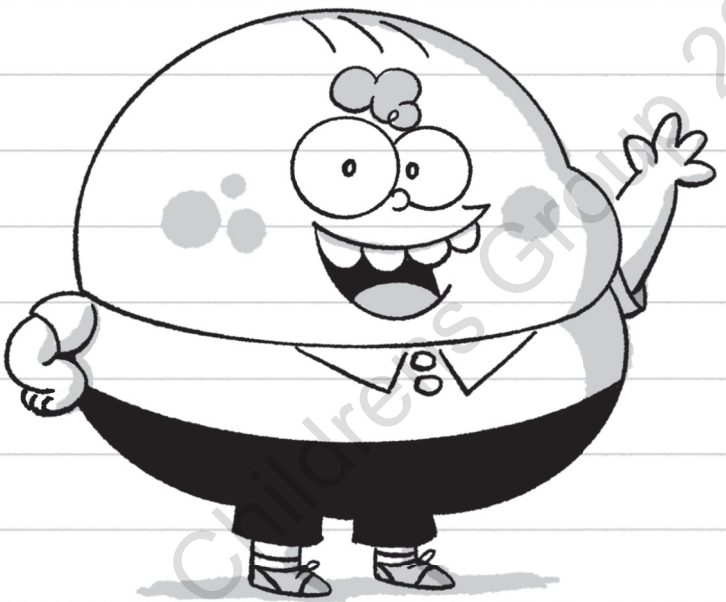


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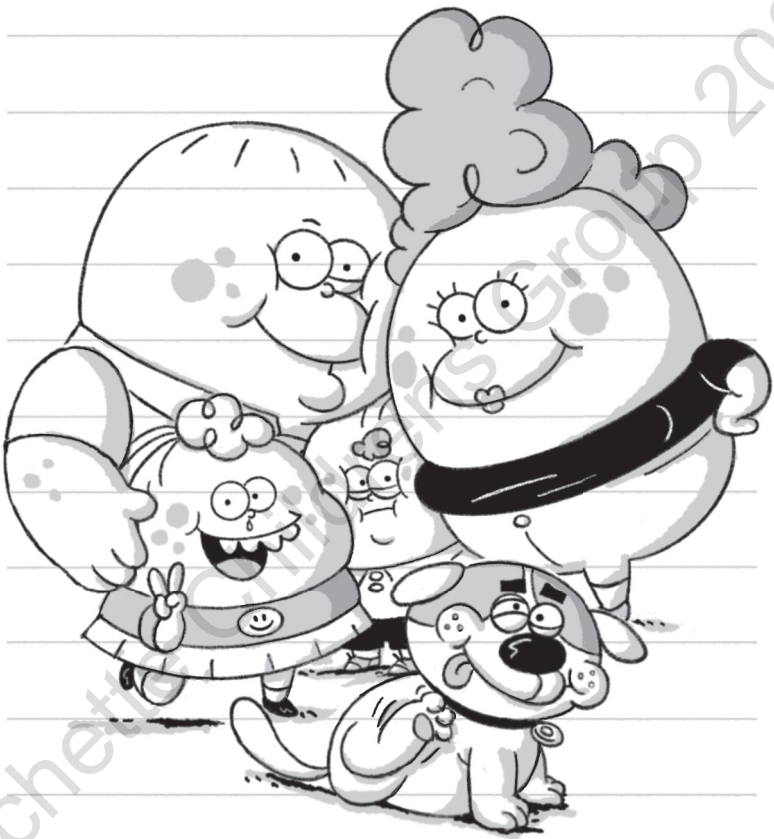
Hi, I'm Spudbert, I'm a potato.



Some kids call me 'Spuddy the Spudster' or 'Spuddy McSpud Face' . . . but most just call me 'Kid Potato'.

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This is my mum, dad and our pet dog Ollie.



Oh, and my super-annoying little sister Parka.

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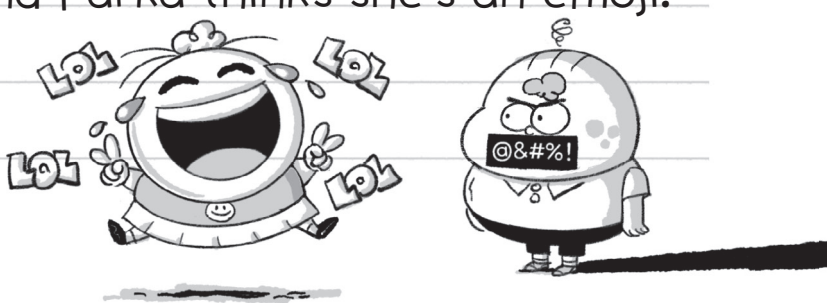
I love my family and all that, but Mum's always nagging me . . .



