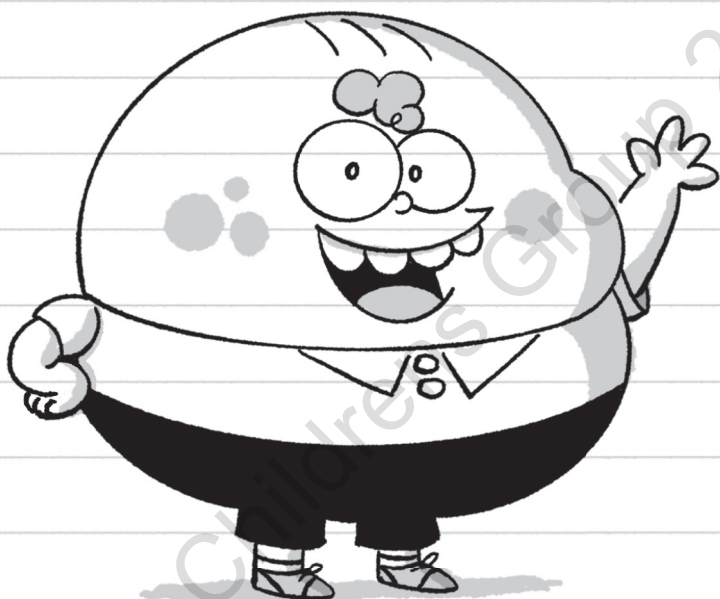


WELCOME

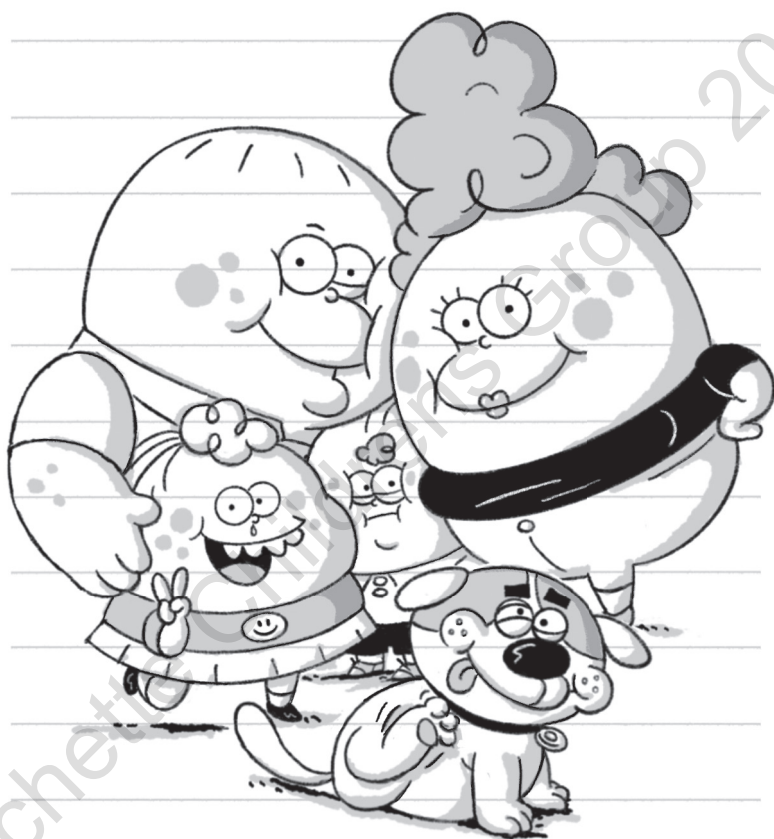


Hi, I'm Spudbert, I'm a potato.



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

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



Oh, and my super-annoying little
sister Parka.

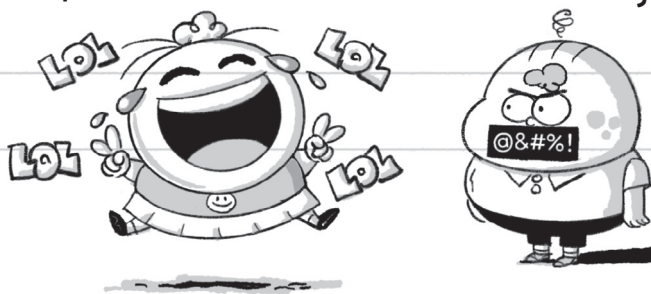
I love my family and all that, but
Mum's always nagging me ...



