Grant Scheme on Promoting Effective English Language Learning in Primary Schools (PEEGS) School-based Implementation Plan

School Name: <u>TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School</u> (English)

Application No.: D 068 (for official use)

(A) General information:

The commencement of the project is deferred to *September 2021* in order to avoid possible delays or disruptions in case of continued class suspension for the 2020/2021 school year arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 1. No. of English Language teachers in the regular staff establishment (excluding the Native-speaking English Teacher): <u>19</u>
- 2. No. of approved classes in the 2019/20 school year:

	P.1	P.2	P.3	P.4	P.5	P.6	Total
No. of approved classes	5	5	5	4	5	6	30

3. No. of operating classes in the 2019/20 school year: (if different from the number of approved classes)

	P.1	P.2	P.3	P.4	P.5	P.6	Total
No. of operating classes							

(B) Programmes/Projects implemented or support service(s) received in relation to English Language curriculum in the past five years:

Name of the programme/project/ support service	Grade level	Focus(es) of the programme/project/ support service	External support (if any)
PLPR/W	P.1-3	Reading and Writing	NET Section, EDB
Professional Development Schools Scheme	P.5-6	Using tablets to enhance English	Quality Assurance and School-based
(2016-2017)		Language teaching and learning	Support Division, EDB
School-based Curriculum Development (2017-2018)	P.4	Refining school-based writing curriculum	Language Learning Support Section, EDB

(C) SWOT Analysis related to the learning and teaching of English:

	Strengths		Opportunities
1.	School is willing to allocate resources to organise various enrichment and remedial classes to cater for learner diversity.	1.	The PEEGS grant will create space for teachers to develop an RaC programme that supplements the current school-based curriculum. and
2.	School is well equipped with IT infrastructure (e.g. Wi-Fi and tablet computers) to facilitate learning and teaching.	2.	caters for the needs of students in Key Stage 2 (KS2). Through refining the reading curriculum, more e-learning elements can be
3.	Most of our English Language teachers are experienced and have good understanding of students' strengths and weaknesses.		incorporated to facilitate students' learning.
4.	Co-planning and experience sharing culture is well-developed.		
5.	The school-based PLPR/W programme is well-established.		
	Weaknesses		Threats
1.	Many students lack family support especially with English learning.	1.	Some of our upper primary students lack motivation in learning English.
2.	Students generally do not have a good reading habit and perform unsatisfactorily in reading comprehension.	2.	The widening differences in students' English abilities have made teaching in KS2 challenging.
3.	The KS2 curriculum is textbook-bound and students have limited exposure to authentic reading texts.		

(D) Measures taken through the grant under the English Enhancement Grant Scheme for Primary Schools, if any:

	Areas of Development		Usages of the grant	Grade Level
•	To develop a school-based reading and writing curriculum	•	Hiring a full-time supply teacher for two consecutive years to create space for the core team	P.6
•	To integrate the General English Curriculum with the PLPR/W programme			P.1-2

(E) Focus of the school's proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative to be funded under PEEGS

	Proposed target area(s) of development (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)		Proposed usage(s) of the Grant (Please I the appropriate box(es) below)	(F a	Fime scale Please ☑ the ppropriate x(es) below)	(P	rade level lease ☑ the ppropriate box(es) below)
	Enrich the English language environment in school through		Purchase learning and teaching resources	V	2020/21 school year		P.1 P.2
	 conducting more English language activities*; and/or developing more quality English language learning resources for students* 	V	Employ full-time* or part-time * teacher (*Please delete as appropriate)		2021/22 school year		P.3 P.4
Ø	(*Please delete as appropriate) Promote reading* or literacy* across the curriculum in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining" (*Please delete as appropriate)		Employ full-time* or part-time* teaching assistant (* <i>Please delete as appropriate</i>)				P.5 P.6
	Enhance e-learning in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining"		Procure service for conducting English language activities				
	Cater for learner diversity with equal emphasis on more able and less able students in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining"						
	Strengthen assessment literacy in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining"						