. . . Dad doesn't get me . . .



and Parka thinks she's an emoji.



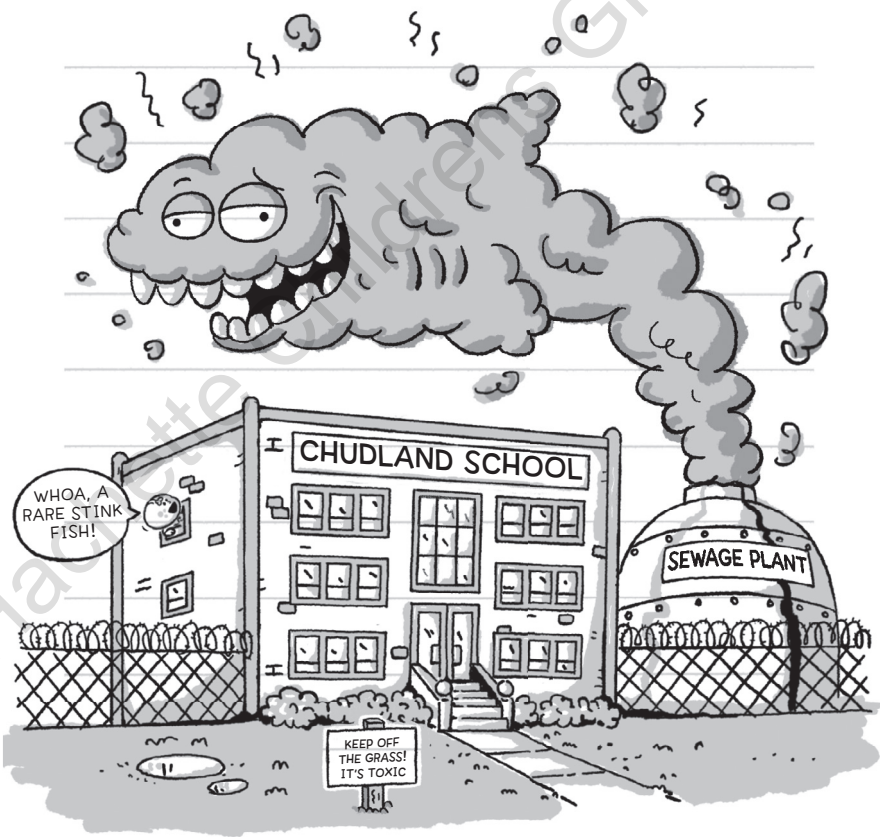
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I live in a place called Chudland. It's famous for its donut hole factory, clown burial ground and is home to the world's biggest toilet roll. It also smells like a baboon's butt.



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This is school. I know it looks like the local prison, but that's across the road. Next door is Chudland sewage plant. I like spotting shapes in the filthy fume clouds.



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When I'm in school my mind likes to wander away from my body.

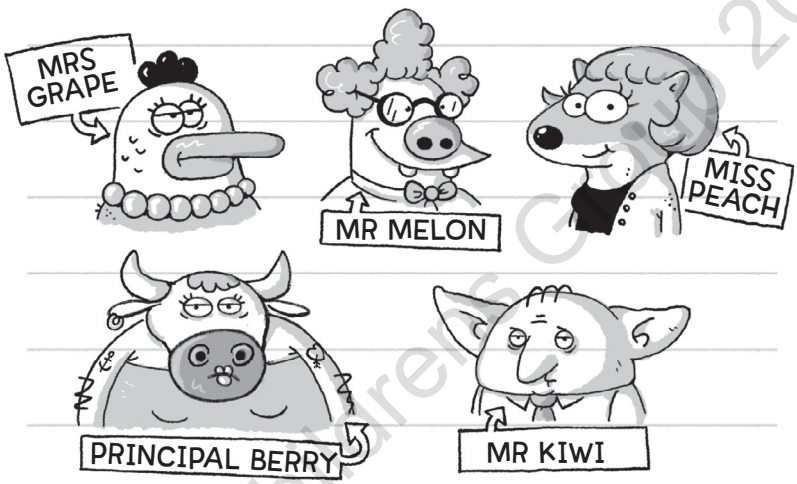


I'll look like I'm sat at my desk, but my mind will be outside . . . driving a MONSTER TRUCK!



