Reflexive Pronouns

Whenever you have a 3rd person subject and that subject refers back to itself, the reflexive pronoun is needed. Here are the forms: (note there is no plural - same forms are used for singular and plural)

Nom. ---- (none used because the subject is nominative)

Gen. suī of *him(self)*, *of her(self)*, *of it(self)*, *of them(selves)*

Dat. sibi to/for him(self), her(self), it(self), them(selves)

Acc. $s\bar{e}$ him(self), her(self), it(self), them(selves)

Abl. sē from/with/by him(self), her(self), it(self), them(selves)

This is commonly used in the indirect statement (sē as the accusative subject).

When the 3rd person subject refers to something belonging to it, the **Reflexive Adjective** is used.

suus, sua, suum - *his, hers, its, their(s)* (the translation depends on the subject)

Herculēs **suōs** līberōs vīdit. Hercules saw **his** children.

Ducēs **suōs** mīlitēs servāvērunt. The leaders saved **their** soldiers.