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	upply teacher to create space for the		–	0	-	
0 0	(Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal (
Overall objectives		P.4-5	Aug 2020	Curriculum	The reading	English Language
	S2 reading curriculum is textbook-		Professional	8 sets of RaC	packages will	panel chairs will
	Reading across the Curriculum (RaC)		development	packages covering 64	continue to be	host co-planning
1 0	ve to increase students' exposure to		workshops for	lessons will be	used after the	meetings, observe
	eading texts as well as cultivate their		participating	developed in total.	completion of	lessons and
0	habits. Reading strategies will also be		teachers	Each package will be	the project	review students'
0 1	vision of quality learning and teaching			taught through 8		work.
materials.			Module 1	reading lessons.	Peer observation	
	mme development, English Language		Planning	Unit plans, lesson	will be	A pre- and post-
	nce their understanding of effective		Sep 2020	plans, reading	conducted as	reading test will
reading instruction a	and sensitivity to students' needs.		Implementation	materials, worksheets,	professional	be conducted to
			Oct 2020	and other teaching	development.	collect data on
<u>Core Team</u>			Evaluation	materials		students'
	nsists of 5 members, including the		Nov 2020	(PowerPoints /	At least two	performance.
English Language p	anel chair, 2 vice panel chairs and P.4			Nearpod slides) will	sharing sessions	
and P.5 level coord	dinators. They will teach the target		Module 2	be included.	will be held to	Students'
levels in the 2020/21	1 school year.		Planning		disseminate	performance in
• Led by the English l	Language panel chair, other non-core-		Nov 2020	Students' performance	good practices.	the exams will be
team target level t	eachers will be closely involved in		Implementation	70% of P.4-5 students		evaluated.
planning, implement	ting and evaluating the programme for		Dec 2020	will increase their		
capacity enhanceme	nt.		Evaluation	motivation and		Sample student
• A supply teacher wil	Il be hired to take up around 29 lessons		Jan 2021	confidence in reading		work will be
	space for programme development			English texts.		collected for
work.			Module 3			evaluation and
Staff	Number of lessons to be released		Planning	60% of P.4-5 students		dissemination.
Panel chair	Panel chair 9		Feb 2021	will show		
2 vice panel chair and			Implementation	improvements in the		P.4-5 students
level coordinators	5		Mar 2021	results of reading tests		will complete a
	relevant professional development		Evaluation	and internal exams.		survey upon
	r P P		Apr 2021			completion of the

(F) How to implement the proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative funded by PEEGS?

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 workshops organised by the Education Bureau and other professional bodies. To review the current reading curriculum and create a blueprint for project implementation. To source and select appropriate RaC materials. To participate in bi-weekly co-planning meetings and design new teaching materials. To try out, evaluate and modify the newly-developed materials. To conduct peer observation and participate in postlesson review at least once per term. To disseminate good practices to other English Language teachers in the panel meetings two times a year. The panel heads concerned will exercise monitoring (e.g. lesson observation and regular patrol) and provide the supply teacher with mentoring for minimising disruption to students' learning. Other subject panel heads (e.g. General Studies) will provide the necessary curriculum and content support. The school librarian will recommend relevant reader titles and give advice on book-related activities. The P.4-5 RaC programme To address the widening difference in students' English abilities and build a stronger interface between KS1 and KS2, the focus would be placed on strengthening KS2 reading strategies, including but not limited to the ones students perform unsatisfactorily in internal exams and TSA. 		Module 4 Planning Apr 2021 Implementation May 2021 Evaluation Jun 2021 End-term evaluation and dissemination seminar Jul 2021 Refinement of the RaC programme Aug 2021	Teachers' development 80% of the participating teachers will enhance their pedagogical knowledge and skills in delivering RaC materials 80% of the participating teachers believe that the RaC materials can help to raise students' motivation and confidence in reading English texts 80% of the participating teachers believe that the RaC materials can help to improve students' reading skills.		project. All participating teachers will complete a survey upon completion of the project.

