



Today in History

July 21, 2011

▲ The space shuttle Atlantis touched down at the Kennedy Space Centre at the end of the 135th and final flight of NASA's space shuttle programme

1796: Scottish poet Robbie Burns, whose work included the well-loved poem Auld Lang Syne, died aged 37

2007: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* sold a record 15 million copies worldwide in its first 24 hours

2008: Russia and China signed a pact demarcating their 4,300km border, ending over 40 years of negotiations

2016: Russia's track and field athletes failed in their attempt to compete at the Rio Olympic Games