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Happy birthday Rupert!! :-)

From BBC.com ...

Rupert Bear turns 100: The adventures continue  
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The character, whose famous red jumper was originally blue, was part of the newspaper's push to attract new readers.

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Originally posted by: David Chmelik

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Rupert may be the top comic ever in terms of design, considering that words don't get in the way of the pictures, and there are three levels of reading: summary at top, couplet below each panel, then prose at page bottom. It's a great fantasy/anthropomorphic series that some of the epic scenes I'm sure even adults could enjoy.

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