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

School Name: Sham Shui Po Government Primary School (English)

Application No.: C <u>136</u> (for official use)

#### (A) General information:

1. No. of English teachers in the regular staff establishment (excluding the Native-speaking English Teacher): 17

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 (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)
Space Town Literacy Programme	P.1-P.3	Reading and Writing	NET Section, EDB

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

Strengths	Opportunities
<ol> <li>Collaborative, sharing and self-evaluating culture has been developed.</li> <li>Teachers have rich experience in developing school-based curriculum and have demonstrated a marked willingness to work collaboratively with the NET Section to develop Space Town Literacy Programme (KS1)</li> <li>Teachers have some knowledge and experiences in using electronic teaching materials.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Space Town Literacy Programme (P.1-P.3) has been revised by school teachers and is supported by the NET Section.</li> <li>With the Wi-Fi 900 programme, e-learning can be promoted.</li> </ol>
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Weaknesses	Threats

### (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
Developing a vertical reading and writing curriculum	Employing a supply teacher for 2 years	1. P.1-P.6
2. Designing "From Reading to Writing" packages		2. P.3-P.5
3. Professional Development		3. P.3-P.5

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

	Proposed target area(s) of development (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)		Proposed usage(s) of the Grant (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)	Time scale (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)	(Pl ap	rade level ease ☑ the opropriate ((es) below)
	Enrich the English language environment in school through		Purchase learning and teaching resources	☑ 2019/20 school		P.1
	- conducting more English language activities*; and/or			year		P.2
	<ul> <li>developing more quality English language learning resources for students*</li> </ul>	Ø	Employ full-time* or <del>part-time</del> * teacher	□ 2020/21 school		P.3
	(*Please delete as appropriate)		(*Please delete as appropriate)	year	V V	P.4 P.5
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" (*Please delete as appropriate)		Employ full-time* or part-time* teaching assistant (*Please delete as appropriate)			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"					

## (E) How to implement the proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative(s) funded by PEEGS? (More rows can be added, if needed.)

Proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative(s)	Grade level	Time scale (month/ year)	Expected outcomes/ Deliverables/ Success criteria <sup>1</sup> (preferably measurable)	Sustainability <sup>2</sup>	Methods of progress-monitoring and evaluation <sup>3</sup>				
Employing a full-time supply teacher to create space for the core team members to promote reading across the curriculum at Primary 4 and 5  Phienting Sept 2019 - Aug On curriculum: The reading Core team meetings									
<u>Objectives</u>	P.4-	2020	A total of 4 sets	programme will	and Co-planning				
A new set of textbooks has been adopted since the 2016/17	P.5	2020	(modules) of	be refined and	meetings will each				
school year. Thus, there is a need to refine the existing		Primary 4	school-based reading	integrated into	be conducted				
reading curriculum and establish the school-based reading		Planning,	packages including	the core	biweekly to keep				
curriculum for P.4 and P.5 to supplement and enrich the		Implementation,	lesson plans,	curriculum for	track of the				
existing core English curriculum. The programme will be		Try-outs and	worksheets, learning	implementation	progress.				
thematically and linguistically linked to the core curriculum		Evaluation	tasks/ activities and	in future.					
aiming at ensuring a progressive development in students'		(all year round)	PowerPoint slides will		Lesson				
reading skills and enrich their world knowledge with the			be developed for each	The teaching	observations and				
reading materials of varied subject contents like General		Theme 1	level of P.4 and P.5	and learning	evaluation meetings				
Studies and Moral Civic Education. Through reading a wide		(Oct 2019)	during the project	materials	will be conducted				
range of text types and engaging in various cross-curricular			period.	produced, such	once per module to				
activities, students' learning experiences of different Key		Theme 2		as lesson plans,	review the lessons				
Learning Areas (KLAs) can be linked up together.		(Dec 2019)	Each set will cover 2	worksheets,	observed and				
The proposed initiative not only helps students enhance their			resource packages with	learning	modification will				
reading skills, but also enriches their subject specific		Theme 3	teaching and learning	tasks/activities	be made whenever				
vocabulary and understanding about structural patterns of		(Feb 2020)	materials on readers of	and PowerPoint	necessary.				
selected themes. Students' generic skills including		- T	different levels of	slides will be					
collaboration skills, communication skills, study skills and		Theme 4	difficulties designed	regularly	Try-outs or lesson				
creativity will also be fostered through applying knowledge in		(April-May,	for more-able classes	updated and	observation will be				
various reading tasks or activities. These are essential for		2020)	and less-able ones.	properly kept	videotaped for				
enhancing students' proficiency level and strengthening their			A total of 24 lessons	for future	evaluation and				
confidence in reading.			A total of 24 lessons	implementation.	professional sharing				

