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## Year 2 visit the mosque



Last term, Year 2 paid a visit to a mosque in Hull. It didn't look like a religious building - it looked more like a house!

When we walked in, we all had to take our shoes off - even the adults! This was to show respect for the mosque by keeping it clean. We were not allowed to walk on the carpet in shoes, only our socks.

It was really interesting to see the Qu'ran and hear the Imam read from it. Actually, he wasn't really reading, he sang from the Qu'ran. There was lots of Arabic writing around the mosque.



Reporter: Sam



## Creature Feature

### Crazy, cute cats!



Their fur is usually tan or orange with black spots, called "rosettes" because they are shaped like roses. Some jaguars are so dark they don't seem to have spots.



The jaguar is a member of the "large cat" species and the only and the only living member of the genus *panthera* that is native to the Americas.



#### Five Fascinating Facts:

1. Their body can be up to 1.85 metres long.
2. They can weigh up to 158 kg!
3. Jaguars are the third largest 'big cat' in the world!
4. They are great swimmers.
5. Jaguars are similar in build to leopards but are stronger and their head is more of a square shape.

For more information, click [here](#)

Reporters: Ariana



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## Cook's Corner

For all chocolate lovers, let's get baking .....

### Easy chocolate cake

#### Ingredients

200g golden caster sugar  
200g unsalted butter softened  
plus extra for the tins  
4 large eggs  
200g self-raising flour  
2 tbsp cocoa powder  
1 tsp baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp vanilla extract  
2 tbsp milk

#### To decorate

100g milk chocolate chopped  
200g butter softened  
400g icing sugar  
5 tbsp cocoa powder  
2 tbsp milk

#### Method

Please follow [this link](#) to see a video for the method for making this scrummy recipe.



Reporters: Ariana and Mia



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AWESOME art



Surprised!

'Surprised!' is a well known work of art from Henri Rousseau. He used oil paint on canvas to create the painting in about 1891 in Paris, France.

## Fascinating facts:

1. Rousseau said that the tiger was about to pounce on some unlucky explorers - that's why he called the painting "Surprised!"
2. If you look closely, you can see two streaks of lightning in the sky.
3. It was the first of Rousseau's jungle paintings for which he is most well known.

If you would like to see the painting in real life, it is on display at [The National Gallery](#) in London.

Reporters: Belle and Sam

