

**Tuesday, October 12**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1991: Croatia's medieval walled city of Dubrovnik came under fire as the civil war in Yugoslavia worsened**

**1609:** The children's nursery rhyme *Three Blind Mice* became the first secular song to be published in Britain

**1928:** The "iron lung" was first used to treat children suffering from polio

**1964:** The first spaceship to carry a multiple crew, the Soviet *Vokshod-1*, was launched into orbit around Earth

**2009:** A group of fossils found in China, including a complete skeleton of the largest duck-billed dinosaur ever found, was confirmed as the biggest of its kind in the world