The deliverables/outputs should be <u>measurable</u> and <u>closely related to the purposes of related initiatives</u>.
 Sustainability of the initiative could be maintained through the <u>knowledge transfer/capacity building of teachers</u> and the <u>utilisation of the deliverable produced</u>.

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

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initiative(s)	level	(month/ year)	Deliverables/ Success criteria <sup>1</sup>		progress-monitoring
			(preferably measurable)		and evaluation <sup>3</sup>
Comp to a mark		Year-end	will be covered per	Videos will be	once per module.
<u>Core team</u>		evaluation	level per year.	recorded from	
Purpose(s) of setting up a core team:		(Jun-Jul 2020)		all classes of	An evaluation
A full-time supply teacher will take up part of the teaching			On students'	the target levels	meeting with all
duties of the core team members to create space for them to		Primary 5	performance:	for sharing and	target level teachers
develop the school-based reading curriculum for P.4 and P.5.		Planning, Implementation,	100% of P.4 and P.5 students will complete	future reference.	will be held to review the
Core team members:		Try-outs and	all the developed	Telefelice.	effectiveness of the
There are four core team members including 2 target level		Evaluation	materials per year.	The knowledge	project once per
teachers/coordinators and 2 English Panel Chairpersons		(all year round)	1 7	and pedagogy	module.
(EPCs) to spearhead the new curriculum initiative. The EPC		-	60% of P.4 and P.5	acquired during	
will lead the core team and will be in charge of the project.		Theme 1	students will strengthen	the reading	Records of
Duties to be taken up by the supply teacher:		(Nov 2019)	their confidence and	project will be	co-planning and
		Theme 2	improve their skills in reading.	transferred, disseminated	evaluation meetings will be kept for
• Teaching (English lessons of non-target level(s) and/or non-English lessons) with a total of around 24 lessons per		(Jan 2020)	reading.	and sustained	future reference.
week.		(3411 2020)	Reading assessment	through	Tuture reference.
		Theme 3	results of over 60% of	professional	Analyze the results
• Non-teaching (for example, supervising activities, being a class teacher)		(Mar 2020)	students at P.4 and P.5	sharing in panel	of students' reading
			will improve by 5% in	meetings and	assessments to
• About 6 lessons per week will be released for each core team		Theme 4	1 year's time.	professional	evaluate the
member.		(May, 2020)		development workshops.	effectiveness of the
Duties of the core team:		Year-end	On existing English	workshops.	programme. Survey will be
• Revisiting the existing reading curriculum once per term.		evaluation	teachers' professional		conducted for
• Co-planning & materials development: Core team		(Jun- Jul 2020)	enhancement:		students and
co-planning meetings will be conducted biweekly to plan for			80% of the English		teachers involved
each module of the reading curriculum and respective			teachers involved will		to gauge their
teaching and learning materials including lesson plans,			enrich their knowledge in the teaching of		feedback of the
worksheets, learning tasks/activities and PowerPoint slides			reading.		programme. The data gauged will be
will be produced. Level co-planning meetings will be held biweekly for subject teachers to discuss the materials			roughig.		analysed for
produced by the core team as well as evaluate and share			100% of the English		evaluating the
experiences in running the reading lessons. Adjustment			teachers involved will		effectiveness of the

