

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

**School Name:** TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS MA KAM CHAN MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL (English)

**Application No.:** C 068 (for official use)

**(A) General information:**

1. No. of English teachers in the regular staff establishment (excluding the Native-speaking English Teacher): 21

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	9	9	7	6	4	5	40

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	9	9	7	6	4	6	41

4. Programmes/projects implemented or support service(s) in relation to English Language curriculum received in the past five years (more rows can be added if needed):

Name of programme/project/ support service	Grade level	Focus(es) of programme/project/ support service	External support (if any)
英文電子學習課堂教學設計 – 促進學生學習興趣及成效	P.2 & P.3	To enhance e-learning strategies in teaching English	EDB
Guided reading programme (promoting extensive reading) in Primary 3	P.3	To promote the reading atmosphere in school and enhance students' reading abilities	EDB

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

Strengths	Opportunities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. School NET, ELTAs and local teachers work well in creating English-rich environment.</li> <li>2. Teachers' co-planning culture has been well cultivated.</li> <li>3. There is more space for organising various language activities with two campuses in our school.</li> <li>4. The principal, school management board and English teachers are willing to adapt new teaching strategies and ideas.</li> <li>5. The library provides rich reading resources for students.</li> <li>6. The school has well established the e-learning systems with various online reading platforms available for students to use. (e.g. Raz-Kids)</li> <li>7. Many experienced teachers have good understanding of students' weaknesses and provide appropriate scaffolding to assist their learning.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students are eager to communicate with the native-speaking teachers.</li> <li>2. The new English room provides students with a cozy environment and an encouraging atmosphere for learning English.</li> <li>3. There is enough manpower to conduct the guided reading lessons in Primary 3.</li> <li>4. PEEGS provides opportunities for us to review the existing school-based curriculum and develop a new reading programme for P.1-P.2 students to cater for their needs.</li> </ol>
Weaknesses	Threats
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our tight curriculum offers students little room for developing their own reading habit.</li> <li>2. Some students have minimal parental support in learning English.</li> <li>3. Learner diversity is huge among students.</li> <li>4. Students lack learning initiatives and self-directed learning skills.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is difficult for teachers to cater for learner diversity and narrow down the achievement gaps among individual learners.</li> <li>2. It's challenging to manage two campuses when implementing a new curriculum.</li> </ol>

**(C) Measure(s) taken through the grant under the English Enhancement Grant Scheme for Primary Schools, if any:****(More rows can be added, if needed.)**

Area(s) of Development	Usage(s) of the grant	Grade Level
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To develop a school-based reading curriculum for KS2</li> <li>2. To enhance teachers' capacity to design school-based curriculum to cater for learner diversity</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employ a supply teacher</li> </ol>	P.4-P.6

**(D) Focus(es) of the school’s proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative(s) to be funded under PEEGS**

<p><b>Proposed target area(s) of development</b> (Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the appropriate box(es) below)</p>	<p><b>Proposed usage(s) of the Grant</b> (Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the appropriate box(es) below)</p>	<p><b>Time scale</b> (Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the appropriate box(es) below)</p>	<p><b>Grade level</b> (Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the appropriate box(es) below)</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Enrich the English language environment in school through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- conducting more English language activities*; and/or</li> <li>- developing more quality English language learning resources for students*</li> </ul> <p><i>(*Please delete as appropriate)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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” <i>(*Please delete as appropriate)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enhance e-learning in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under “Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining”</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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”</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen assessment literacy in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under “Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining”</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase learning and teaching resources</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employ full-time* or <del>part-time*</del> teacher <i>(*Please delete as appropriate)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employ full-time* or part-time* teaching assistant <i>(*Please delete as appropriate)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Procure service for conducting English language activities</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019/20 school year</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2020/21 school year</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> P.1</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> P.3</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> P.5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> P.6</p>

