## **Solving Tips**

Suguru is a fresh new logic puzzle like no other. Relatively unknown in the puzzling world, Suguru is a pure logical challenge that is immensely satisfying to solve.

Fill the grid so that each cell contains a digit. A bold outlined cluster of two cells contains the digits 1 and 2, a cluster of three cells contains the digits 1, 2 and 3, and so on. No same digit appears in any neighbouring cell, not even diagonally.

Puzzles come in a range of levels of difficulty and can, at their hardest, test the most experienced of solvers. Here are a couple of basic solving tips to get you started:

Quite simply, a sharp eye is needed to spot the clever interplay of the different cluster shapes with the no same digit appearing in neighbouring cells rule. For example, the highlighted cells here show how the 2 in the fourth row prevents a 2 from being placed in all but one cell of the cluster in the bottom row. Therefore, you can instantly place the 2 in this cluster (in red).

It is also possible to share information between clusters. For example, here, examine the five-cell cluster over the second and third rows. The 1 in the top row limits where we can place the 1 in this cluster. We know the 1 must go in either of the two remaining cells, but we don't know which (shown in green). Now look at the highlighted cells of the cluster in the fourth row. Both of these cells neighbour both the options for the 1 in the cluster above. Consequently, neither of these highlighted cells can be 1. That leaves only one possible cell in which the 1 can be placed in this cluster (in red).

Suguru provides countless challenges using very simple rules. As your skills improve, you will spot other patterns along the way that help you to complete the grid. Enjoy.

