We chose to utilize more of the GitHub features, such as the issues and the projects that allows you to specify the progress of each task (like a ‘to-do' list), to learn how to use GitHub in a more professional manner and to keep each other informed on our progress of the tasks we were assigned. At least once a day we would update the Kanban board on GitHub and add more issues when relevant. These came in handy when we were unsure of what tasks needed to be complete or were completed. They also helped us to know who was working on which task and who completed which task. After each scrum meeting, the projects and issues where updated with the most up to date information.

We also chose to update our sprint backlog every day and upload it to GitHub, so that we could match our GitHub issues and projects/’to-do’ list. This also would allow us to keep each other informed on our progress for each task assigned to us. One person (in this case, Melvin) would go onto GitHub and add all the updated progress onto the sprint backlog. For the purpose of making sure that there were no wrong or missing tasks, Melvin would ask everyone to check the sprint backlog and then write down how long the tasks they completed that day took them. This also allowed us to make sure that we kept the sprint backlog correct and more efficient so that we don’t have to guess how long it took us to complete a task.

We did not scrum with our backlog up every time, but we did scrum in a circle so that everyone could see each other when they were speaking. This allowed for this one person who have all the attention when they were speaking about what they did, were planning on doing, and any problems they had the previous day. We made sure that everyone did speak about each of these points as it is the proper way to scrum, and it allows everyone in the group to know of the progress of each task. This also allowed each person to receive help if they were struggling on a certain task.

We also improved our communication using the issues feature in GitHub and by speaking to each other when we needed help. This allowed for everyone to learn more when they were coding and for the project to be completed in a timelier manner. This also helped us work better as team and not as individuals.