What is Figurative Language?
A tool that authors use to help readers visualize what is happening in a story or poem. The words and phrases

Example: He ran as fast as a cheetah. (This compares a boy and a cheetah. It is saying that they both run fast. However, a cheetah runs about 70mph. That is not humanly possible for a boy to do!)

We are going to learn about these figures of speech:
Simile
Metaphor
Idiom
Hyperbole
Oxymoron
Alliteration
Onomatopoeia