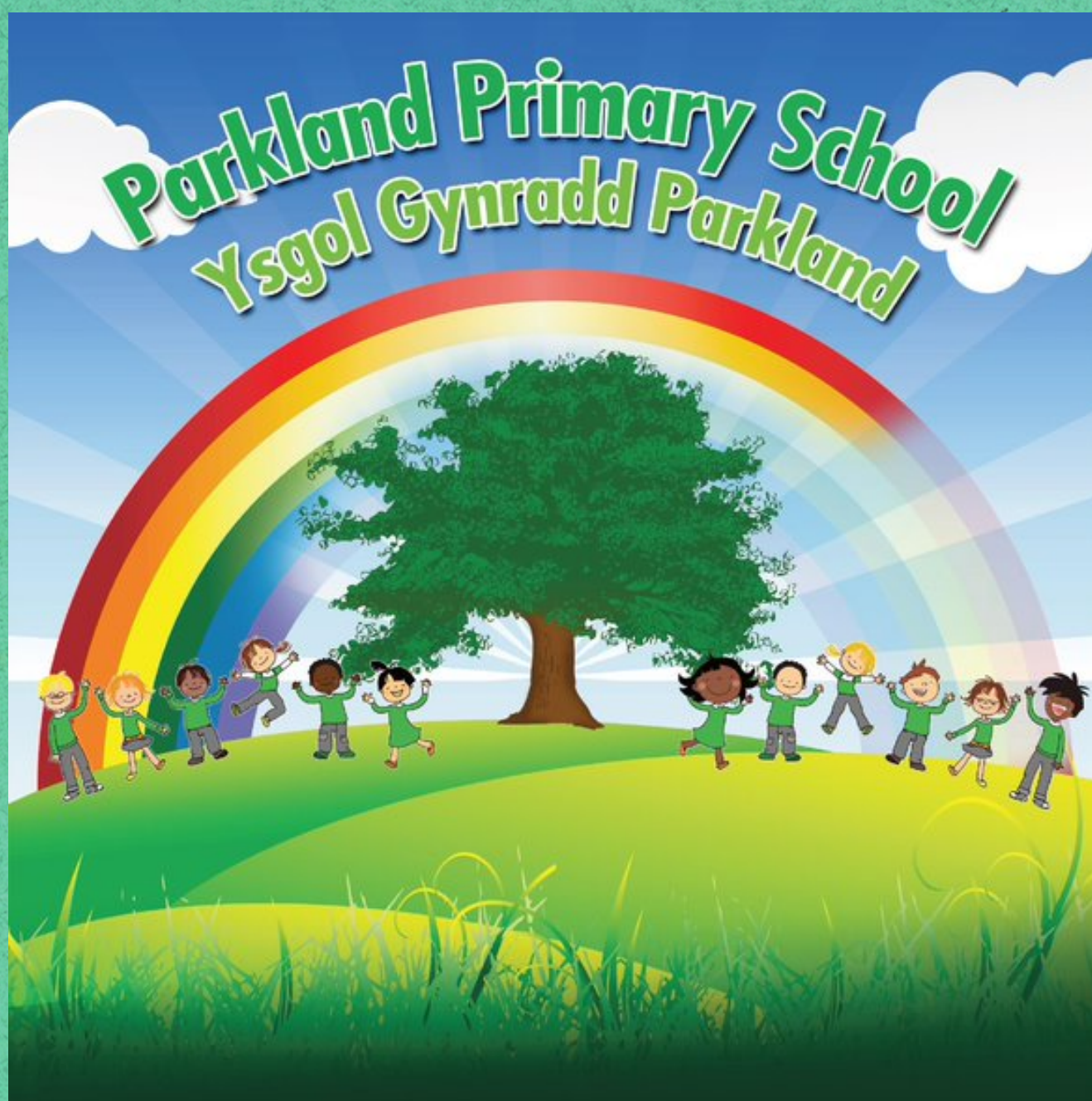


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# HALF-TERM HEADLINES

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etting started in a new school year is challenging, and starting a new school is harder but it is big news and thrilling to see everyone.

