On Wednesday Wales face Portugal in the semi-final of Euro 2016. One of the things that will be fascinating about that match will be Bale playing against Ronaldo.

Bale and Ronaldo have had their moments at Real Madrid. Ronaldo is a big name and sometimes doesn’t appear to be that keen on players who take his glory. And Bale has taken some of his glory. Bale, of course, will be more interested in his team winning, not about his own image. But, perhaps, maybe, some people, not me, but some people might think that Ronaldo will want to put one over on Bale as much as he wants to win the match.

For ninety minutes they will be rivals. Big rivals.

Your last writing exercise is a reading exercise. We’d like you to talk about the best rivals in children’s books. Heroes versus villains. My daughter suggested these three pairings:

Horrid Henry v Moody Margaret
Harry Potter v Draco Malfoy
Tris Prior v Jeanine Matthews

Who are your greatest rivals in children’s books?
Why does their rivalry work so well?
Who do you like best – the nice one or the nasty one?

I hope it is okay to do a reading challenge as the last writing challenge. If you want to write well, then reading about what you are interested in is the most important thing you can do.