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

School Name: <u>TWGHs Tsoi Wing Sing Primary School</u> (English)

Application No.: <u>D050</u> (for official use)

(A) General information:

1. No. of English Language teachers in the regular staff establishment (excluding the Native-speaking English Teacher): ____5

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	0	0	1	1	12

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							

4. 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)
School-based Curriculum Development Support Service (English)	P.1, P.2	Reading and Writing	School-based Curriculum Development Section, EDB

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

Strengths	Opportunities
1. School management is supportive. English Language teachers are dedicated to work and willing to try out innovative ideas.	1. Funding from PEEGS will facilitate the development of school-based English Language curriculum.
2. English Language teachers have been developing a school-based reading programme at Primary 1. Students are motivated by the wide variety of reading activities.	2. An English-rich environment is being established. A variety of activities have been conducted to provide students with more opportunities to use English Language both inside and outside classroom.
TTT 1	Threats
Weaknesses	Tiffeats
1. With only 5 local English Language teachers in the English Language department, all teachers have to shoulder heavy workload of school-based English Language curriculum development and refinement	1. As school commenced operation in the 2018/2019 school year, extra effort is needed to develop and refine the school-based English Language curriculum.

(C) Measure(s) taken through the grant under the English Enhancement Grant Scheme for Primary Schools, if any:

Area(s) of Development	Usage(s) of the grant	Grade Level
	NIL	

$(D) \quad Focus(es) \ of \ the \ school's \ proposed \ school-based \ English \ Language \ curriculum \ initiative(s) \ to \ be \ funded \ under \ PEEGS$

	Proposed target area(s) of development		Proposed usage(s) of the Grant	,	Time scale	G	rade level
V	Enrich the English language environment in school through	Ø	Purchase learning and teaching resources	Ø	2020/21		P.1
	 conducting more English language activities*; and/or 				school year	Ø	P.2
	- developing more quality English language learning resources for students*	Ø	Employ full-time* or part-time* teacher		2021/22	Ø	P.3
	(*Please delete as appropriate)		(*Please delete as appropriate)		school year		P.4
							P.5
	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"		Employ full-time* or part-time* teaching assistant (*Please delete as appropriate)				P.6
	(*Please delete as appropriate)		Procure service for conducting English language				
	Enhance e-learning in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining"		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"						

$(E) \quad How \ to \ implement \ the \ proposed \ school-based \ English \ Language \ curriculum \ initiative (s) \ funded \ by \ PEEGS?$

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	Employ a full-time supply teacher and purchase printed books to enrich the English language environment at Primary 2 and Primary 3 for the development									
of school-based reading programme										
Objectives	P.2 –	2020/2021	1 resource package	The proposed	Leveling tests will be					
The English Language teachers have been developing a	P.3		covering 24 reading	school-based	conducted at the					
school-based reading programme at Primary 1 to arouse		July 2020	lessons (6 modules)	reading	beginning and at the					
students' reading interests and provide them with		Book	will be developed at	programme	end of the school year.					
opportunities to use English Language in authentic contexts.		Selection	each target level.	will be						
To extend the reading programme to other levels in Key Stage			Each resource kit	integrated into	Questionnaires will be					
1, a supply teacher is proposed to be hired to create room for		Aug 2020	includes lesson plan,	the core	given to the students					
the English Language panel head and some English Language		Procurement	learning and teaching	English	and teachers to collect					
teachers for programme development. Printed books will be		exercise	resources such as task	Language	their feedbacks.					
purchased to support the implementation of the programme.			sheets, reading texts	Curriculum.						
It is envisaged that the programme will help students to lay a		Sept 2020	and assessment tasks.		Peer lesson					
solid foundation and cultivate their reading interests.		Conduct		Learning and	observations will be					
Through incorporating different reading activities (for		levelling test	80% of Primary 2 and	teaching	conducted.					
example, Reader's Theatre, jigsaw reading and story-telling)			3 students agree that	materials						
into different reading stages, the programme will provide		Sept 2020 –	they are more	developed.	Evaluation meetings					
students with pleasurable reading experience and		Jun 2021	interested in reading	The materials	will be conducted to					
opportunities to use English in an authentic context when		Co-planning	English.	will be saved in	review/assess the					
participating in the reading activities.		(all year		the school	programme					
		round)	80% of Primary 2 and	server and	effectiveness.					
<u>Core team</u>			3 students agree that	reviewed/refin						
A core team consists of the English Language panel		Developing	they are more	ed for	Students' performance					
chairperson and the two target level coordinators will be		teaching and	confident in reading	continuous use	in reading assessments					
formed. Tentatively, the supply teacher will take up around		learning	fictions.	after	will be analysed.					
24 lessons and other duties from the three core team members.		resources		completion of						
		(all year	80% of Primary 2 and	this project.	Usage records of the					
The core team will:		round)	Primary 3 students		books purchased will					
✓ conduct curriculum review;			agree that they enjoy	Core team	be kept and evaluated.					
formulate the programme framework;		Try out	the reading activities.	members will						
✓ conduct co-planning meeting once a week;		(all year		be better	Data and feedback					
✓ co-develop the learning and teaching resources;		round)		equipped in	collected will be used					

