

A decorative border of small red ladybugs with black spots surrounds the entire page. The ladybugs are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with one row at the top, one row at the bottom, and vertical columns on the left and right sides.

ATTENTION TO TEACHERS

Teachers should be aware of the slight risk of exposure to the following diseases

Weil's Disease

Weil's Disease is caused by the parasite leptospira carried by rats. Human infection occurs as a result of exposure to infected urine and enters the body through broken skin and via the mucous membranes of the nose, mouth and eyes.

It can occur in rivers, ponds and ditches and on farms, so care should be taken when pond dipping to cover skin abrasions and avoid touching the mouth, eyes or nose with wet hands. Hands should be washed or cleaned with antiseptic wipes before eating. Disposable gloves can be provided if required.

Lymes Disease

This is an infection transmitted to humans by the bite of an adult female tick. Most tick bites are harmless, but as children visiting the park are on farmland where sheep are grazing, care should be taken to prevent bites. Legs should be covered with trousers and arms with shirts or jackets. If a tick bite occurs, remove the tick as soon as possible ensuring that you have removed the mouth parts and consult a doctor.