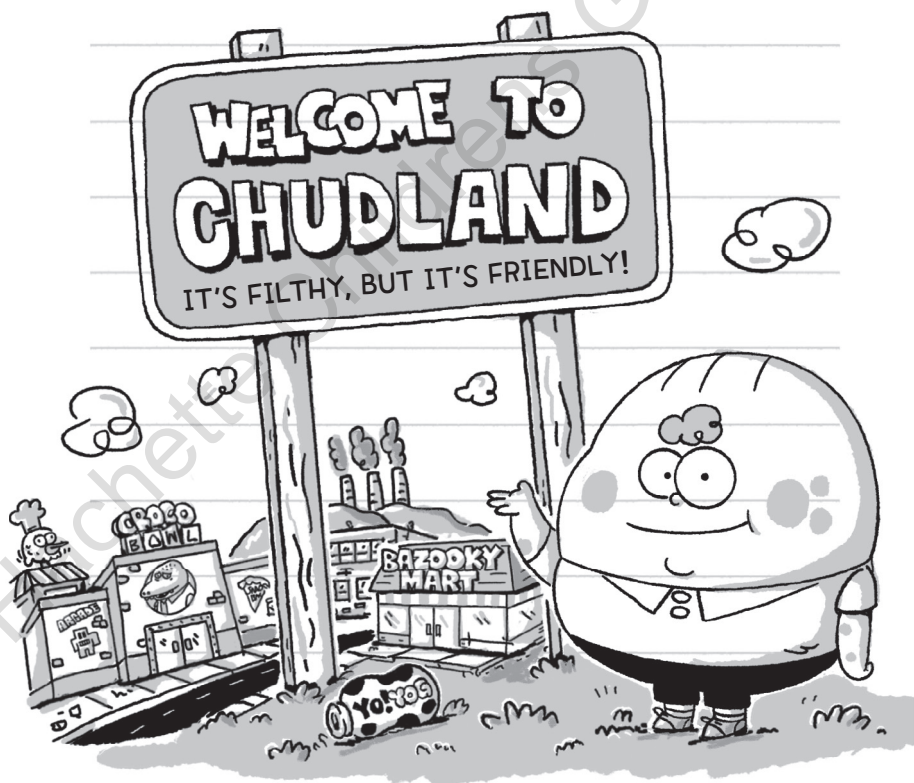
... Dad doesn't get me ...



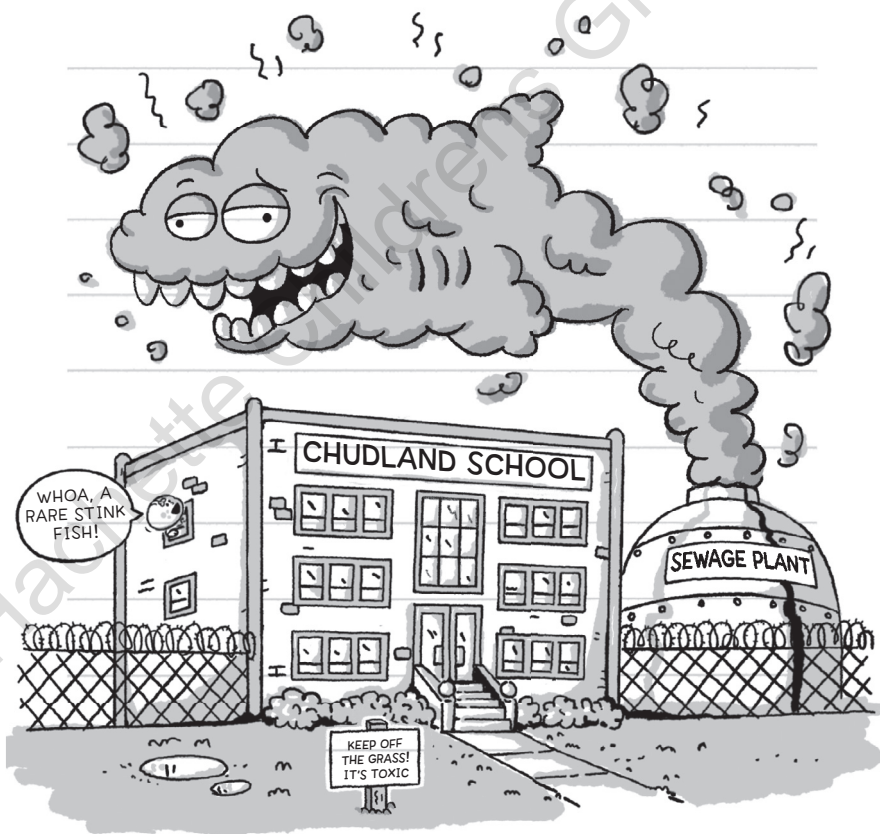
and Parka thinks she's an emoji.



