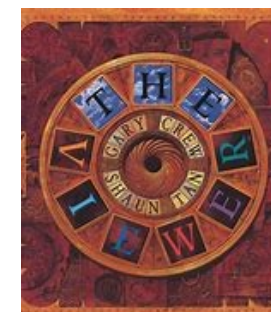


Christian Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Love	Pantomime visit	Show and Share	Research

## Amethyst — Term 2

English	This term in English, the children will be exploring their new book 'The Viewer' by Gary Crew. We will discuss the illustrations and discuss the complex themes in the story. We will be writing descriptions and stories inspired by the text, and improve our sentences through the use of conjunctions, adverbials, adjectives and the use of a thesaurus.
Maths	The children will be continuing to develop their calculating skills and become fluent in short division and the order of operations (BIDMAS). They will be adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.
Science	This term in Science, the children will be beginning a new topic: 'Light.' They will plan, predict and carry out scientific investigations and explore how light travels in straight lines. They will learn how the eye sees light and make periscopes. Investigations into shadows and light filters will take place.
Geography	In Geography this term, the children will be learning about Population—where people live and how or why populations change. They will explore the effects of an aging population, and learn what a population pyramid is and how governments can use them to make decisions.
Art/DT	In DT this term, the children will be looking at structures. They will research playground equipment and their different forms, before designing and developing a range of apparatus to meet a specified criteria.
Music	The children will be learning about Baroque music and the composers Monteverdi, Pachelbel, Handel, Bach and Purcell. They will create their own recitatives and melodic patterns, as well as read staff notation to perform canons and fugues.
Computing	The children will be continuing to develop their Computing skills by using Purple Mash to design different quizzes. They will learn to use different question types in 2Quiz, and they will make a quiz using 2Investigate that requires the player to search a database.
RE	In R.E, the children will be exploring 'Gospel: What would Jesus do?' They will look at Gospel texts (parables, teachings and narrative) and consider how they influence Christian's lives. They will consider how these texts can be interpreted in different ways, and they will relate Biblical ideas to their own lives.
PE	This term in P.E, the children will be exploring orienteering with Miss Bracken. They will be focusing on team work and team building exercises alongside this. Mrs Smith will be teaching Tag Rugby and developing passing skills.

### Core Books



Written by Gary Crew, *The Viewer* tells the peculiar story of a boy whose obsession with curious artefacts leads him to discover an mysterious box at a dump site. It proves to be an ancient chest full of optical devices, one of which captures his interest; an intricate mechanism that contains cryptic scenes of destruction, violence and the collapse throughout history. The boy is afraid, but cannot help looking into the machine time and time again as the images shift and change...