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All our teachers have fruit names, which is weird cos they don't look anything like fruit.



I think it's so they can give those annoying stickers with fruit jokes on them.



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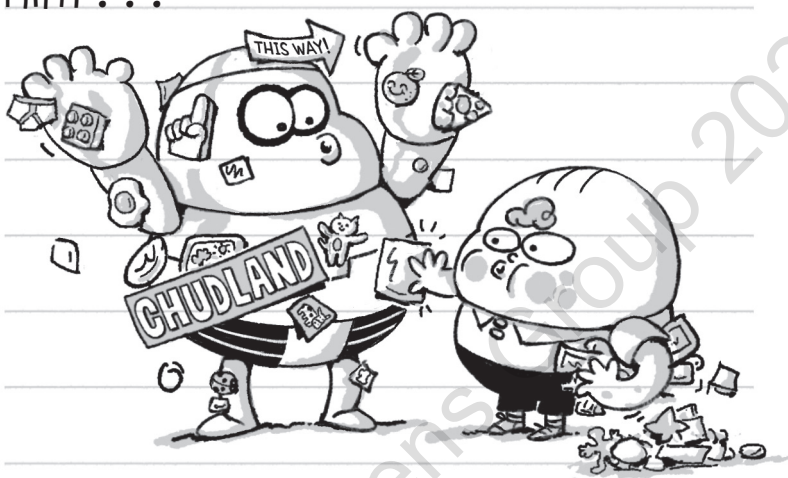
Meet my metal pal . . .



He's 50% rusty steel, 50% fried circuits, 100% best buddy!

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I like sticking fridge magnets on him . . .

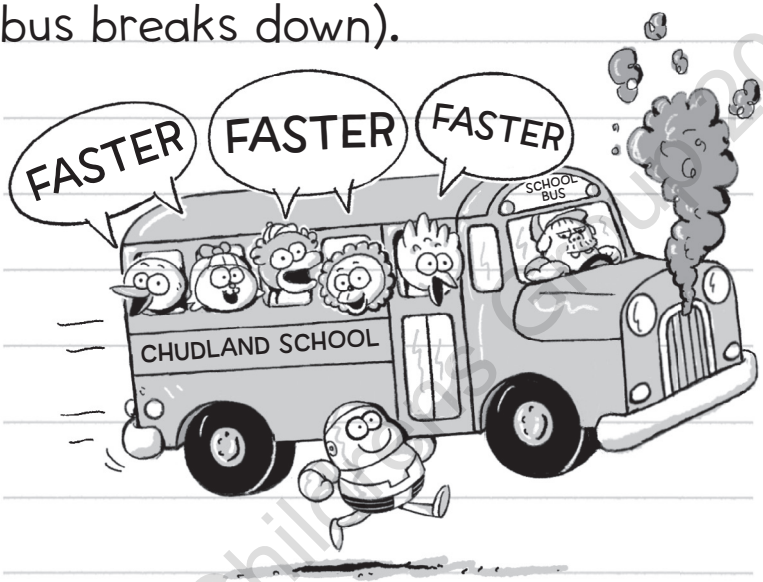


. . . and rubbing his shiny head for luck.



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Chomp is super strong which can be useful (like when the school bus breaks down).



Problem is, he always forgets how strong he actually is.