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.



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.



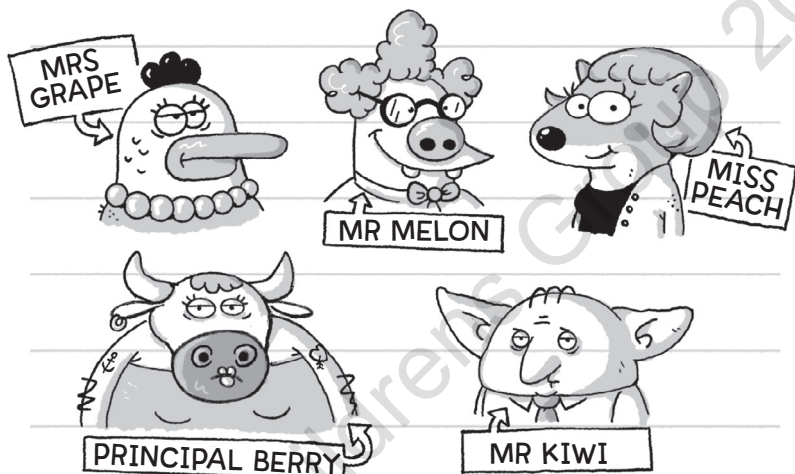
When I'm in school my mind likes
to wander away from my body.



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



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.

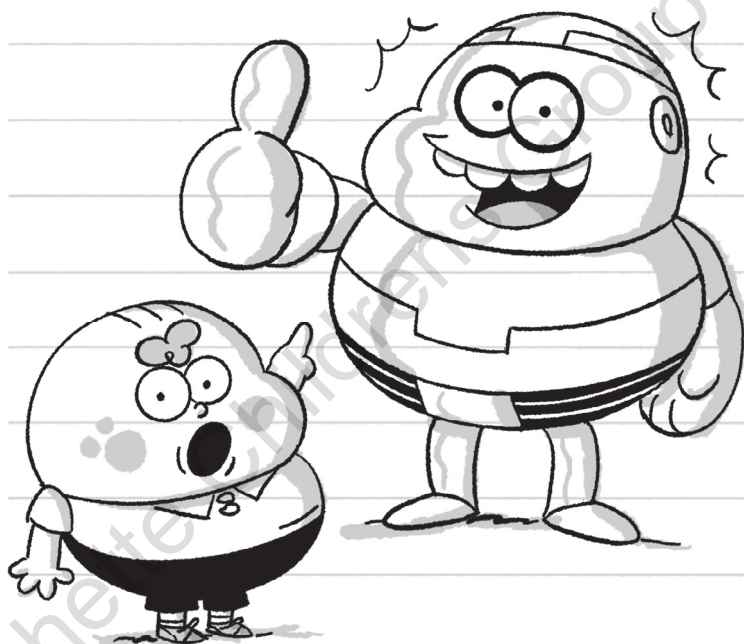


BUT HEY,
SCHOOL'S NOT ALL
BAD . . . AT LEAST I
GET TO HANG OUT
WITH MY AWESOME
FRIENDS.



