Proposition:  $F_{n+1}^2 + F_n^2 = F_{2n+1}$ . Proof: We proceed inductively. For n = 1 we see:

$$F_2^2 + F_1^2 = 1^2 + 1^2 = 2 = F_3.$$
(1)

Assume Equation 1 holds for all n up to some integer k, meaning

$$F_{k+1}^2 + F_k^2 = F_{2k+1}. (2)$$

We show the k + 1 case follows. Consider

$$F_{k+2}^2 + F_{k+1}^2 = (F_{k+1} + F_k)^2 + F_{k+1}^2$$
(3)

$$= F_{k+1}^2 + 2F_{k+1}F_k + F_k^2 + F_{k+1}^2 \tag{4}$$

By our inductive hypothesis we can group  $F_{k+1}^2$  and  $F_k^2$  as  $F_{2k+1}$ . Let  $S_k = F_{k+1}^2 + 2F_{k+1}F_k$ . If  $S_k = F_{2k+2}$ , we're done. Let's continue to expand  $S_k$ . Substituting  $F_{k+1} = F_k + F_{k-1}$ , we see:

$$S_{k} = F_{k+1}^{2} + 2F_{k+1}F_{k} = F_{k}^{2} + 2F_{k}F_{k-1} + F_{k-1}^{2} + 2F_{k}^{2} + 2F_{k}F_{k-1}$$
(5)  
=  $F_{2k-1} + 2(F_{k}^{2} + F_{k}F_{k-1}) = F_{2k-1} + 2S_{k-1}.$ (6)

We can analogously expand  $S_{k-1}$  and we find  $S_{k-1} = F_{2k-3} + 2S_{k-2}$ . We can continue this process all the way down to  $S_1 = F_2^2 + 2F_2F_1 = 3$ . Therefore:

$$S_k = F_{2k-1} + 2F_{2k-3} + 4F_{2k-5} + \dots + 2^{k-1} \cdot 3$$
(7)

Since our goal is to show  $S_k = F_{2k+2}$ , let's use induction again.

Claim:  $S_n = F_{2n+2}$ .

Proof: With n = 2 we see  $F_3 + 2 * 3 = 8 = F_6$ . Assume our claim holds up to some integer k. Then when n = k + 1 we see:

$$S_{k+1} = F_{2k+1} + 2F_{2k-1} + \dots + 2^k \cdot 3 = F_{2k+1} + 2(F_{2k+2}) = F_{2k+4}, \quad (8)$$

and our claim is proven. Thus  $S_n = F_{2n+2}$ , meaning  $F_{n+1}^2 + F_n^2 = F_{2n+1}$ .