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Level	Skills					
P.4	 ♦ Recognising the format, visual elements and language features of a variety of text types ♦ Making predictions ♦ Skimming for gist / Identifying main ideas ♦ Guessing meanings of unfamiliar words by using pictorial clues ♦ Understanding connections between ideas ♦ Understanding intention, attitudes and feelings conveyed in a text by recognizing features such as the choice and use of 					
P.5	language ◆ Recognising the format, visual elements and language features of a variety of text types ◆ Making predictions ◆ Skimming for gist / Identifying main ideas ◆ Guessing meanings of unfamiliar words by using pictorial and contextual clues ◆ Understanding connections between ideas ◆ Understanding intention, attitudes and feelings conveyed in a text by recognizing features such as the choice and use of language ◆ Interpreting figurative language					
Apa for stud Wor Stud	ary and grammar art from reading skills, the core texts will be exploited vocabulary and grammar teaching. For example, dents will learn how to work out meanings of unfamiliar rds with the help of visual cues and features of a text. dents will also be guided to explore the grammatical tures associated with different text types and how they					

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affect the coherence, structure and tones of different texts.					
 Writing and speaking skills To connect students' learning experiences with different KLAs, an authentic and purposeful task will be designed for each RaC unit. Different activities, including outings (e.g. visit to the Hong Kong Museum of History), miniplays, production of videos or posters will be conducted so as to develop students' writing and speaking skills and enrich their learning experiences. 					
 Themes and text types The RaC programme will be thematically and linguistically linked to the current English Language and General Studies Curricula. Themes closely connected to students' everyday life will be adopted to arouse their interest. A wide range of authentic texts, both print and non-print, from different sources will be used for developing students' cross-curricular literacy skills and deepening their learning. Different text types will be selected to heighten their awareness of the structures, features and uses. Tentative themes, text types and structures to be covered are set out below: 					
Themes Text Types Text Structures Module 1 Module 1 Module 1					
Food♦Menus♦DescriptionFood♦Explanationof♦CompareCulturehow and why♦Webpages♦					

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Subject - specific knowledge and concepts	specificof different food culturesknowledge ♦To develop students' cultural sensitivity								
Old Hong Kong		Autobiographies Historical recounts	$\begin{array}{c} \diamond \\ \diamond \\ \diamond \\ \diamond \\ \diamond \\ \diamond \\ \diamond \end{array}$	Description Narrative Compare and Contrast Sequence					
Subject - specific knowledge and concepts	bject - ecific → To recognise the history and development of Hong Kong wledge → To develop a sense of belonging and								
Healthy Eating	<!--</td--><td>Pamphlets Food labels</td><td></td>	Pamphlets Food labels		Description Cause and Effect Problem and solution					
Subject - specific knowledge and concepts	 ♦ To recognise the importance of food to health ♦ To know the factors affecting one's health 								
World Records		Module 4 News reports Children's encyclopedia		Description Narrative Compare and contrast					

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Subject - specific knowledge and concepts	ge pts To develop a better understanding of cultures, traditions and beliefs around the world								
	1	P.5	1						
Themes		Text Types Module 1	T	ext Structures					
Good manners	<!--</td--><td>Posters Blogs</td><td>♦♦</td><td>Description Problem and Solution</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td>	Posters Blogs	♦♦	Description Problem and Solution					
Subject - specific knowledge and concepts	 ◇ To identify the different stage of growth and development ◇ To respect individual differences ◇ To learn to care for others 								
Famous People		Module 2BiographiesExplanationshow and why	 ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ 	Description Cause and effect Problem and Solution Sequence					
Subject - specific knowledge and concepts	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}$								

