Intro to Scrum

What is it?

Scrum gets its name from Rugby

- quick

- easy

Sprints

A sprint is ANY length of time in which work is done

for example, a month long project may have 4 week-long sprints

- tasks are assigned to a 'sprint backlog' during a sprint

- and cleared from the backlog as they are completeed

- all tasks for a project are added to a 'project backlog' and this is where we populate the 'sprint backlog' from

    - the product backlog contains ALL tasks needed to complete a project

    - a product owner is assigned and responsible for maintaining the product backlog

    - each of these tasks will have a description, a time weighting, a priority

- for sprint backlogs

    - all items are selected from the product backlog

    - these tasks should be completed by the end of the sprint

    - we use a KANBAN style when managing tasks (to do, in progress, done)

Meetings

there are four main kinds

- sprint planning meeting

- daily standup

- sprint review meeting

- sprint retro