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

**To identify prime numbers up to 50.**

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| A prime number is a number with no factors other than itself and one. The following numbers are prime numbers: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47A composite number is divisible by a number other than 1 or itself. The following numbers are composite numbers: 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50 | **Key Vocabulary** prime number composite number factor multiple |
| Children should be able to explain how they know that a number is composite. e.g. 39 is composite because it is a multiple of 3 and 13. |

**To know the square roots of square numbers up to 15 x 15.**

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| Children should also 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? If your child is not yet confident with their times tables, you may want to practise this first.

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?