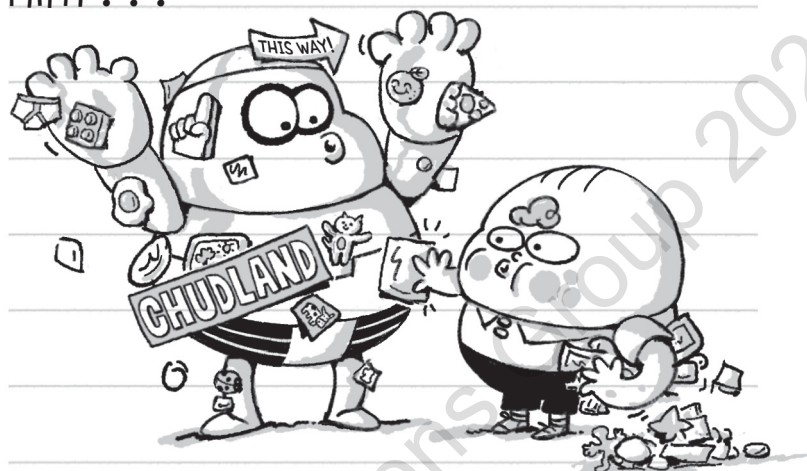
Meet my metal pal . . .

EHOMP



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

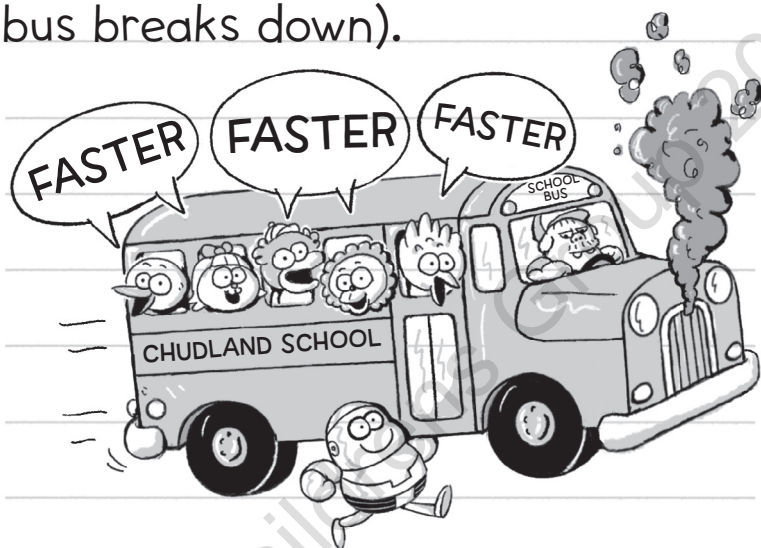
I like sticking fridge magnets on
him . . .



. . . and rubbing his shiny head
for luck.



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.



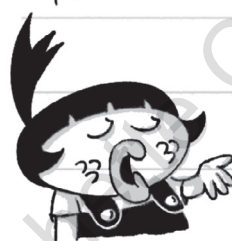
Say hello to my feathery
friend . . .



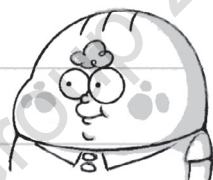
She doesn't have wings, but she
can flap her arms real fast!

Raven likes to talk . . . A LOT!

It's hard to get a word in with her.



