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

School Name: TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School (English)

Application No.: D <u>068</u> (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): 19
- 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) |
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| PLPR/W | P.1-3 | Reading and Writing | NET Section, EDB |
| Professional Development Schools Scheme (2016-2017) | P.5-6 | Using tablets to enhance English Language teaching and learning | Quality Assurance and School-based 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 |
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| 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 ☑ the appropriate box(es) below) | (F | Time scale Please ☑ the appropriate ox(es) below) | (P | erade level lease ☑ the ppropriate box(es) below) |
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| | 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* | Ø | Employ full-time* or part-time * teacher (*Please delete as appropriate) | | 2021/22 school year | | P.3 P.4 |
| V | (*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 (*Please delete as appropriate) | | | | 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" | | | | | | |

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

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| | upply teacher to create space for the | | _ | _ | _ | |
| Overall objectives | Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of | P.4-5 | Aug 2020 | Curriculum | The reading | English Language |
| | 22 reading curriculum is textbook- | F.4-3 | Professional | 8 sets of RaC | packages will | panel chairs will |
| | eading across the Curriculum (RaC) | | development | packages covering 64 | continue to be | host co-planning |
| | ve to increase students' exposure to | | workshops for | lessons will be | used after the | meetings, observe |
| 1 0 | eading texts as well as cultivate their | | * | developed in total. | | lessons and |
| | habits. Reading strategies will also be | | participating teachers | Each package will be | completion of | review students' |
| _ | vision of quality learning and teaching | | teachers | taught through 8 | the project | work. |
| materials. | vision of quanty learning and teaching | | Module 1 | | Peer observation | WOIK. |
| | nma davidament English Language | | | reading lessons. Unit plans, lesson | will be | A man and most |
| | nme development, English Language ace their understanding of effective | | Planning Sep 2020 | plans, reading | conducted as | A pre- and post- reading test will |
| | and sensitivity to students' needs. | | Implementation | materials, worksheets, | professional | be conducted to |
| reading instruction a | ind sensitivity to students needs. | | Oct 2020 | and other teaching | development. | collect data on |
| Core Team | | | Evaluation | materials | development. | students' |
| | nsists of 5 members, including the | | Nov 2020 | (PowerPoints / | At least two | performance. |
| | anel chair, 2 vice panel chairs and P.4 | | 1NOV 2020 | Nearpod slides) will | sharing sessions | periormance. |
| | linators. They will teach the target | | Module 2 | be included. | will be held to | Students' |
| levels in the 2020/21 | • | | Planning | be included. | disseminate | performance in |
| | Language panel chair, other non-core- | | Nov 2020 | Students' performance | good practices. | the exams will be |
| | eachers will be closely involved in | | Implementation | 70% of P.4-5 students | good practices. | evaluated. |
| _ | ing and evaluating the programme for | | Dec 2020 | will increase their | | evaluateu. |
| capacity enhancement | | | Evaluation | motivation and | | Sample student |
| | l be hired to take up around 29 lessons | | Jan 2021 | confidence in reading | | work will be |
| | space for programme development | | Jan 2021 | English texts. | | collected for |
| work. | space for programme development | | Module 3 | English texts. | | evaluation and |
| Staff | Number of lessons to be released | | Planning | 60% of P.4-5 students | | dissemination. |
| Panel chair | 9 | | Feb 2021 | will show | | uisseiiiiiauoii. |
| | 9 | | Implementation | improvements in the | | P.4-5 students |
| 2 vice panel chair and level coordinators | 5 | | Mar 2021 | results of reading tests | | will complete a |
| | alayont musfassional dayslanasat | | Evaluation | and internal exams. | | survey upon |
| → To attend r | elevant professional development | | Apr 2021 | and internal exams. | | completion of the |

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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 Target reading skills 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. | | 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 language | | | | | |
| P.5 | 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 stuc wor Stuc | 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 ds with the help of visual cues and features of a text. dents will also be guided to explore the grammatical cures associated with different text types and how they | | | | | |

