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

School Name: Kowloon Bay St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School (English)

Application No.: C012 (for official use)

#### (A) General information:

1. No. of English teachers in the regular staff establishment (excluding the Native-speaking English Teacher): 16

2. No. of approved classes in the 2018/19 school year:

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

3. No. of operating classes in the 2018/19 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) in relation to English Language curriculum received in the past five years:

Name of programme/project/ support service  Grade level		Focus(es) of programme/project/ support service	External support (if any)		
PLP-R/W P.1-P.3		Reading programme	NET Section, EDB		
Fostering communities of practice to enhance Small Class Teaching			University of Hong Kong		

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

Strengths	Opportunities
1. English teachers are experienced and willing to adopt new methodologies	1. Joint-school professional development workshops are conducted for
such as differentiated instruction and e-learning in teaching.	experience sharing.
2. Different departments work collaboratively to enhance teaching	2. Integration of e-learning and flipped classroom assists teachers in
effectiveness.	catering for learner diversity.
3. A highly supportive, pro-active parent community helps out with the	3. PEEGS facilities the conduct of various English language activities
implementation of activities.	and programmes.
4. Students are used to working in groups for project work.	
5. Learning circles and/or peer lesson observations are conducted regularly	
for disseminating good practices.	
Weaknesses	Threats
1. Some students received limited parental support for English learning.	1. Students are not motivated to read books.
2. Students lack adequate of opportunities to use English in authentic	2. Teachers are overwhelmed with heavy workload, leaving them
contexts.	limited time for developing new English activities.
3. Students are not confident in speaking English.	

## (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
Development of school-based English Language	1. Hiring a supply teacher	P.1 – P.3
curriculum	2. Hiring a teaching assistant	
	3. Purchasing teaching resources	
	4. Hiring consultant for teacher training workshops	

### (D) 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 (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)		Proposed usage(s) of the Grant (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)	(	Time scale Please ☑ the appropriate ox(es) below)	(Pl ap	rade level ease  the epropriate e(es) below)
Ø	Enrich the English language environment in school through	Ø	Purchase learning and teaching resources	A	2019/20		P.1
	-conducting more English language activities*; and/or				school year	$   \overline{\mathbf{A}} $	P.2
	-developing more quality English language learning resources for students*		Employ full-time* or part-time* teacher	Ø	2020/21	$\square$	P.3
	(*Please delete as appropriate)		(*Please delete as appropriate)		school year	$\square$	P.4
	Promote reading* or literacy* across the curriculum in						P.5
	respect of the updated English Language Curriculum	Ø	Employ full-time* or part-time* teaching assistant				P.6
	(Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining"		(*Please delete as appropriate)				
	(*Please delete as appropriate)						
	Enhance e-learning in respect of the updated English		Procure service for conducting English language activities				
	Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and						
	Sustaining"						
	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) How to implement the proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative(s) funded by PEEGS?

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			(preferably measurable)					
To hire a full-time teaching assistant and purchase printed boo	To hire a full-time teaching assistant and purchase printed books to conduct English activities at Primary 2 to Primary 4							
<u>Objectives</u>	P.2 –	2019/2020	P.2 Reader's Theatre	- The learning	- Co-planning and			
A full-time teaching assistant (TA) is proposed to be hired		2017/2020	Workshop	and teaching	evaluation			
for assisting English Language teachers in conducting	1.4	Sept 2019 -	- 1 set of resource	resources	meeting records			
various English activities. These activities include –		Jun 2020	packages covering	developed	will be kept.			
various English activities. These activities include		- Co-planning	24 sessions will be	will be kept	- Students' survey			
❖ P.2 Reader's Theatre		- Developing	developed.	properly and	will be			
Reader's Theatre workshop can enhance P.2 students'		learning and	_	be refined	conducted.			
reading and speaking skills. Students will be provided		teaching	will agree that they	for future	- Teachers' survey			
with opportunities to use the language in authentic		materials	enjoy the Reader's	use.	will be			
contexts during the preparatory stage and performance.		- Implementing	Theatre activities.	- The English	conducted.			
		the activities	- 80% of P.2 students	activities	- Peer lesson			
<ul> <li>P.4 Guided Reading Programme</li> </ul>		✓ P.2 Reader's	will agree that they	will be	observations will			
Guided reading sessions will enhance P.4 students'		Theatre	are more confident	continually	be conducted.			
reading skills through small group guided reading		Workshop	in speaking English.	implemented	- Lesson			
activities. With leveled reading texts and grouping		✓ P.4 Guided	- 100% of English	and	observations will			
arrangements, differentiated instruction will be adopted.		Reading	teachers involved	incorporated	be conducted.			
This also allows teachers to keep track of students'		Programme	will acquire and	into core				
learning and provides personalized support and		✓ "Fun with	apply the skills of	English				
feedback		making	conducting speaking	Language				
		things"	activities.	curriculum				
❖ Do-It-Yourself activities for P.3 and P.4 students during		workshop		upon				
the Multiple-Intelligence (MI) lessons		for P.3 &	P.4 Guided Reading	completion				
"Fun with making things" lessons will be conducted		P.4	Programme	of the				
during the Multiple-Intelligence (MI) periods to provide		- Lesson	- 1 set of teaching	programme.				
students with hands-on experience in making things by		observation	resource package	- The				
applying reading skills, through reading procedural			covering 18 lessons	pedagogy				
texts. Students will be able to showcase their learning		Jul – Aug 2020	will be developed.	that				
by displaying the final products.		Evaluation and	- 80% of P.4 students	participating				
A full diversity and the second will be biggle		Sharing	will agree that they	English				
A full-time teaching assistant will be hired to support the		2020/2024	enjoy the guided	teachers				
English teachers at school in the course of development and		2020/2021	reading activities.	acquired				

