



**Cricket** (European version of baseball)  
(In PE we will play “Kwik-Cricket”)

**Rules:**

1. Team members bat in pairs. As one teammate bats, the other is at the far set of wickets.
2. There are no foul balls and no out of bounds.
3. The batter's main goal is to protect the wickets behind him.
4. The batting team is NOT required to run when the ball is hit, but they cannot score without running.
5. Both people who are batting must run at the same time.
6. Each time the 2 batters exchange places, they score a run.
7. The number of runs they score is unlimited.
8. The bat MUST be carried along with the batter and his/her partner.
9. The number of pitches to each pair is determined by the size of the class.
10. The team of batters is out when:
  - The batted ball is caught in the air.
  - The pitched ball hits the wicket.
  - The fielding team hits the wicket with the ball or knocks over the wicket before both runners are behind the line.
  - The team has had the allotted number of pitches.
11. Each pair of teammates from the one team bats before the other team becomes the batting team. Outs are not counted.

**Terminology:**

1. Wickets – the sets of 3 sticks that are behind the batter.
2. Bat – the stick that is used to hit the ball. It is flat on the one side and rounded on the other.
3. Pitch allotment – the number of pitches that each batting team is allowed.