

## **Fun Facts About Golf:**

**Old Sport** Golf is one of the oldest sports in the world, starting in Scotland over **500** years ago!

**Feathery Golf Balls** Early golf balls were made from leather and stuffed with feathers.

**Longest Golf Hole** The longest golf hole in the world is over **1,000** yards long in South Korea!

**Golf Balls Have Dimples** The little dents on a golf ball are called dimples. They help the ball fly farther and straighter through the air. Most golf balls have around **300-500** dimples!

**Golf Has Been to the Moon** Golf is one of the only sports ever played outside of Earth! In **1971**, astronaut Alan Shepard hit a golf ball on the moon during the **Apollo 14** mission. Because of low gravity, it traveled really far!