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 ✓ try out the newly developed resources; ✓ conduct peer lesson observations 2 times per term; ✓ refine lesson plans and resources after lesson observations; ✓ conduct levelling tests twice a year (pre-test and post-test); ✓ conduct formative assessments, teacher and student surveys as well as evaluation meetings to gauge the effectiveness of the programme; and ✓ conduct in-house sharing sessions 4 times a year. Details of the programme ➤ Implementation A reading session (a double period) will be conducted once every two weeks. Six modules which based on the themes covered in the General English Language lessons will be developed. Two reading sessions will be allocated to each theme. ➤ Tentative themes to be covered Levels		Evaluation (all year round) Jun 2021 Leveling test Jul 2021 Overall programme evaluation Experience sharing Aug 2021 Refinement of newly developed resources	100% of students at P.2 to P.3 student read 6 titles per year. 75% of Primary 2 and 3 students will show improvement in the post-test. 75% of the students at Primary 2 and 3 will improve by 5% in the reading assessments. 80% of teachers involved agree that students become more interested in reading English. 80% of teachers involved agree that students are more confident in reading fictions. 80% of teachers involved agree that students are more confident in reading fictions.	curriculum development. They will be the seed teachers for the development of the reading programme at other levels after the project completion. Lessons will be videotaped for sharing and evaluation purpose. Resources will be developed.	for fine-tuning the reading programme.
✓ Taste it! ✓ Sharing experiences			involved will acquire strategies for		

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> Tentative reading skills to be covered					conducting reading		
Reading skills	P.2	P.3			activities.		
• sight read common, phonically irregular words		✓			100% of the English		
• use phonological strategies to decode words	√	✓			teachers involved will use the resources in		
• recognise familiar words in new texts	√	✓			running the reading		
• recognise known clusters of letters in unknown words		✓			programme.		
 recognise common abbreviations and contracted forms 	✓				100% of the teachers involved will apply		
• work out the meaning of unknown words by recognising the base word within other words	√	✓			the strategies learned in their teaching at Primary 2 and Primary		
• guess the meaning of unfamiliar words by using pictorial clues	√	✓			3.		
• guess the meaning of unfamiliar words by using contextual clues		✓					
• skim a text to obtain a general impression and the gist or main ideas with teacher support	✓	✓					
• scan a text to locate specific information by using strategies such as looking at repeated words, words in bold, italics or capital letters	✓	✓					
• identify key words for the main idea in a sentence		√					
• locate specific information in a short text in response to questions	√	√					
• confirm meaning by re-reading a sentence or paragraph		√					
• understand the connection between ideas by identifying cohesive devices	✓	√					

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	e topic and the likely ent of the topic by using experiences and knowledge of		V					
characters	redictions about stories, , topics of interest using lues and the book cover	✓	✓					
_	the format, visual elements age features of some common	✓	V					
• understand	d the information provided on cover, contents page and page	✓	√					
Sample Mod								
Level	P.2							
Theme Relevant GE Unit	Amazing animals Our Pets							
Language items covered in the GE Unit	Vocabulary - adjectives to describe naughty, friendly, shy - animal body parts: eye, teeth Language structure	ear,	tail,					
Target language items	 use "I like" to express p Vocabulary animal body parts: tusk, c knee, toe, tongue, prickle 	law,	jaw,					
Target reading skills	 use phonological strate decode words recognise familiar words texts work out the meaning of 	in	new					

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Reader chosen	words by recognising the base word within other words suess the meaning of unfamiliar words by using pictorial clues scan a text to locate specific information by using strategies such as looking at repeated words, words in bold, italics or capital letters make predictions about stories, characters, topics of interest using pictorial clues and the book cover understand the information provided on the book cover, contents page and page number Core text: The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler Guided Reading: Scaredy Crow by Heather Banks (tentative) How Zebras Got Their Stripes retold by Ned Jensen (tentative)					
Reading Session	Session 1 Pre-reading Activating the schemata ➤ Video clip about animal body parts Students will watch a short video clip about animal body parts and prepare a picture dictionary (in the form of an 8-page mini-book) by drawing the pictures and writing the word.					