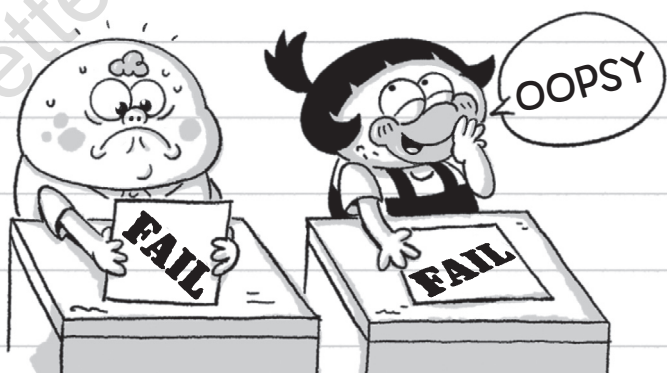
DID YOU
KNOW THAT
RUBBER BANDS
LAST LONGER WHEN
KEPT IN THE FRIDGE
AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
TO TICKLE YOURSELF
AND A SNAIL CAN SLEEP
FOR THREE YEARS AND
THAT WATER MAKES
DIFFERENT SOUNDS
DEPENDING ON THE
TEMPERATURE AND THAT
THOSE PLASTIC BITS AT THE
ENDS OF SHOES LACES ARE
CALLED AGLETS AND THAT A LOT
OF ORANGES ARE ACTUALLY
GREEN AND THAT SLUGS HAVE
FOUR NOSES AND THAT
ELEPHANTS CAN'T JUMP AND
THAT BANANAS ARE CURVED
BECAUSE THEY GROW TOWARDS
THE SUN AND THAT POLAR BEARS
ARE LEFT HANDED AND A SHIP
CAPTAIN INVENTED THE HOLE IN DONUTS
AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YELLOW
ISN'T REALLY BLUE AND SOUND IS JUST
NOISE AT DIFFERENT VOLUMES AND
DUST IS DEAD SKIN AND THE WORD MOM
BACKWARDS IS MOM AND IF YOU CAN
WHISTLE WITH YOUR NOSE YOU COULD
PLAY YOUR NOSE IN AN ORCHESTRA AND ICE
IS LIKE A HARD DRINK AND THAT DOGS CAN
EXPLODE IF YOU FEED THEM TOO MANY
CHILLI NACHOS AND THAT FOAM IS JUST
BOUNCY AIR AND THAT IF YOU LOOK AT
THE MOON UPSIDE DOWN IT'S LIKE LOOKING
AT IT IN A MIRROR THE RIGHT WAY UP AND
PLANES CAN ONLY FLY BECAUSE OF THEIR WINGS AND
ENGINES AND ALL THE FUEL IN THE TANKS AND THAT
GRASS IS GREENER ON THE RIGHT-ANGLE SIDE AND
THE SHAPE WITH MOST POINTS IS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF TURNS
ON A SCREWDRIVER AND GLOVES ARE LIKE ENVELOPES FOR YOUR
HANDS AND SPIDERS ARE GOOD FOR CATCHING FLIES AND I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU'RE STILL READING THIS SERIOUSLY HOW ARE YOU ABLE
TO READ THIS ITS SO TINY ARE YOU USING A MAGNIFYING GLASS OR
SOMETHING ITS ONLY MORE POINTLESS TEXT THAT REALLY ISN'T
WORTH READING BELIEVE ME IT'S NOT WORTH READING ANY MORE OF
THIS AND I'M GOING TO PROVE IT TO YOU BECAUSE IF I HAD THIS
MUCH TIME ON MY HANDS TO MAKE A NOISE AIRCRAFT OF A LEMON
CHOCOLATE ICE-CREAM CORNET THAT'S IN THE SHAPE OF A RABBIT
AND JOHNNY ENOUGH TO FLY TO ALL THE WAY TO THE MOON AND
EVEN THEN IF IT GOT ALL THE WAY TO THE MOON AND THEN THE
MOON WOULD TURN OUT TO MADE FROM CHEESE THEN YOU
COULD MAKE LEMON CHEESE CAKE OUT OF ALL THE INGREDIENTS
AND THEN EAT IT AND FEEL SICK AND THEN EAT IT AGAIN AND
I TOLD YOU IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME TRYING TO READ
THIS BUT YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO ME DID YOU WELL I GUESS
YOU CAN GARRY ON BECAUSE ITS JUST GOING TO KEEP
GOING AND ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE AND NOW
I'VE FINALLY RUN OUT OF SPACE
TO PUT THINGS HERE...



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.