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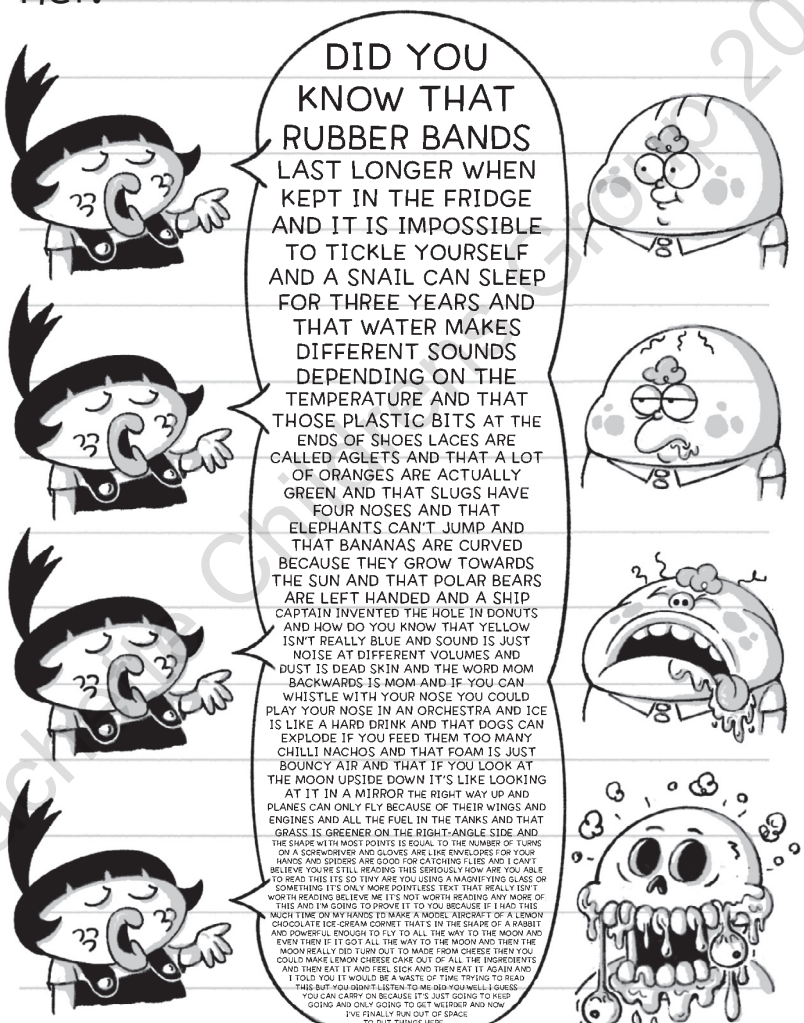
Say hello to my feathery friend . . .



She doesn't have wings, but she can flap her arms real fast!

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Raven likes to talk . . . A LOT! It's hard to get a word in with her.

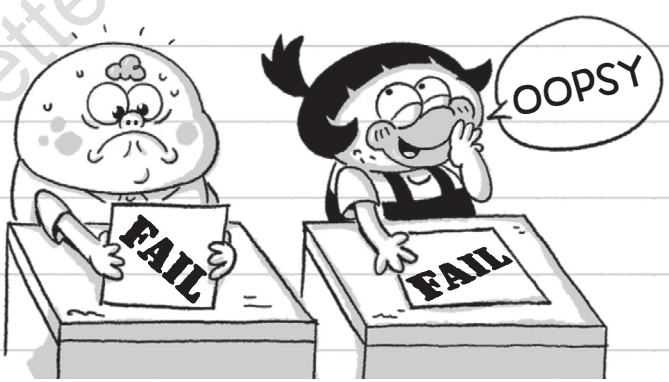


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She's one of those kids that actually LIKES school. I try to sit next to her when I can.



But sometimes she gets distracted . . . which I found out the hard way.



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Life is totally boring without my buddies.



But when we're together . . . it's AWESOME!



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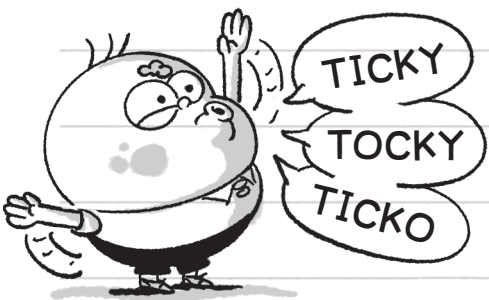
Well, that's all you need to know . . . unless you're interested in the fact I hold the Chudland record for longest snot.



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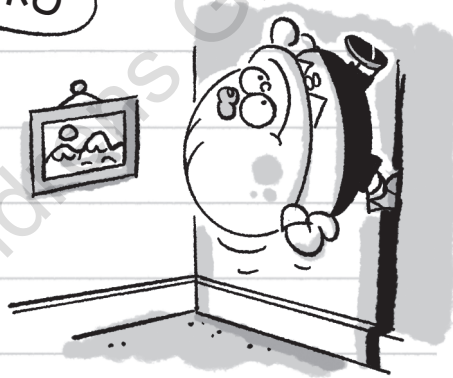
And I'm also really good at blowing spit bubbles . . .





pretending to be a clock . . .

and walking up walls.



(OK, that last one's made up.)



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This isn't a diary by the way. I tried to write one but I bored myself.



I guess this book is like my brain has puked up.



(Most kids stop reading here.)

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