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

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Employing a full-time supply teacher to create space for the core team members to develop a reading programme to cater for learner diversity with equal emphasis on more able and less able students at Primary 2 and 4					
<p><b>Overall objectives:</b> Alongside with catering for learner diversity through reading English texts with different levels of difficulties and various approaches, the proposed programme serves to promote students' literacy in English with school-based 'Free to Read' Programme in Primary 2 and 4, arouse students' interest in reading English books and cultivate students' reading habits by organizing guided reading activities.</p> <p><b>The core team:</b> A core team will be set up to organise 'Free to Read' Programme and design differentiated resource packages to cater for learner diversity. There will be 4 core team members, comprising two English Panel Chairpersons (EPCs) and two target level English teachers of 2019/2020 school year,. The EPCs will be in charge of the project.</p> <p>A supply teacher will be hired to take up about 30 lessons (<i>e.g. English lessons of non-target level(s), non-English lessons</i>) each week from the core team members. About 6 lessons will be released from each of the target level teachers and about 9 lessons will be released for each EPC.</p>	P.2 & P.4	<p><b>Sep 2019</b> Set up the core team</p> <p><b>All year round</b> Planning, Implementation, Try-outs, Lesson observations, Evaluation</p> <p><b>Oct 2019</b> Theme 1</p> <p><b>Nov 2019</b> Theme 2</p> <p><b>Dec 2019</b> Theme 3</p> <p><b>Jan 2020</b> Mid-term evaluation and sharing</p>	<p><b>Curriculum:</b> 12 sets of school-based reading resource packages including lesson plans, learning tasks / activities and PowerPoint slides will be developed in total for Primary 2 and 4, covering a total of 72 lessons per year. Each package will cover 1 module with 6 lessons.</p> <p><b>Students' performance:</b> All students of P.2 and P.4 will complete all the developed programme materials in the project year.</p>	<p>The newly-developed 'Free to Read' Programme will be adopted and incorporated into the school-based differentiated curriculum as well as promoted to other grade levels after the project period.</p> <p>Core team teachers will be become mentors for other panel members to facilitate knowledge transfer.</p>	<p><b>Lesson Observations (videotaping):</b> All classes of the target levels will be observed once per term.</p> <p><b>Co-planning meetings:</b> The core team will have at least 9 weekly co-planning meetings to cover 3 reading modules per target level per term.</p> <p><b>Evaluation:</b> An evaluation meeting will be held at the end of each term to evaluate the</p>

<sup>1</sup> The deliverables/outputs should be measurable and closely related to the purposes of related initiatives.

<sup>2</sup> Sustainability of the initiative could be maintained through the knowledge transfer/capacity building of teachers and the utilisation of the deliverable produced.

<sup>3</sup> Both qualitative and quantitative tools should be employed to evaluate the effectiveness of the initiative.

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<p><b>Duties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To review the current curriculum at the beginning of each term and develop ‘Free to Read’ programme for P.2 and P.4;</li> <li>➤ To host weekly core team co-planning meetings to discuss and design differentiated learning activities and materials (at least 9 per term);</li> <li>➤ To conduct weekly level teachers meetings;</li> <li>➤ To demonstrate newly-developed resources;</li> <li>➤ To arrange co-teaching between the NET/ELTA with English subject teachers in every lesson;</li> <li>➤ To observe lessons and conduct post-lesson review meetings for all classes of the target level at least once per term;</li> <li>➤ To arrange peer lesson observation for other level teachers at least once per term;</li> <li>➤ To offer support to level teachers during implementation;</li> <li>➤ To conduct mid-term and final evaluation meetings at the end of each term;</li> <li>➤ To modify the newly-developed materials and instructional strategies after evaluation; and</li> <li>➤ To conduct professional sharing sessions to share the experiences of running the proposed programme to all teachers at the end of each term.</li> </ul> <p><b>Details of the reading programme:</b> The programme will be conducted within the normal timetable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Number of lessons to be conducted per week: 2</li> </ul>		<p><b>Feb-Mar 2019</b> Theme 4</p> <p><b>Apr 2019</b> Theme 5</p> <p><b>May 2019</b> Theme 6</p> <p><b>Jun 2020</b> Reading assessment</p> <p><b>Jul 2020</b> Final evaluation &amp; sharing</p>	<p>80% of P.2 and P.4 students will improve their confidence and skills in reading.</p> <p>80% of P.2 and P.4 students will read at least 12 titles in class per year.</p> <p>Reading levelling assessment results of over 70% of students at P.2 and P.4 will improve by at least 2 reading levels in one year’s time.</p> <p>80% of P.2 and P.4 students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. show improvement in understanding English texts ;</li> <li>2. enjoy reading English books;</li> <li>3. read English books every week;</li> <li>4. improve their motivation in reading English books.</li> </ol>	<p>The lesson plans and reading materials designed will be regularly updated through co-planning lessons and properly retained for future implementation after the completion of the project.</p> <p>There will be 2 sharing sessions in the project year. Teachers from the core team can share their experience with other English teachers so that the knowledge and pedagogy acquired during the project can be transferred, disseminated and sustained.</p>	<p>effectiveness of the programme and come up with follow-up actions.</p> <p><b>Questionnaires</b> APASO and stakeholder questionnaires will be used to collect data on student’s reading habits and interests per term.</p> <p>Teachers’ feedback on the reading programme will be collected through questionnaires per term.</p> <p>The collected data will be analysed to evaluate and improve the programme.</p> <p><b>Assessment results</b> Two reading assessments will be conducted for all P.2 &amp; P.4 students to check their</p>

