



Today in History

April 21, 1926

▲ Queen Elizabeth II, who succeeded to the throne in 1952 and is now Britain's longest ever reigning monarch, was born. She celebrates her 90th birthday today

753BC: According to legend, Romulus founded the city of Rome

1526: The Battle of Panipat in India marked the start of the Mughal Empire

1918: German First World War flying ace Baron von Richthofen, known as the Red Baron, was killed in action

2015: Japan's state-of-the-art Maglev train set a new world speed record for the second time in a week, hitting 603km/h in a test run near Mt Fuji