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implementation of the above proposed activities. He/She			- 80% of P.4 students	during the	
will also provide support to students during the activities.		Sept 2020 -	will agree that their	project	
		Jun 2021	reading skills have	period will	
Core team		- Co-planning	improved.	be sustained,	
<ul><li>Composition</li></ul>		- Developing	- 100% of English	transferred	
A core team consisting of the English Panel Chairperson,		and refining	teachers involved	and	
the PSM(CD), the EDB NET and level coordinators of		learning and	will acquire and	disseminated	
the target levels will be formed.		teaching	apply the skills of	after	
		materials	conducting guided	completion	
❖ Duties of the core team		- Implementing	reading activities.	of the	
The core team will:		the activities		programme.	
✓ conduct co-planning meetings :		✓ P.2 Reader's	"Fun with making	- Sample	
every two weeks for P4 Guided Reading lessons		Theatre	things" Workshop for	sessions will	
✓ co-develop the learning and teaching materials;		Workshop	P.3 and P.4	be	
✓ try-out the learning and teaching materials and		✓ P.4 Guided	U	video-taped	
piloting the proposed activities;		Reading	resource package	for internal	
✓ conduct lesson observations at least twice per term;		Programme	covering 5 sessions	reference.	
✓ evaluate the activities conducted; and		✓ "Fun with	will be developed	- Sharing	
✓ conduct sharing sessions once per term based on the		making	per level. A total	sessions will	
video-taped lessons		things"	of 2 sets will be	be conducted	
		workshop	developed.	based on the	
Full-time teaching assistant proposed to be hired		for P.3 &		video-taped	
* Expected qualifications and experiences		P.4	students will agree	lessons.	
The full-time teaching assistant should be at least an		- Lesson	that they enjoy the		
associate degree holder, preferably with working		observation	activities.		
experience in primary schools. He/She should be		T-1 A 2021	- 80% of P.3 and P.4		
proficient in English.		Jul – Aug 2021	students will agree		
<ul> <li>Duties of the full-time teaching assistant</li> </ul>		Evaluation and	that they are more		
The full-time teaching assistant will:		Sharing	motivated in		
✓ attend co-planning meetings of the target levels;			learning English.		
<ul> <li>✓ attend co-plaining meetings of the target levers,</li> <li>✓ assist teachers in preparing the learning and teaching</li> </ul>			- 100% of English teachers involved		
materials;			will acquire and		
✓ assist teachers in conducting various English			apply the skills of		

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	✓ provid Readi	nge activities; le support to students during the Guided ng sessions (P.4); and le clerical support to core team teachers.			conducting speaking activities.		
De	etails of the	activities to be conducted					
	Implemen P.2 studer extra-curri have the I allocated t conducted	tation details that will be divided into 3 groups during the cular activities (ECA) periods on Fridays and Reader's Theatre activities. 8 sessions will be o each group and a total of 24 sessions will be students will put up a performance at the ssion and P.1 students will be the target					
*	Stories baccore value teachers valuents	osen for the Reader's Theatre Workshops sed on nativity of Jesus or stories related to the es of Catholicism will be used. English will prepare the scripts for performance. As will have learned about the stories during the story of the Religious Education lessons prior to the Theatre Workshops, they will have a basic ding of the story plots.					
*	Tentative	outline of the Reader's Theatre sessions					
	Session	Focus  Lutura du ation to Dan don's Theorem					
	2	Introduction to Reader's Theatre  Voice projection and Vocal variety					
	3	Pronunciation and enunciation					
	4	Sentence stress and intonation					

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	5	Reading a Reader's Theatre script and assigning roles					
	6 - 7	Rehearsal					
	8	Performance					
*	One sess guided reinto 4 gr reading le Group D A E R	ding programme for P.4  Intation Details  It ion per cycle per class will be allocated to the eading programme. Students will be divided output according to their reading abilities. The evels of the 4 groups are tabulated below.  Reading level  Early emerging readers  Emerging readers  Early fluent readers  Fluent readers					
	For each will cond groups. tasks assis supervises  Target re  Group  D	rangement of Guided Reading sessions guided reading session, school English teachers duct guided reading activities with one of the Other groups will complete the self-learning gned by the teachers. The teaching assistant will and provide support to the students.  adding strategies for different groups  Target reading strategies  - visualizing  - memorizing  working out the meaning of less familiar words using pictorial clues and phonics strategies					
	A	- predicting					