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<p>➤ Number of lessons to be allocated for each theme: 6</p> <p>➤ Number of guided reading books per theme: 4 – 6</p> <p>In each school year, students in each target level will have altogether 36 reading lessons. The programme will cover 6 core English storybooks for shared reading, 24 - 36 guided reading books under different themes. The selected English storybooks and guided reading texts are closely related to the themes of the core English Language curriculum.</p> <p>Plenty of learning activities such as drawing, games, show and tell, reading aloud, role play, songs, body movements, pair work, group work, and presentations will be arranged in the reading lessons to cater for students with different needs, learning abilities and styles (e.g. audio, visual and kinesthetic) along with enhancing their learning motivation and language proficiency.</p> <p><b>Tentative themes:</b></p> <p>*All the themes are closely related to the core English Language curriculum.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="147 1050 916 1465"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>P.2</th> <th>P.4</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> term</td> <td>1. School Places 2. Rules &amp; Signs 3. Jobs</td> <td>1. Making friends 2. Eating out 3. Now and then</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2<sup>nd</sup> term</td> <td>4. Housework 5. Seasons &amp; Weather 6. Festivals</td> <td>1. Travelling around Hong Kong 2. Healthy eating 3. Having good habits</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		P.2	P.4	1 <sup>st</sup> term	1. School Places 2. Rules & Signs 3. Jobs	1. Making friends 2. Eating out 3. Now and then	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	4. Housework 5. Seasons & Weather 6. Festivals	1. Travelling around Hong Kong 2. Healthy eating 3. Having good habits			<p><b>Teachers' professional enhancement:</b></p> <p>60% of the existing English teachers will enrich their knowledge in the teaching of guided reading.</p> <p>All target level teachers involved will apply their knowledge in the teaching of guided reading at P.2 and P.4.</p>	<p>Some lessons will be video-taped for professional sharing and future reference.</p>	<p>reading levels before and after the programme. The collected assessment results will be analysed to evaluate and improve the programme.</p> <p><b>Keeping records</b></p> <p>Both hard copies and soft copies of the resource packages, meeting records and evaluation forms will be kept.</p>
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<p><b>Strategies to cater for learning diversity</b></p> <p>Clear learning targets and expectations will be set for all students in every module. Core and extended teaching content will be designed with basic competencies included to ensure that every student can build up essential knowledge and skills and the potential of high fliers can be stretched to expand their existing knowledge and skills.</p> <p>A rich array of teaching strategies will be flexibly applied in the reading programme, for instance, selection of interesting content to engage learners, multi-sensory approach, experiential learning, modelling, explicit teaching of reading skills, use of graphic organisers, progressively adjusting the level of difficulty of the learning tasks, differentiated learning tasks, assigning different roles to students with different abilities in activities, thinking aloud to understand the thinking process in reading.</p> <p>Teachers will differentiate the following classroom elements with a variety of instructional strategies based on students' needs, abilities, readiness and interest.</p> <p><b>Content</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Multimodal texts (e.g. videos, songs, pictures, graphics, etc.) and graphic organisers (e.g. venn diagram, 5 elements of a story plot, KWL chart) will be included</li> <li>➤ Differentiated materials (e.g. vocabulary lists, reading texts) with core and extended/challenge parts will be designed</li> <li>➤ A variety of text types will be covered including leaflets, rules and signs, posters, stories, personal descriptions, brochures, menus, plays, blogs, questionnaires, webpages, informational reports, advertisements, etc.</li> </ul>					

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<p><b>Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Multisensory experiences: Teachers will enhance students' learning by offering support based on individual needs: e.g. pictures and graphs for visual learners; songs/ audio books for auditory learners; an interactive reading activity (e.g. role play) for kinesthetic learners.</li> <li>➤ Apart from differentiated materials, reading activities will be conducted through which all learners work with the same topic/skills, but proceed with different levels of support, challenge, or complexity.</li> <li>➤ The design of learning activities will highlight the importance of hands-on experience e.g. project learning, field trips, excursions, performance to extend students' learning and enrich their experiences.</li> <li>➤ Differentiated questioning in reading tasks/lessons: prompting students with differentiated questions and including higher order thinking skills in designing differentiated questions for advanced learners and providing timely feedback according to their language proficiency. The questions start with lower level of cognitive complexities (basic reading comprehension: remembering and comprehension) such as stock taking key words and identifying different parts of sentence structure for less able students. The higher level questions include comparing and contrasting, arranging things in the proper sequence after analysis. The highest level questions are giving examples, making conclusion, evaluation and synthesis (creating new ideas).</li> <li>➤ Flexible grouping strategies (individual, pair and group) and various grouping arrangements (e.g. ability groups, interest centres, expert groups) to address individual needs of learners and encourage collaborative learning will be adopted.</li> <li>➤ Varying the duration of reading tasks so as to offer</li> </ul>					

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