

YR Myself and other animals - Autumn 1



Key Learning Objectives:

- To understand the importance of emotional and physical well-being.
- To talk about similarities and differences in relation to ourselves and our families.
- To talk about features of our environment and people/animals that live within it.
- To begin to hear the initial sounds in simple words.
- To begin to recognise some graphemes.

How you can help at home:

- Help your child to become familiar with these words and the meanings.
- When books are sent home please share them with your child.
- Practise hearing the initial sounds in words e.g playing eye spy using the phoneme.

Key Vocabulary

In Reception the definition is related to what we are learning.

Phoneme	A phoneme is sound that a letter makes.
Grapheme	A grapheme is the letter that represents the phoneme.
Well-being	Feeling happy and healthy.
Sibling	Your brother or sister.
Tradition	A special time that happens regularly.
Relative	Other people in your family such as grandad/grandma
Nocturnal	Animals that are active at night
Diurnal	Animals that are active in the day.
Welfare	How someone or something is looked after.
Environment	The place where a person, animal or plant lives.
Wildlife	Animals that are living in their natural environment.