**Websites for Writing**

**http://kidblog.org/home/**

A great site for setting up a quick, simple and safe blog. Blogs are a great way to get kids practising their writing in a different context; they can also write about something they love.

**http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/**

The Scholastic website has a great ‘spin the wheel’ style story prompter. It gives you lots of ideas from which you can write a story; you don’t have to necessarily write the story, just try telling the story verbally. Talking through ideas gives confidence for putting stories and ideas into writing.

**http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames.html**

Writing games of all kinds; for fiction and non-fiction writing.

**http://www.boomwriter.com/**

A great website for writing stories; Headlands School code is USYUGN. If you would like to sign up, please ask your teacher to sign your child up using the school code.

**http://www.storyjumper.com/**

You can write a whole story book, designing everything yourself. It’s a pretty cool piece of free online software!