

SWANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Topic Information Sheet for Parents

Autumn Term 2008

Classes: Mrs Doran; Mrs Mundy (Y3)

Topic: RIVERS / ANCIENT EGYPT

Science

An introduction to the Water Cycle

Mixing and Separating Materials - sieving and filtering

Changes - dissolving, heating,
- condensing, freezing, evaporating
- reversible and irreversible
- burning and cooling

Rocks

History/Geography

Rivers: The effect of water on
landscape and people.
Visit to the Out of Town Centre,
Beaulieu for stream study
Fieldwork
Practical investigations
Physical characteristics of rivers
Local major rivers of the world
and UK

Ancient Egypt: River Nile
Timeline
Pharaohs and Society
Egyptian gods
Pyramids
Mummification
After Life
Farming and Food

Technology

Frames and structures - strength and joins
Planning, designing, making and evaluating a free-
standing photograph frame.

ICT

Simulation Packages - Arc Venture Egyptians
Website research on Ancient Egypt
Fresco
Word processing
Website research on rivers.

Music

Exploring rhythmic patterns
Patterns in music - recognising and creating
repeated patterns.
Links to Rivers
Pyramid music (layers and dynamics)

Art

Printing Patterns

RE

The Lord's Prayer
The symbolism of water
Christian and Hindu beliefs about the after-life.
Jesus' life.

PSHE

New beginnings - Getting On and Falling Out

PE

Gymnastics: Stretching, curling and arching
Symmetry and Asymmetry

Games: Striking (invasion) games
Working as a team

Dance: Water theme

Outdoor and

Adventurous: Visit to Captain Phillimore's
Woods

French

Greetings
Classroom phrases
Alphabet
Colours
Numbers
Introduction to French culture