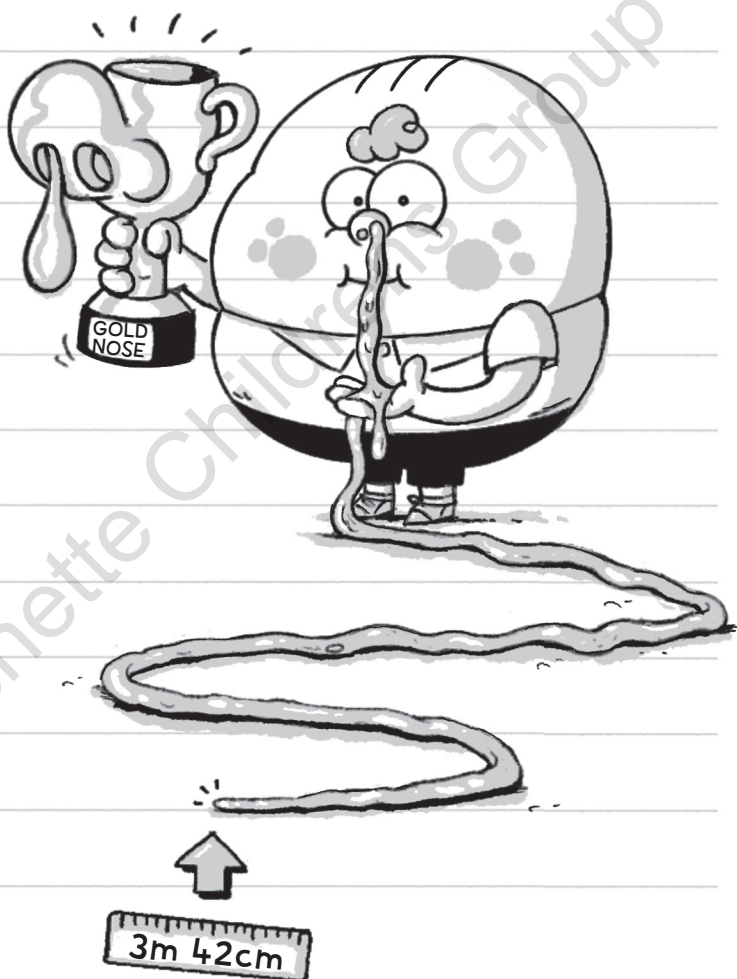
Life is totally boring without
my buddies.



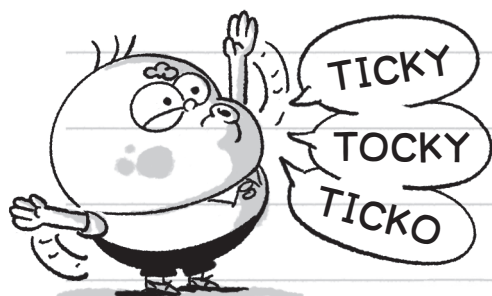
But when we're together ... it's
AWESOME!



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

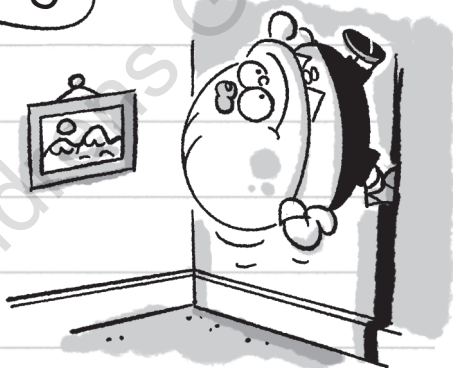


And I'm also really
good at blowing
spit bubbles . . .



pretending to
be a clock . . .

and walking
up walls.



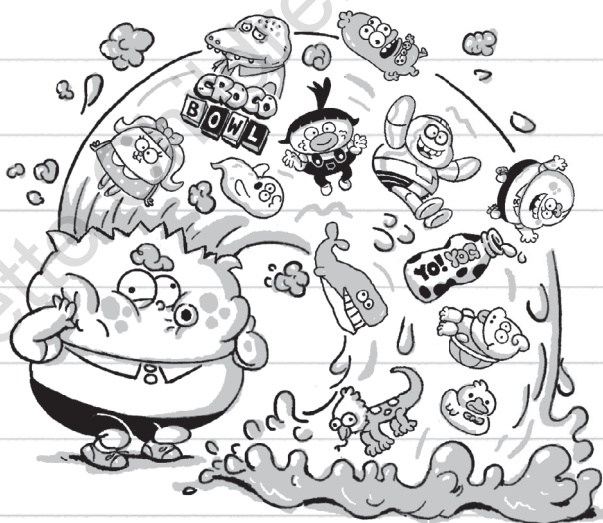
(OK, that last one's made up.)



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.)

OH, YOU'RE
STILL HERE?



OK, IF YOU'VE GOT
NOTHING BETTER
TO DO, KEEP ON
READING!