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			(preferably measurable)		and evaluation
will be made on the teaching and learning materials and lesson plans for future use.			use the new teaching packages for teaching		programme and future
• Try-outs: Try-outs from the core team will be arranged once per module to allow the subject teachers of both target and non-target levels to develop better understanding about how to conduct RaC lessons.			reading at P.4 and P.5.		improvement.
• Peer lesson observations: Peer lesson observations will be conducted in all classes of the target levels once per module.					
• Ongoing adjustment of the teaching strategies or teaching materials will be made where necessary to enhance the effectiveness of the programme after the lesson observations.					
• Professional sharing: For in-house sharing, the core team teachers will disseminate new practices of the reading curriculum to other level teachers via the panel meeting at the end of each term to facilitate professional development of all teachers.					
• Collecting data from reading assessments of students and analyzing students' performance to monitor the effectiveness of the programme once per term.					
Reading Workshops					
• Three double lessons will be allocated to each module covering 2 readers and reading materials of different text types in a reading workshop. A reading programme covering a total of 4 reading workshops with 24 lessons per year will be constructed for each target level at Primary 4 and 5.					
• For each reading workshop, two resource packages will be developed (one for high-flyers and another one for less able students).					

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• Apart from the resource packages, other teaching and learning activities like inter-class creative craft making competitions, excursion, reader's theatre/mini-drama and experiment will also be conducted to connect students' learning experiences across different KLAs. There will be follow-up tasks after reading for consolidation such as written book reports, comprehension worksheets.						
Selection of readers						
another one for less able	ach theme (one for high-flyers and e students) will be carefully selected s, interests and reading ability of					
• In total, 8 readers will school year.	be chosen for each target level per					
Tentative themes, text ty	pes:					
P.4 Themes	Text types					
1) Making friends Stories / Film stories, Questionnaires/ Interviews						
2) Choosing food and drinks	'					
3) Travelling Around Brochures/ Leaflets, Stories, Blogs						
4) Wonderful people and things	Magazine articles, Biographies, Children encylopaedias					

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P.5						
Themes	Text types					
1) Be considerate	Stories / Film stories,					
	Notices, Newspaper articles					
2) Entertainment and leisure	Stories, Discussions, Informational Reports					
3) Fun with making things	Procedures/ Recipes, Explanations of how and why					
4) News and Events	Plays / Stories, Recount/ Comics News reports					
Reading Skills P.4	P.5					
specific information using strategies such looking at repea	• Scanning a text to locate specific information by using strategies such as  • Understanding the connection between ideas by identifying cohesive					
words, words in bold, italics or capital letters, headings and repeated phrases  • Comparing alternative views and arguments in texts by using graphic forms and making notes						
• Inferring feelings of characters from pieces of information in narrative texts  • Organising information and ideas in texts by using knowledge of text structures and some						
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knowledge o structures and graphic forms		kely development of xt by identifying key					
of unknown w using word as visual clues, co	<ul> <li>Working out the meaning of unknown words by using word association, visual clues, context and knowledge of the world</li> <li>Understanding intention, attitudes and feelings conveyed in a text</li> </ul>						
Identifying main some supporting explicitly stated in	g details						
Examples of readin	g activities in Readi While-reading	ing Workshops  Post-reading					
Tre reading	(e.g. shared reading, guided reading)	1 ost reading					
- Topic introduction	- Questioning - Discussion	- Writing similar text(s)					
<ul><li>Brainstorming</li><li>Vocabulary</li><li>building activities</li></ul>	-Using graphic organisers to organise ideas	- Presentation/ Sharing/ Giving comments on the texts					
-Sharing	- Learning and applying target reading skill(s)	- Comprehension exercises					
		- Extended reading tasks for students'					

