

Navigating Friendships at Primary School

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How to help your child in the early school years

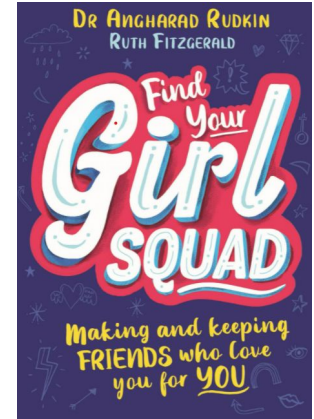
- Practise friendship skills
- Encourage empathy
- Try to hang back when managing disputes
- Help your child name their feelings
- Talk through some 'opening lines' together
- Model friendship skills
- Read stories about friendships



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Forging positive friendships

- How can you help if things go wrong
- To have a friend you need to be a friend
- Opportunities to try different skills



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Strategies used in school

- Place to be
- Place to talk
- T-A-G
- Playground ambassadors



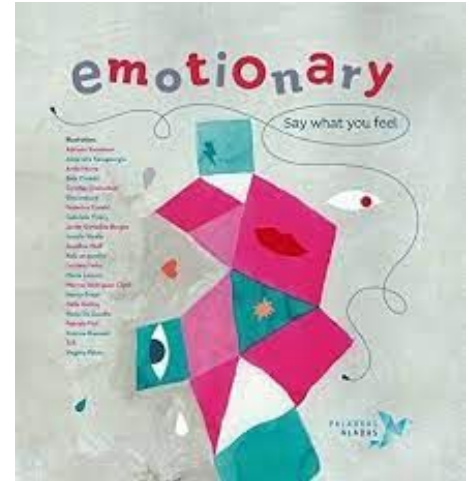
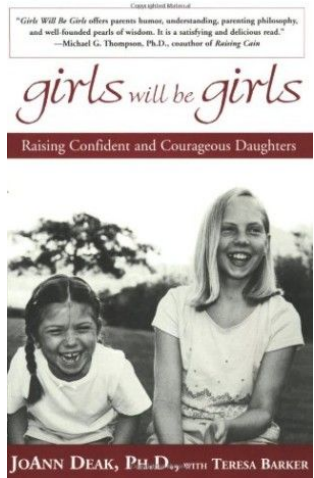
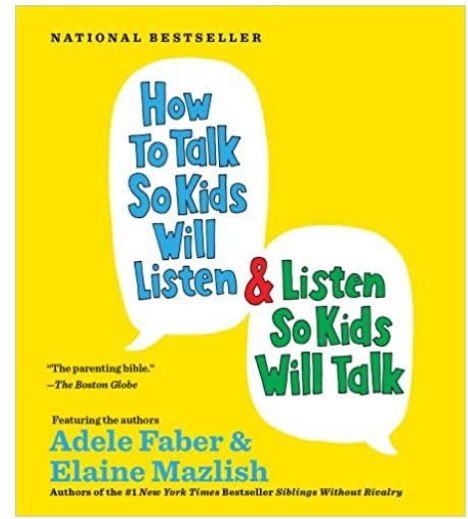
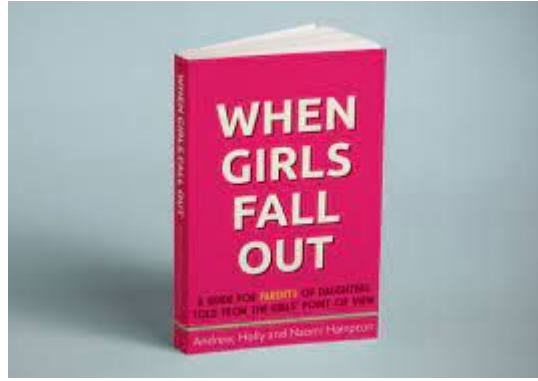
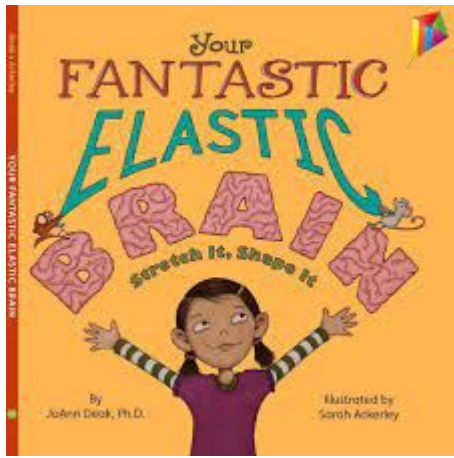
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Jigsaw Curriculum

- Happy and secure friendships
- Ways of making friends
- Choosing friends
- Online friendships
- Characteristics of friendships
- Welcoming friendships
- When an offer of friendship is rejected
- Working through problems
- Trust and friendship
- Unsafe friendships



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Next School Matters Webinar:

Tuesday 27th February, 7:30 p.m.

PTA lecture: Clare Luther

How to support younger children when discussing 'big emotions.'

Thursday 14th March at 11am

Supporting a Dyslexic Learner

with Naomi Bartholomew, Headmistress, Christine Birch, specialist
assessor and Rebecca Mudde, Head of Academic Mentoring



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