



Today in History

January 22, 1905

▲ Troops in St Petersburg opened fire on a 1,000-strong procession of unarmed workers, killing over 200. “Bloody Sunday” marked the start of Russia’s 1905 revolution

1939: The uranium atom was split for the first time using the cyclotron at Columbia University in New York

1972: Britain, Ireland and Denmark signed the Treaty of Accession to the European Economic Community

2003: Scientists in China announced the discovery of a small dinosaur with four wings and plumed tail

2007: An Indian spacecraft splashed down in the Bay of Bengal after a 12-day test flight orbiting the earth