**Monday, 25th September**

**L.I. Viking poetry.**

We won’t pay you Danegeld

We are not as stupid as that

We will battle you at war

May the best person win!

We Britons know better

Than to pay Vikings the Danegeld

This is our silver not yours

So let’s fight to the death.

But the Vikings kept coming back

With helmets and spears and axes

We’re so sorry Anglo Saxons

This isn’t going to end well

Vikings hate Briton so much

It’s smelly and ugly and gross

Vikings claimed more and more

Danegeld was soon all used up

No Vikings were lazy

Just a bit crazy

Never a race to give up

In battle, so vicious and cruel

So Ethelred was heavily criticised

For the Vikings were soon invincible

The Saxons fought and lost

To bloodthirsty demons with attitude

The Vikings were horrible people

And their king most mean of all

He was called Eric Bloodaxe

Because he had blood on his axe

We have more money, King Bloodaxe said

Danegeld is ours not yours

We will attack again and again

Until we complete the invasion

We want more and more and more

Now the Anglo Saxons are poor

They are so silly and dumb

You got fooled by the invincible Vikings

The Vikings would go each year

To England on longships they went

To steal the geld for their family

Bringing back Danegeld in sacks

Anglo Saxons needed to win so badly

Danegeld – giving money to Vikings to leave

We hate it so much thought the Britons

Because they lost strong Viking team