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	self-learning					
	- Vocabulary items and language structures consolidation					
A sample reading module for P.4:						
<b>English</b> : Wonderful People and Things – Amazing World Records						
General Studies: The Wonderful World -	General Studies: The Wonderful World –Living on the Earth					
Mathematics: Measurement, Construction and Interpretation of Simple Diagrams and Graphs						
<b>Vocabulary:</b> proper nouns – countries, life of people and living things in different regions, measurement units, adjectives and adverbs for description						
Learning objectives:						
• To learn more about wonderful people and things in the world via various readers or reading texts on magazine articles, biographies, children encylopaedias;						
• To learn about the subject specific vocabulary; language and organization of the aforementioned text types						
Reading skills focus:						
• Organising information and ideas in texts by using knowledge of text structures and some graphic forms						
• Making predictions about the likely developed by identifying key words	velopment of the text					
Text types (text features and structures)						

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Magazine articles	Biographies	Children encylopaedias					
e.g. Text features: Heading, subheading, photo/picture, caption, word in bold print/ italics/ coloured print	e.g. Text features: Heading, subheading, timeline	e.g. Text features: Heading, photo/ picture, magnification, caption, label, diagram, bullets, word in bold print/ italics/ coloured print, textbox					
Text structures: Description	Text structures: description, order and sequence	Text structures: description, cause and effect					
Language: informal/ colloquial expressions, exaggeration	Language: specific participants, simple past tense, linking words, action verbs	Language: Timeless present tense, generalized subjects					
Pre-reading:							
- Introduce the topic of the module.							
Divide the class into different groups.							
- Assign the groups to watch a few video clips of different categories of Guinness World Records.							
E.g. <i>Animals</i> – The fastest tortoise ever <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6nYWsXnl6M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6nYWsXnl6M</a> ;							

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Collections – The Largest gathering of people dressed as dogs (439 people) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XB42QFoxK74">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XB42QFoxK74</a> .					
Students will complete a learning task to record findings of the assigned category before class and select their favorite / the most impressive record to share in class.					
- Introduce target vocabulary and language items of the module.					
While-reading:					
More-able classes (Biographies - printed/ multimodal texts, Children encylopaedias)					
Less-able classes (Magazine articles, Children encylopaedias)					
-Each time, teacher will include one text type to the class. After studying the sample text, teacher will teach and model how to use the target reading skill(s) in shared reading lesson.					
-Students will then be guided to deduce special features of the target text type. For example, photo/ picture, magnification, caption, label, diagram, bullets, word in bold print/ italics/ coloured print, textbox of a children encylopaedias. Text structures will also be covered with the use of graphic organisers e.g. timeline for a biography.					
-Students will then apply or practise the reading skills in guided reading lesson afterwards.					
Post-reading:					
- Online comprehension quiz e.g. Quizizz/ Google Classroom on the reading skills and text types will be covered in the					

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reading workshop. Extended reading tasks on the target text types will be prepared to promote students' self-learning.					
Final task:					
Writing task: Write a magazine article/ biography on a great person they admire.					
OR					
Design a new DIY challenge that will be featured in Guinness World Records for the school to join. For example, Farthest rubber-band car (made of waste/ household odds and ends)					
Cross-curricular activity:					
Inter-class challenge on Amazing Records of SSPGPS					
(in school hall/ activity room /playground)					
Each class will send out different representatives to take on around 10 challenges of <i>Amazing Records of SSPGPS</i> and compete with one another. For example, the tallest tower building with straws/ wooden sticks competition, 3-minutes challenge: The longest toothpick maze, The highest cup staking challenge. The competition will be video-taped. P.4 students will share and show a video about the activity highlights to their schoolmates in a morning assembly.					
The statistics collected in the competition will be used in Mathematics lessons for construction and interpretation of simple diagrams or graphs; for example, pictograms, block graphs, bar charts and broken line graphs.					