **one** of them?	**Research** Create a factfile about on of the North American countries. You could include the following: Population Capital Flag Currency Languages spoken Tourist attractions

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