Individual reflection: Week 1

What do I want to learn or understand better?

I would like to understand our chosen technologies better.

More specifically how front and backend work together as well as React Native and javascript in general, as I've only ever world with simpler apps in other languages.

I will have to do some research to get an understanding of how they all work which will lead to me being able to participate more in team discussions about it. It will also prepare me for the work ahead.

How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new? When I do research I usually come across several interesting and useful things. Normally I just keep doing whatever I'm doing and would eventually forget about the interesting things.

But if I were to actually save the link or video or whatever and then write a short description about it it would be so much easier to show others and it would serve as a reminder for myself as well. I should figure out some way to store and share the information.

What is my contribution towards the team's use of Scrum?

It's hard to tell right now in the beginning, but I set up a questionnaire for the team to fill in when they were able to have team-meetings to try and figure out when we can have our "daily" scrums and when we can have our sprint review.

I feel like I haven't contributed enough so I will try to take more responsibility in the future.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

I helped with setting up the social contract and had a few ideas for projects written out beforehand. The scope of them was too big, their focus too unclear and they seemed both daunting and not very fun.

I will have to think about that in the future, to start out with simpler ideas. It might also be valuable to ask people not part of the team what they think might be a fun application, to have some idea in which direction one might work.