| Proposed so | school-based English Langu initiative(s) | uage curriculum | Grade level | Time scale (month/ year) | Expected outcomes/ Deliverables/ Success criteria (preferably measurable) | Sustainability | Methods of progress- monitoring and evaluation |
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| affect the co | coherence, structure and to | nes of different texts. | | | | | |
| KLAs, an a for each Ra (e.g. visit to plays, produ as to devel | t students' learning experauthentic and purposeful tactivities the Hong Kong Museu uction of videos or posters lop students' writing and r learning experiences. | task will be designed es, including outings m of History), mini- s will be conducted so | | | | | |
| linguistical General Stu students' e interest. A wide ran from diffe students' c their learnin Different to awareness of | programme will be ally linked to the current E udies Curricula. Themes everyday life will be adorage of authentic texts, botherent sources will be utcross-curricular literacy sing. Text types will be selected of the structures, features themes, text types and structures and structures and structures. | nglish Language and closely connected to opted to arouse their in print and non-print, used for developing skills and deepening ed to heighten their and uses. | | | | | |
| P.4 | | | | | | | |
| Themes | Text Types | Text Structures | | | | | |
| | Module 1 | | | | | | |
| Food Culture | ♦ Menus♦ Explanation of how and why♦ Webpages | ♦ Description♦ Compare and Contrast | | | | | |

| Proposed s | chool | l-based English Lang initiative(s) | uage | curriculum | Grade level | Time scale (month/ year) | Expected outcomes/ Deliverables/ Success criteria (preferably measurable) | Sustainability | Methods of progress- monitoring and evaluation |
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| Subject - specific knowledge and concepts | \$ | To understand the of different food or To develop studen and appreciation for | ılture ts' cu | es ltural sensitivity | | | | | |
| Old Hong Kong | \$ | Module 2 Autobiographies Historical recounts | \$ \$ \$ \$ | Description Narrative Compare and Contrast Sequence | | | | | |
| Subject - specific knowledge and concepts | ct - To recognise the history and development of Hong Kong dge To develop a sense of belonging and | | | | | | | | |
| Healthy Eating | \$ \$ | Pamphlets Food labels | \$ \$ \$ | Description Cause and Effect Problem and solution | | | | | |
| Subject - specific knowledge and concepts | \$ \$ \$ | To recognise the i health To know the factor health To learn to make s | tors | affecting one's | | | | | |
| World Records | ♦ | Module 4 News reports Children's encyclopedia | \$ \$ \$ | Description Narrative Compare and contrast | | | | | |

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| Subject - specific knowledge and concepts | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | P.5 | | | | | | | | |
| Themes | | Text Types | Te | xt Structu | ıres | | | | | |
| | | Module 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Good manners | ♦ ♦ | Posters Blogs | ♦ | Description Problem Solution | | | | | | |
| Subject - specific knowledge and concepts | \$ \$ \$ | and development → To respect individual differences → To learn to care for others Module 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Famous People | ♦ | Explanations of how and why | \$ \$ \$ | Cause effect Problem Solution Sequence | | | | | | |
| Subject - specific knowledge and concepts | Subject - specific nowledge To recognise symbols of one's home country and their meanings To learn from the success of famous people | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Module 3 | | | | | |
| Inventions | Effect | nd nd | | | | |
| Subject - specific knowledge and concepts | ♦ To develop intellectual curiosity a creativity ♦ To understand the impact of science a technology Module 4 | | | | | |
| Travelling around Hong Kong | Image: A contract of the contr | | | | | |
| Subject - specific knowledge and concepts | ♦ To identify facilities and services in community ♦ To develop a sense of belonging ♦ To appreciate multi-cultures of Ho 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 Nearpod, Quizlet, EdPuzzles and Padlet, will be used in the lessons to enhance students' engagement, | | up als be | | | | |

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| peer/teacher designed to Project deliverab Two sets of per term for each covering the powerPoint lesson to fact designed for the pre-less to the pre-less to the pre-less to the product the product the product the product the product the provided to the peer are the provided to the project the provided to the project the provided to the project the pr | per term for each target level. A total of 8 RaC packs with each covering 8 lessons will be developed. PowerPoints / Nearpod slides will be created for each lesson to facilitate teaching. A unit workbook will also be designed for each RaC unit. The workbook will contain: unit objectives; pre-lesson tasks; pre-lesson tasks; reading activities; production tasks; peer and self-assessments; and | | | | | |
| Descriptions of | a campla madula | | | | | |
| Level | Descriptions of a sample module Level P.4 | | | | | |
| Theme | Healthy Eating | | | | | |
| Text types | Pamphlets and food labels https://cdn1.sph.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2016/01/KidsHealthyEatingPlate_Guide_Jan2016.pdf | | | | | |
| 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 | Vocabulary - Food groups - Nutrients Grammar - 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 Unit Plan | | | | | |
| Pre-reading | - 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 | | | (prejetuoty measurable) | | evaluation |
| | 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 Food Label Reader Tool- Nutrition Labels. https://bit.ly/3dMnCDw | | | | | |
| Post-reading | Teacher guides students to notice the language used to give advice to others (e.g. It is better to / You should) 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 Educreations. Good work will be selected and broadcast on Campus TV. | | | | | |