

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SENIOR SCHOOL?

Page	Theme	Evidence (from text)
141	Friendship / Leadership	Portia wishes that the gods might help Brutus prosper in his mission.
139	Leadership	'Mark' said by Lucius in every sentence 'Yes, bring me word boys, if thy lord look well, for he lookt sickly forth.'
147	Friendship	Get mark Antony out of the way. (Treacherous)
149	Leadership	Most high, most mighty and most passionate Caesar (powerful)
151	Leadership	'It is my constant as the N.S.'
	Deception	'Brutus killed J.C.' + 'Et tu Brutus'
155	Leadership	'Peace freedom and Liberty.'

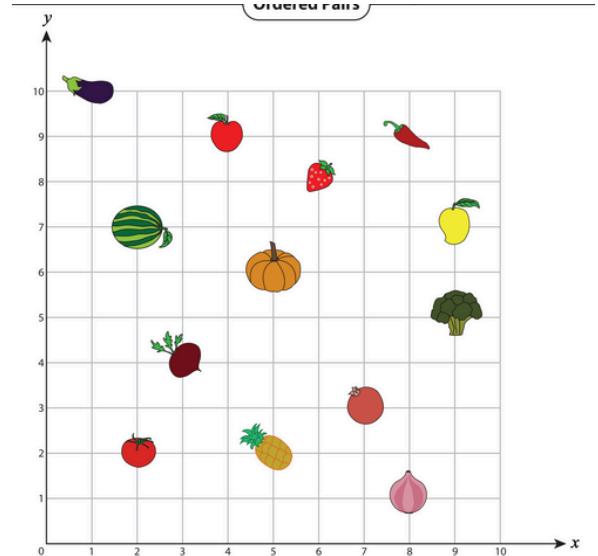
In Content Knowledge students have been exploring our text; *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*, by William Shakespeare. Students have been reading the play aloud and having in depth discussion to understand the language used in the Shakespeare classic play. Friendship, Leadership and Deception are the main themes we have identified in the text. In our Content Knowledge lessons, students have been giving specific evidence of these themes (see photo above).

In Text Construction, students have been using the identified themes of Leadership from our text *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar* to create an Multiple Paragraph Outline (MPO). Students are writing the MPO as a persuasive writing piece in response to the prompt - Caesar or Brutus, who is a better leader? Students will publish these at the end of the week as a podcast. They will listen to their peers podcasts and give feedback.

## REMINDERS

**Footy Dress Up Day on Friday - please bring a gold coin donation!**

## SKILL IN FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING COORDINATES



In Maths we are introducing the Cartesian Plane! It is essential that students are able to read coordinates before trying to interpret the four quadrants in the Cartesian Plane. Ask your child to locate the x and y axis of the graph, and then read the coordinate of the pineapple!



Core Classics  
The Tragedy of Julius Caesar  
by William Shakespeare

## UPCOMING FOCUS

Content Knowledge: *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare

Text Construction: Publishing MPOs as podcasts

Maths: Understanding grids and the Cartesian Plane