After school clubs are back and better, with reporters club, orchestra, Football club, rugby club and even Urdd club.



The school choir sung at the Lord Mayor's Civic Service at Parklands Church. They performed the song 'Together' in Welsh and English and did the school proud. They also got to enjoy an afternoon tea at the Guildhall.

We also had our first Harvest Assembly together as a whole school for several years. Thank you to everyone for the donations.

**REMEMBER  
WHEN**

**We ate in the dinner  
hall, well it's back!!!**





# Achievements

**Elliot (3M) completed a sponsored bike ride and raised £820 as of 07/11/22**

**Isabelle (5L) achieved a bronze for medal for running a race**

**Iris (6V) achieved her swimming certificate**

**Oscar [6V] won a quadrathlon medal involving kayaking and running**

**Masie (5J) won a trophy for dance**

**Luca (6H) won a karate competition**

**Eva(6v)dance competition**

**Iris (RM) Swimming Badge 10 meters**

**Carwin (2R) Red Belt Karate**

**Celyn (3/4P) Beavers Award**

**Xander (4HBT) Man of the match in football**

**Adam (6LN): Clubman of the year for Newton in football**

**William (2MP): Stanley 7 Swimming**

**Caleb (3/4P) : Swimming Badge**

## Top Tips

**Wear coats everyday from September**



**Maybe join a club!**

**Bring a healthy snack for breaktime to keep you going**

**[Homework] Here's a top tip for doing your homework. When you get home you could read straight away or do some reading in the car or on the bus and write your review in your journal and on the weekend you could complete your maths journal.**

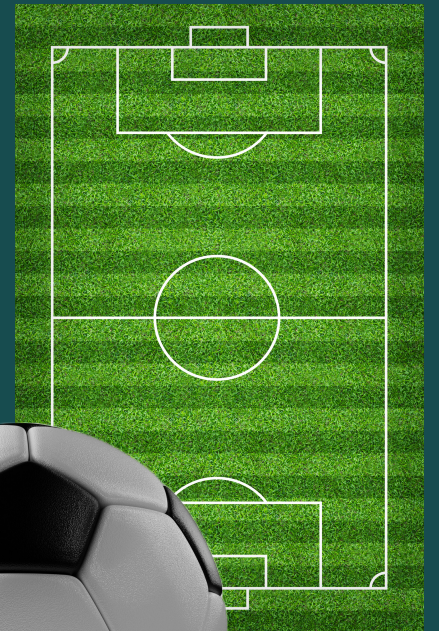


# Sports page

**This is the sport's page where you get all the news related to sports.**

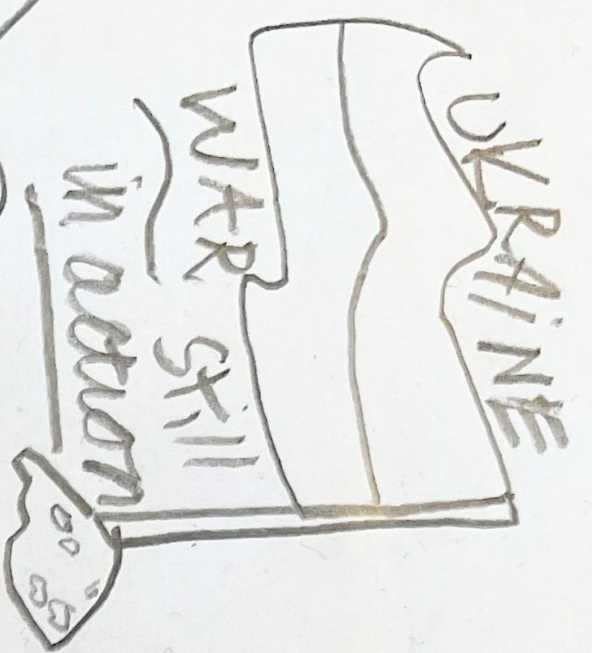
**Now the world cup is coming up, England and Wales are in the same group. Every one was amazed after the women won the Euros in the summer. They won the match 2 to 1 against Germany after over 57 years which was fantastic for Great Britain. Hopefully now one of the nations in Great Britain can win the World Cup.**

