



Today in History

March 11, 1918

▲ **An outbreak of Spanish flu began. It developed into a global pandemic that killed 50 million people in one of the deadliest disasters in human history**

105: Chinese court official Ts'ai Lun is credited with inventing paper from dried tree bark, remnants of hemp and rags

2004: Multiple terror attacks on commuter trains in Madrid killed 191 people during the morning rush hour

2020: The World Health Organization recognised the Covid-19 coronavirus outbreak as a global pandemic

2020: Paleontologists announced the discovery of the oldest definitive species of modern bird