

We have noticed that a lot of children in all years were unfamiliar with many seemingly common in everyday expressions and were taking them literally, for example in reading comprehension. This half term therefore, we decided to do an 'Idiom of the Week' rather than 'Word of the Week', in order to try and address this gap in their knowledge and appreciation of the layers of language.

22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	Bite the bullet
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	Clean as a whistle
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Costs an arm and a leg
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Cross that bridge when you come to it
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021	Cut to the chase
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Dark horse