

This week has been good. I really feel like I, as well as the whole team are starting to grasp the concept of Scrum. Although I did not watch any videos about sprint planning as I planned to do last week, this week's sprint planning meeting went a lot smoother than last week's. However we are still struggling to match our estimated velocity with total effort. As I am PO I think that I can help the whole team to write more detailed and precise user stories. To do this I will try to gather more information, mainly by asking the team, about what is needed for the component that the user story is about.

I have contributed to our deliveries this week by helping finish up work on our database and also establishing a connection between the database and our server. The main database infrastructure is now done and it is also possible to populate it with data from our server. Now, when I reflect about it, having made the whole database independently from other features is not splitting the cake. Instead we should have implemented small parts of it when needed for the application to work. I think this insight is valuable as a PO as I will be able to better identify when we are splitting the cake and not in the future.

Last week I said that I wanted to learn more about HTML and CSS as well. Due to having a lot to do on my bachelor's thesis and with this week's user story, I have not had time for this unfortunately. To make up for this my goal is to next week be involved in more front-end work which will force me to learn more about CSS, React and Tailwind.