

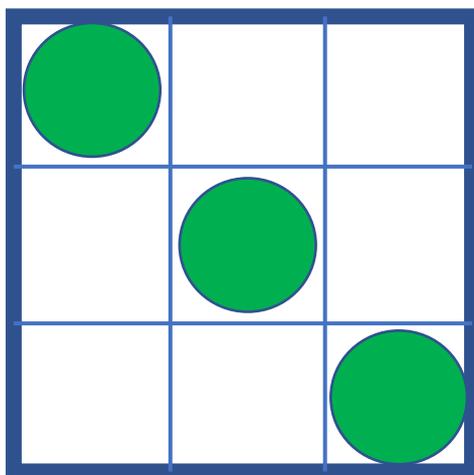


David's Daily Dilemma

As David can't come in this year to help with maths revision, he has agreed to set you a daily maths challenge. The answers for each week will appear on the website the following Monday.

Here is his seventeenth challenge.

The 3x3 square has three counters in a row in it. What's the highest number of counters you can fit in the square without getting three in a row (diagonally, horizontally or vertically)?



(You might want to draw it.)