



September 9, 1948

▲ **Kim Il-Sung proclaimed the communist-aligned Democratic People's Republic of Korea, with Pyongyang as its capital and himself as supreme leader**

1513: English forces repelled an invasion by Scottish troops at the Battle of Flodden

1963: The first ever live birth in captivity of a giant panda, a male cub, took place at Beijing Zoo

1993: Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organisation agreed to recognise each other's existence

2003: Argentina defaulted on a \$2.9 billion loan, the biggest default ever suffered by the IMF