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	<ul><li>synthesizing.</li><li>working out the meaning of unknown words by pictorial clues and contextual clues</li></ul>					
E	<ul> <li>predicting,</li> <li>summarizing</li> <li>working out the meaning of unknown words using pictorial clues, contextual clues and meaning of texts</li> <li>making connections with personal experiences</li> </ul>					
R R ★ Examp	<ul> <li>predicting</li> <li>analyzing</li> <li>applying</li> <li>working out the meaning of unknown words using pictorial clues, contextual clues and meaning of texts</li> <li>making connections with world knowledge and personal experience</li> </ul>					
Group	Types of Question to be asked					
D	Students will be asked to retell what happened in the story or what the text was about. They will also be asked to sequence parts of the story in order to get the idea of its beginning, middle, and end.					
	Types and examples of questions to be asked: - predicting (based on the picture) - remembering (e.g. "Can you retell?") understanding (e.g. "What does it mean?")					
A	Students will be asked to find out the relations of different story parts, for example					

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	characters, problem or goal, events in the order they happened, feelings or what happened next.					
	Types and examples of questions to be asked: - predicting, remembering, understanding, applying (e.g. "What do you know about?") - analyzing (e.g. "Why did this happen?")					
E	Students will be asked to retell the stories or summarize the contents. Teachers will discuss the writer's intention and/or purpose of writing (e.g. entertain, to inform, persuade, or teach a lesson)					
	Types and examples of questions to be asked: - predicting, remembering, understanding, applying, analyzing - evaluating ("What do you think about?")					
R	Students will be asked to make connections between events of the story and their own lives or other stories. Teachers will also guide students to identify text structure and text feature.					
	<ul> <li>Types and examples of questions to be asked:</li> <li>predicting, remembering, understanding, applying, analyzing, creating, evaluating</li> <li>inferencing (e.g. "If this character was acting this way, what would happen?"),</li> <li>summarizing (e.g. "What was the author's purpose?")</li> </ul>					

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"Fun with making things" workshops for P.3 and P.4								
	❖ Implementation details							
	5 Multiple-Intelligence (MI) periods will be allocated to							
	the lessons. The topics chosen will be thematically and							
	linguistically related to the modules covered in General							
	English (GE) lessons. Students will revisit the language							
items covered and extend their learning through the MI								
lessons.								
Students will be guided to make a product by reading the								
	procedural texts and apply the reading skills learned.							
*	Tentative topics and final product							
	Tentative	P.3	P.4					
		1.5	1					
		(2019-2020 and	(2020-2021)					
		2020-2021)						
	Topic	Animals	Environmental					
			Protection					
	Final	An animal mask	A simple water filter					
	Product							
*								
	Level		P.3					
	Theme Activitie	g Coggion 1	Animal					
	Activitie		Session 1					
			Students will be introduced to different kinds of animals and their habitats					
	through multi-modal texts such as							
			video-clips, comic strips, and pictures.					
	_ ·		lay a matching game about					
	the animals and its habitats.							
		Session 2						
	Teachers will introduce the vocabulary							

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items of different body parts of related animals through Kahoot Quiz. Students will also learn about different action verbs through the game Charades.					
Session 3 Students will be introduced to a procedural text about making an animal mask. Students will be asked to make an animal mask. Students need to draw a sketch about the animal chosen for making the animal mask and write down the procedures and materials needed.					
Session 4 Students will work in groups to provide feedback on the design of the animal mask. Students will refine their sketches and the procedures. Students will submit the sketches to teachers and teachers will prepare all the materials according to students' procedures.					
Session 5 Students will be provided all the materials needed. Students will make the animal masks.					
Teacher will display the animal masks and students' written work around the campus and conduct a survey among the P3 students about the module.	P.2 –				
Details of books to be purchased		Jun 2019 – Aug 2019	The school-based English activities will	The printed books will be	Surveys will be conducted to collect

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"Fun with making things" workshops  Grade level: P.3 and P.4		Conduct procurement exercise:	be implemented more effectively in P.3 -P.4.	continually used after the completion of the programme.	teachers and
Number of titles for each grade level: 5		Sept 2019 Purchase the printed books:	100% of the participating English teachers will acquire	the programme.	the programmes upon the completion of the
Number of copies for each title: 10 Number of books to be purchased:		printed books.	and apply the pedagogy of conducting English activities.		programme.
5 titles per level x 10 copies per title x 2 levels = 100 copies  Guided Reading Programme			activities.		
Grade level: P.4					
Number of reading levels: 16 (Level 6 to Level 21)  Number of titles per reading level: 2					
Number of copies per title: 8					
Number of books to be purchased:					
1 title per level x 8 copies per title x 16 levels = 128 copies					