**In the championship Swansea City are 8th in the league after winning against Cardiff. After a terrible start now we hope they can improve.**



**The men's and women's Rugby World Cup has just started. Wales played against New Zealand, but the women's team unfortunately lost. It was a thrilling game because they haven't played each other since 1953!**

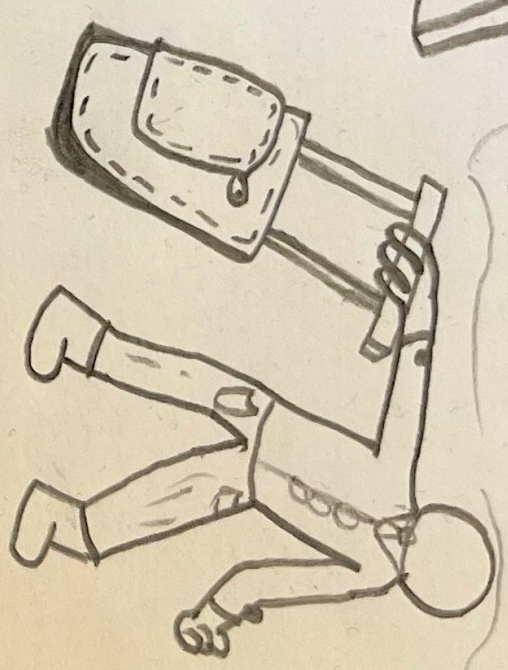
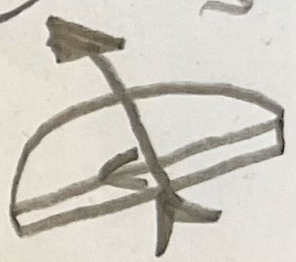




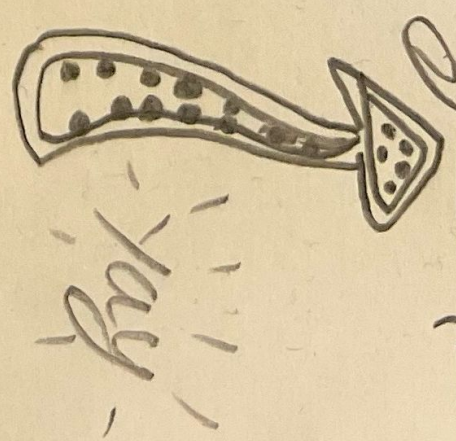
NASA  
launches Rocket  
into orbit



our vision



Year 6  
residential



24 April  
2023



Together  
we can

Cost of Living

CRISIS  
will Liz  
truss help?

become a

Parkland  
performer

Pic Arch  
Illustrator  
560, 600, 650, 700, 750  
pound each



# LEARN A LITTLE FRENCH



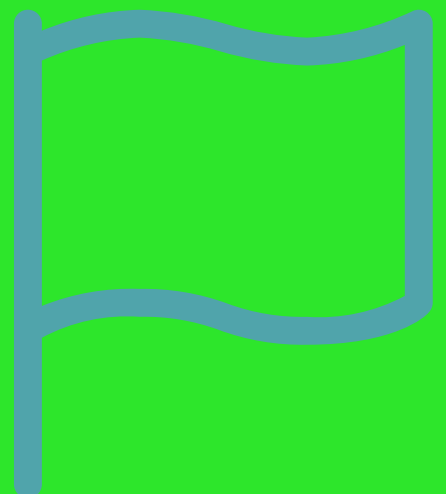
Here's your chance

Ever wanted to learn French?

mon nom est \_\_\_  
(my name is)

Comment ca va?  
(How are you?)

Au revoir  
(Bye)



quel est votre nom?  
(what's your name?)