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	Module 3					
Inventions	 ♦ Procedures ♦ Explanations of how and why ♦ Cause and Effect ♦ Problem and solution 					
Subject - specific knowledge and concepts	 ♦ To develop intellectual curiosity and creativity ♦ To understand the impact of science and technology 					
Travelling around Hong Kong	Module 4 ◆ Maps and ◆ Description Legends ◆ Narrative ◆ Travel blogs ◆ Narrative ◆ Brochures ● Hord Particular					
Subject - specific knowledge and concepts	 ♦ To identify facilities and services in the community ♦ To develop a sense of belonging ♦ To appreciate multi-cultures of Hong Kong 					
 Teaching strategies A variety of activities and teaching strategies such as vocabulary building games, fun quizzes, storytelling, shared reading and independent reading, will be used to raise reading motivation and foster reading strategies of students. An e-learning platform (Google Classroom) will be set up for students to access all the relevant learning materials and conduct learning tasks. A variety of e-learning tools such as <i>Nearpod, Quizlet, EdPuzzles and Padlet,</i> will be used in the lessons to enhance students' engagement, 						

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 peer/teacher designed to Project deliverab Two sets of per term for each coverin PowerPoint lesson to fac designed for	dent reading performance and provide r feedback. Online reading tasks will also be encourage self-directed learning. <u>bles</u> T thematic reading materials will be developed reach target level. A total of 8 RaC packs with ng 8 lessons will be developed. s / Nearpod slides will be created for each cilitate teaching. A unit workbook will also be r each RaC unit. The workbook will contain: bjectives; son tasks; nlary building games; g activities; tion tasks; nd self-assessments; and arning resources. ading texts, unit workbooks and teaching ill be graded to cater for student diversity. For nore pictorial and contextual clues will be to less able learners to enhance their ng of the texts. Extended reading and writing e provided for highflyers.					
Descriptions of	a sample module					
Level	P.4					
Theme	Healthy Eating					
Text types	Pamphlets and food labels <u>https://cdn1.sph.harvard.edu/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/sites/30/2016/01/KidsHealt</u> <u>hyEatingPlate_Guide_Jan2016.pdf</u>					
Target reading skills	- Recognising the format, visual elements and language features of a					

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	 variety of text types Understanding connection between ideas Guessing meanings of unfamiliar words from contexts Understanding intention, attitudes and feelings conveyed in a text by recognizing features such as the choice and use of language 					
Target language items	<u>Vocabulary</u> - Food groups - Nutrients <u>Grammar</u> - Quantifiers - Use of modal to give advice					
Subject - specific knowledge and concepts	 To recognise the importance of food to health To know the factors affecting one's health To learn to make smart food choices 					
Pre-reading	Unit Plan - To raise curiosity and relate the reading materials to daily experience, students watch a video about Arya, an obese Indonesian boy. World's Heaviest Kid Loses 220lbs / TRULY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ln MKzLVNyYg - Students go through the following questions in groups: How much did Arya weigh in 2016?					

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While-reading	 Did he have healthy eating habits? What health problems did he have? Did his father have a part to play? What did he do to lose weight? What changes happened to him after he shed weight? Teacher creates a KWL chart about healthy eating with students before reading. Online pamphlet – Kid's Healthy Eating Plate To provide a purpose for reading, teacher tells students they are going to read a pamphlet about healthy food choice so that they can give advice to obese children. Teacher draws students' attention to the text type features of a pamphlets (e.g. heading and subheadings) and invites students to think about their functions in the texts. Teacher asks students to skim through the text and draw on their knowledge about healthy eating from the General Studies lessons and try to work out meanings of some unfamiliar vocabulary. Teacher reads through the different parts of the pamphlet with students and fosters a range of reading strategies through the 					
	use of <i>Nearpod</i> . Students will work in pairs to discuss ways to answer the					

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	 questions and complete the KWL chart. Food label Teacher introduces the features of a food label to students. ↓ Clear ↓ In table or grid form ↓ Found on the back of the food package ↓ Contain information such as serving size, calories, nutritional content Students can explore more through using the <i>Food Label Reader Tool- Nutrition Labels</i>. https://bit.lv/3dMnCDw 					
Post-reading	 Teacher guides students to notice the language used to give advice to others (<i>e.g. It is better to / You should</i>) and discusses their language functions and usage with students. Students then play the roles of doctors and obese children and practise the language items. As a final task, students work in groups to write the script and produce a video to promote healthy eating on campus using <i>Educreations</i>. Good work will be selected and broadcast on Campus TV. 					