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Animal body parts https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=szEzGwsdwmg					
Making an 8-page mini book How to Make a Quick and Easy 8 Page Mini-Book From One Piece of Paper https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=21qi9ZcQVto					
Drawing Gruffalo Teacher will read aloud the parts which describe the physical characteristics of Gruffalo. Students will then work in groups to draw Gruffalo based on teacher's description.					
"He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws, And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws."					
"He has knobbly knees, and turned-out toes, And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose."					
"His eyes are orange, his tongue is black; He has purple prickles all over his back."					
Book cover Teacher will guide students to					

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make prediction about the stories by reading the book cover. Students will be asked to compare the Gruffalo illustrated by Axel Scheffler with the one they have drawn.					
Picture walk Teacher will read the preface with students and introduce the characters (the mouse, the fox, the owl, the snake and the Gruffalo) and ask students to match the pictures and their names. Teacher will then picture walk the book and ask students to guess the story plot.					
While-reading ➤ Share reading Teacher will share read the book with students and guide students to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words and predict the possible development of the stories. After the first reading, teacher will					
also guide students to decode the words using by highlighting the rhyming pairs (e.g. mouse and house, claw and jaw, laughter and after) in the second reading. For the third reading, teacher will					

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read the story with students again and ask questions about the characters. Teacher will guide students to interpret each character's feeling and emotion to prepare students for the Reader's Theatre performance.					
Post-reading ➤ Story plot Students will be asked to complete a flow chart about sequence of events in the story.					
Reader's Theatre performance Students will then work in groups and each student take up one of the roles in the story. They will work together to read aloud the story.					
A video clip about Reader's Theatre will be shown to students for a better idea of the performance.					
1st Grade Reader's Theater "Supper With The Queen" https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=JbRTkI2YucE					
> Take Home Task Students will be asked to practice reading aloud the books at home for preparation of the Reader's					

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	Theatre performance. A video clip of the story read-aloud will be shared for students' reference. The Gruffalo - Read by Alan Mandel https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=s8sUPpPc8Ws Session 2 Reader Theatre Performance Students will rehearse with their group members and take turn to perform the story. Students' work will be recorded for sharing. Revisiting the target vocabulary items Students will listen to the song about the main character, the Gruffalo. Students will then play a card matching game, Concentration. Gruffalo song https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=5ZfEIX2lhII Concentration Students will be given a deck of cards with either the pictures of the vocabulary items or the words. Students will then shuffle the cards well and place them face down.		year)	Success criteria		evaluation
	Students take turns to flip over two					

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cards. If the two cards match, (that is, one picture card matches its word card), then the student will read the word, pick up the cards and keep them. If they do not match, the student will turn the card back over. > Guided Reading Students will be divided into two groups according to their English proficiencies. Teacher will conduct group guided reading activities with students. While one group is having shared reading with teacher, the other group will complete the extended tasks assigned by the teacher. One reader chosen from the online e-reading platform based on the themes and target language items will be used for guided reading.					
Extended task Creating a new character Students will be asked to create a new character for the story, for example, Graffalo's wife. Students will draw a sketch of Graffalo's wife, give her a name and write a short description about her physical characteristics. Extended reading					

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	Students will watch a video clip of read-					
	aloud on the sequel of the book.					
	THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD StoryTime					
	kids live pictures in my book STORIES					
	AND TALES					
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vz					
	<u>DyqiFChiM</u>					
	orinted books					
_	rinted reader related to the module theme will b					
selected for i	ndependent reading at home. Levelled printe	d				
readers will b	e provided according to students' reading level	s.				
A wide variety	y of text types will be covered to extend student	3'				
reading horizon	on.					
> Tentative	themes to be covered					
The print	ted readers will be carefully chosen so that the	v				
1	f appropriate reading level and related to theme	•				
covered.	appropriate reading level and related to them.					
Levels	Themes					
P.2	✓ Being a good child					
	✓ My favourite things					
	✓ Let's go shopping					
	✓ Amazing animals					
	✓ Helping at home✓ My Day					
P.3	✓ My Day ✓ Special days					
	✓ Things we can do					
	✓ Buying food and clothes					
	✓ Things around us					

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✓ Taste it! ✓ Sharing experiences					
Details of the purchase					
Number of reading levels per grade level: 6					
Number of modules per level: 6					
Number of printed readers per module: 3					
Number of copies per title: 5					
Number of grade levels: 2					
School will conduct proper procurement exercise before purchasing the books.					