Do you want to listen to a french song?  
Try searching up "Au claire de la lune"

Bonjour!  
(Hello)

Ca va bien!  
(I'm good)

That means thank you!

M E R C I



***Come and learn a new language!***



***Hello - 你好: nee-how***

***Goodbye - 再见: zay-jian***

***How are you - 你好吗: nee-how-ma***

***My name is - 我叫\_: wo jiao***

***Yes - 对: dui***

***No - 错: cuo***

***Clever - 聪明: zong-ming***



**你好=Hello Nee hao**

**再见=Bye bye Zai zjian**

**不=No Bu**

**非常=Very Fei channg**

**的=Of Duh**

**还=Also Hai**

**为=By wei**

**又=Again yiuow**

**早上好=Good morning zao shang hao**

**晚安=Good night wan aan**

**谢谢你=Thankyou sie sie ni**

**星期=Week sinngn qi**

**年=Year neein**

**今天=Today zjing tzjian**



# TRICK OR EAT.

ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR SOME SPOOKY RECIPES? WELL HERE YOU GO.

## HALLOWEEN CHEESECAKE

### Ingredients

300g of Oreos

100g butter (melted)

125g icing sugar

3 x 280g of cream cheese

50g white chocolate

300ml double cream

### Method

1. Line the baking tray.
2. In a large bowl crush up the biscuits with a rolling pin
3. Melt butter in the microwave and pour the butter in with the biscuits and press into the tin.
4. Whip the cream cheese, icing sugar and vanilla bean paste.
5. In another bowl whisk the cream till soft then fold into the cheese mixture.
6. Put aside 50g of the mixture in the fridge.
7. Spoon the rest of the mixture onto the biscuit base and spread smoothly with a spatula or spoon. Place in the fridge for a couple hours to set.
8. Now take the cheese mixture out of the fridge to go to room temperature.
9. Melt the white chocolate in a microwave then leave for 5 mins and mix in the cheese mixture.
10. Spoon in a piping bag with a small round nozzle and decorate the cake as you wish

Have a Happy Halloween





# ECO COMMITTEE

WHAT IS ECO COMMITTEE LEARNER VOICE GROUP? THE ECO COMMITTEE EXISTS TO GIVE ALL CHILDREN THE CHANCE TO BE ETHICAL, INFORMED CITIZENS WHO SHOW COMMITMENT TO THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PLANET AND ARE READY TO BE CITIZENS OF WALES AND THE WORLD.

ECO COMMITTEE REGULARLY LITTER PICK TO HELP KEEP THE SCHOOL GROUNDS SAFE, AND CONTRIBUTE THEIR OWN IDEAS ON HOW TO MAKE THEIR SCHOOL MORE ECO-FRIENDLY. PAST ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE INCLUDED REDUCING THE USE OF PLASTIC AND ELECTRICITY. THEY HELP SUPPORT AND ADVERTISE EVENTS LIKE 'J.O.T' (JUST ONE TREE DAY) AND ARE NEWLY WORKING WITH 'ENERGY SPARKS' TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL TO SAVE ENERGY.

## Rights Respecting

RIGHTS RESPECTING IS ALL ABOUT MAKING SURE THE UNCRC (UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD), EVERY MONTH THEY WILL BE HOLDING A JUMBLE SALE, THEY WILL BE HOLDING ASSEMBLY ABOUT DIFFERENT RELIGIONS AND HOLD COMPETITIONS TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED



*What do we do?*  
*Bob dydd (daily):*  
Help other children to play games in Welsh,  
Ensure that the staff are speaking Welsh,  
Ensure that all classes are using Welsh,  
Ensuring that Slot Drillio is being completed daily.  
*Bob wythnos (weekly):*  
Meet as the Ciw Cymraeg to make decisions,  
Decide on the phrase of the week.  
*Yn aml (often):*  
Discuss progress being made in the school,  
Ensure that there is some Welsh on each display,  
Organise fun days for St Davids day, Shwmae Day.

