Be the best you can be, every day.

Year 5 - Spring 2

I can recall square numbers up to 12^2 and their square roots.

*By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **instantly**.*

$1^2 = 1 \times 1 = 1$

$2^2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$

$3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$

$4^2 = 4 \times 4 = 16$

$5 = 5 \times 5 = 25$

$6^2 = 6 \times 6 = 36$

$7^2 = 7 \times 7 = 49$

$8^2 = 8 \times 8 = 64$

$9^2 = 9 \times 9 = 81$

$10^2 = 10 \times 10 = 100$

$11^2 = 11 \times 11 = 121$

$12^2 = 12 \times 12 = 144$

$\sqrt{1} = 1$

$\sqrt{4} = 2$

$\sqrt{9} = 3$

$\sqrt{16} = 4$

$\sqrt{25} = 5$

$\sqrt{36} = 6$

$\sqrt{49} = 7$

$\sqrt{64} = 8$

$\sqrt{81} = 9$

$\sqrt{100} = 10$

$\sqrt{121} = 11$

$\sqrt{144} = 12$

Key Vocabulary

What is 8 **squared**?

What is 7 **multiplied by itself**?

What is the **square root** of 144?

Is 81 a **square number**?

Children should be able to recognise whether a number below 150 is a square number or not.

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Cycling Squares – At http://nrich.maths.org/1151 there is a challenge involving square numbers. Can you complete the challenge and then create your own examples?

Use memory tricks – For those hard-to-remember facts, www.multiplication.com has some strange picture stories to help children remember.