



**Key skills / vocabulary:**

**Batting:** When a ball is hit by the cricket bat.

**Throwing:** A technique used to move the ball to the correct position.

**Catching:** The ability to get in the correct position to gain the ball, ready to throw it.

**Bowling:** The bowler, throws the ball, in the correct position to the batter (person about to hit the ball).

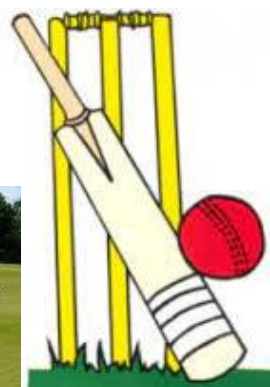
**Wicket:** This is a large strip in the middle of the pitch, where the batter has to run. At each end, are some stumps.

**Stumps:** Three vertical posts. If they are hit by the ball, the batter is out.

**Run:** This is when one point is scored. The batter has to hit the ball and run one length of the wicket.

**Wicketkeeper:** This is someone who is part of the fielding team and is close to the wicket, so they are ready to get the ball.

# Cricket



This term, we will be focusing on cricket. Children will be working hard to develop their skills into a game situation.

**Key questions:**

How does cricket make you feel physically?  
How does cricket make you feel mentally?  
What does agility mean? Why is it important?

**The School Games Values**

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We will be focusing on certain School Games Values. The main values we will be focusing on (even though they are all important!) will be:

- Teamwork - This is because children will be part of a team, which may change weekly, so they will need to show how they can work together as a group, with different children.
- Passion - It's really important to show enthusiasm when focusing on a new sport.
- Respect - working against other teams will allow the children to show not only their own team, but also the opposition respect.

Children will be focusing on the following key skills:

- co-ordination
- agility
- reaction time
- speed

