

Morgan and his Magical Maths Underpants

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There was once an ordinary boy called Morgan. He had ordinary hair, ordinary ears and ordinary eyes. In fact, the only extraordinary thing about Morgan was that he was extraordinarily bad at maths.

He didn't know his two times table. He didn't even know one add one! And no matter how hard he tried, his maths book was always full of his teacher's red pen.

One Wednesday afternoon Morgan's teacher, Mr Metre, announced that he was planning to give the class a maths test. Morgan was horrified! As fast as an Olympic runner, he dashed off home to tell his mother. PANT PANT. PANT PANT. PANT PANT.

The next morning Morgan woke up to find a bright pink pair of underpants lying on his bed. Next to them was a note which read:

Put these on today. I think you might be pleasantly surprised by the results.

Love,

Mum

Reluctantly, Morgan put on the pink underpants and went to school. But to his amazement, as he worked his way through his maths test, he found that he knew the answer to *every* question!

Fortunately, Morgan's mum hadn't bought just one pair of pink underpants. There were at least ten pairs. Morgan wore a pair to school every day, and he never struggled with maths again.

Writer's note: Target age group: 6-7 years old