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## **ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL**

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### **Curriculum Overview for Year 9 Autumn Two**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is incredible that it is already time to write and tell you what we will be learning about this Half Term. We have had a very productive start to the school year, with a real highlight being Hautbois. If you haven't seen the photos yet - please head over to the school website to see Year 9 being adventurous and having fun. (The one of Ms Jones falling off the rope bridge they made into a freezing river was rapidly deleted!)

We have worked hard, had fun and made some wonderful connections between different areas of the curriculum, which has been superb.

#### **After Half Term, we will be learning the following:**

English - African Literature - poetry, prose and stories.

Maths: Multiplication and Division, Geometry, Algebra

Science: Physical Properties of Matter

Geography - Africa

History - The Suffragettes

PSHE: Drugs, Alcohol and tobacco, Managing Risk and personal safety, Puberty and sexual Health

Drama: Continuation of Drama Skills and Exploring Emotions.

Philosophy and Ethics: Understanding Islam as a religion.

PE: In practical PE this half term year 9 students will be learning about creating and participating in their own obstacle course and playing basketball.

Art: Continuing with Perspective and Surrealism

Music: Keyboard Skills

Computing: Developing coding skills using Python and then learning about animation.

We will of course also be celebrating Christmas and preparing for the Christmas Service.

We have a Geography field trip planned to visit Bacton to look at Coastal Erosion and Sea Defences , this is to complete our study of Climate Change and to cover some 'Local Geography.

Good fiction books to support our learning Are 'Warrior Boy' by Virginia Clay and Things a Bright Girl Can Do' by Sally Nicholls. We have copies of both in the Library. It would also be great to watch the film 'Suffragettes'.

We will also be reading Jack Thorne's play version of A Christmas Carol as a class. This is festive and enjoyable but also good preparation for the study of the Novella at GCSE.

As always, you can help your young people by talking about what we have been learning in lessons each evening and by encouraging them to read as much as possible.

Homework is shared via Google Classroom. This is optional - well done to the people who have completed it this Half Term.

Any questions or concerns, please do get in touch [sjones@allsaintslessingham.co.uk](mailto:sjones@allsaintslessingham.co.uk)

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