## LEARNER VOICE GROUPS



The digital heroes know that digital literacy and online safety have never been so important! As such, they aim to offer help, support and guidance to their peers to facilitate a safe environment online for all, while also seeking to provide information and ideas to help all pupils at Parkland to progress effectively in their digital skills and thrive!  
As one of our digital heroes put it:  
'In our school, we help keep everybody in a safe, happy, nurturing, and stimulating environment, and together we thrive!'

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL?  
A SCHOOL COUNCIL IS A FORMAL GROUP OF PUPILS WITHIN A SCHOOL, WHO ARE ELECTED BY THEIR PEERS TO REPRESENT THEM AND THEIR VIEWS.  
HOW DO PUPILS BECOME COUNCILLORS?  
ALL PUPILS FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 ARE ABLE TO STAND AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE SCHOOL COUNCIL. CANDIDATES DELIVER THEIR MANIFESTO SPEECHES TO THEIR CLASS PEERS BEFORE AN ELECTION IS HELD.  
WHAT HAPPENS DURING A SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING?  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD WEEKLY. A REGISTER IS TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY MEETING, THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING IS THEN SHARED WITH COUNCILLORS. AT THE END OF EACH MEETING ANY ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN ARE DECIDED UPON AND SHARED.



## HEALTH AND SAFETY SQUAD

WHAT IS HEALTH AND SAFETY SQUAD?  
**OUR ROLE IS TO ENSURE THAT THE CHILDREN IN PARKLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HAVE HEALTHY, SAFE, AND HAPPY EXPERIENCES. WE MEET REGULARLY TO DISCUSS WAYS THAT WE CAN PROMOTE WELL-BEING IN ALL ASPECTS OF SCHOOL LIFE.**



## Parkland Performers

*Parkland Performers Learner Voice Group:*  
*Parkland Performers exists to give ALL children the chance to perform in front of others. Children may wish to sing, dance, play an instrument or tell a joke - the choice is theirs. The Parkland Performers Learner Voice Group is in charge of organising these performing opportunities. They will need to choose a location, a date and time. They then need to advertise the concert, and work out a running order. They will also need to organise and issue tickets where necessary.*

*We have held lunchtime concerts (pre-COVID), and have organised an online event during the lockdown. We're looking forward to creating lots more opportunities for pupils to perform.*

*"Together we thrive!"*

## MONEY MAKERS

THE MONEY MAKERS ARE OFF TO A FANTASTIC START THIS ACADEMIC YEAR; NEW RECRUITS HAVE JOINED THE LEARNER VOICE GROUP. OUR TEAM OF MONEY MAKERS ARE THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND CREDIT UNION AT PARKLAND, ENCOURAGING PUPILS AND STAFF TO SAVE THEIR PENNIES FOR A RAINY DAY, OR FOR THAT SOMETHING SPECIAL THEY WISH TO SPEND THEIR MONEY ON. THEY PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING AND KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE.







# All About Clubs!

## Dance

In dance you play games and learn routines for different songs.



## Orchestra

In orchestra they are learning to play Macbeth and at the end of the year they are hoping to be playing in the Grand Theatre again.

## Rugby

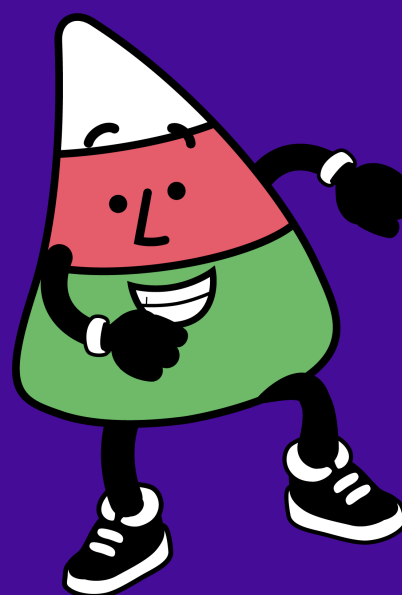
In rugby club you learn sports skills and play matches.

A try is worth 5 points and a penalty is worth 3.



## Urdd

Urdd promotes the Welsh language by giving pupil the opportunity by doing art and other activities

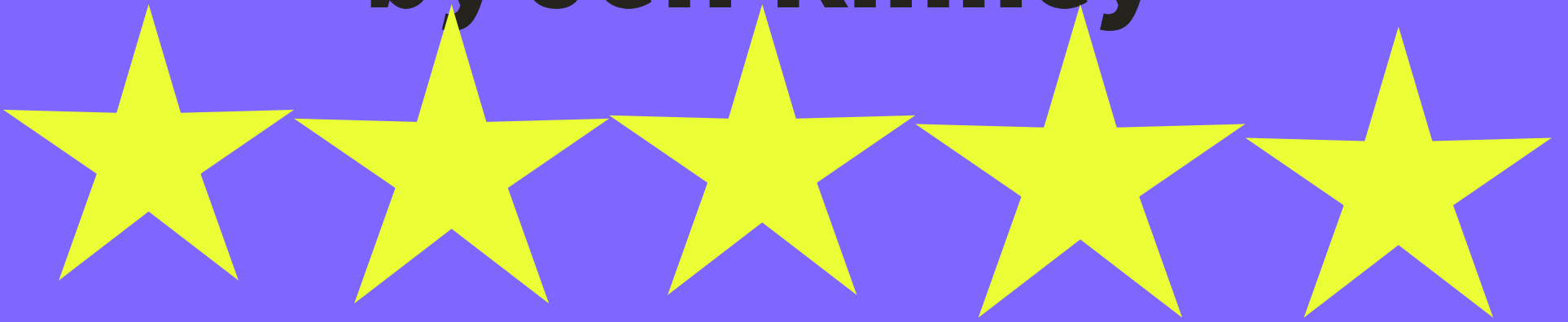




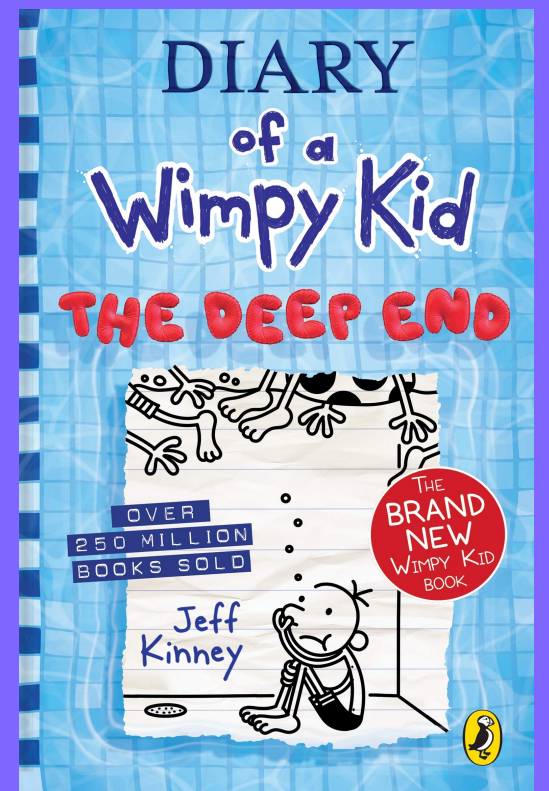
# **Book Review**

## **Diary of a Wimpy Kid, the Deep End**

**by Jeff Kinney**



**The main idea of the story is that the Heffley family go on a road trip but it goes really wrong.**



**I would suggest this book is for ages 8 to 11. People who like silliness and adventure then I suggest this book for you. My favourite part of the story is when Greg and his friends squirt the teenagers with there water guns.**



# WHAT IS CODING?

The coding symbols:

There are lots of coding symbols and they all have different meanings.

These are some of the blocks you can use:

turn 15 degrees

if \_\_\_\_ then

when start is pressed \_\_\_\_

Coding is used to make lots of things like games and videos. So you could imagine its really fun!!!

If you want to try coding for yourself then go to [scratch](https://scratch.mit.edu)