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

School Name: S.K.H. Holy Spirit Primary School (English)

Application No.: <u>C022</u> (for official use)

(A) General information:

1. No. of English teachers in the regular staff establishment (excluding the Native-speaking English Teacher): 13

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	4	4	4	4	4	4	24

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
Primary Literacy Programme- Reading and Writing (PLP–R/W)	P.1-P.3	Reading and Writing Workshops	NET Section, EDB
School-based reading programmes	P.4-P.6	Reading Workshops	Language Learning Support Section, EDB

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

	Strengths	Opportunities
1.	Members of the English panel are stable and professional. They are well-trained,	1. The NET and the English Language Teaching Assistant (ELTA)
	experienced and responsible.	can provide a language-rich environment for students to learn
2.	A collaborative and sharing culture among teachers has been developed to enhance effective learning and teaching.	English.
3.	PLP–R/W programme has been effectively implemented to help motivate students acquire various reading and writing skills.	2. School promotes professional development of teachers and encourages collaborations with different educational organizations to further enhance learning and teaching effectiveness.
	Weaknesses	Threats
1.	Most pupils do not have enough chances to use English in their daily life.	1. Weak students lack motivation and incentive to learn English.
2.	Students lack confidence in using English.	2. The wide diversity of learners makes teaching more
3.	Students receive little help from their parents when they encounter problems in	challenging.
	learning English.	3. It takes time for English teachers to be well-acquainted with
		the ongoing renewal of the 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
Develop a school-based English Reading and Writing Programme	Hire a supply teacher	P.4 - P.6

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

	Proposed target area(s) of development (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)	Proposed usage(s) of the Grant (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)	(1	Time scale Please ☑ the appropriate ox(es) below)	(P a)	rade level lease ☑ the ppropriate x(es) below)
V	Enrich the English language environment in school through	Purchase learning and teaching resources	V	2019/20 school year		P.1
	- conducting more English language activities*; and/or			school year		P.2
	- developing more quality English language learning resources for students*	Employ full time* or part-time* teacher		2020/21		P.3
	(*Please delete as appropriate)	(A teuse detete as appropriate)		school year		P.4
	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) Enhance e-learning 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) Procure service for conducting English language activities				P.5 P.6
	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"					

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

Proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative(s)	Grade level	Time scale (month/ year)	Expected outcomes/ Deliverables/ Success criteria (preferably measurable)	Sustainability	Methods of progress-monitoring and evaluation
Hire a part-time teacher who is proficient in English to develop a	a school-b	ased drama prog	1		
♦ Objectives Drama is considered as an effective way for students to learn English in a relaxing and stress-free atmosphere. Students will be able to build up their confidence in using English to express themselves. A drama programme will be developed at P.4 to P.5 so as to provide opportunities for students to speak English in authentic contexts. Through collaboration with the drama teacher, target level English Language teachers will acquire knowledge and skills of conducting drama activities for conducting similar activities upon completion of this proposed programme.	P.4 – P.5	Sept 2019 – Jun 2020 P.5 Co-planning and Try outs All year round Peer lesson observation Nov 2019 Mar 2020	A teaching pack for 2 modules, covering about 28 lessons in total will be developed for each level. 70% of Primary 4 to 5 students agree that their confidence in using English has enhanced. 70% of Primary 4 to 5 students enjoy using English to actively participate in various	Selected lessons will be video-taped for sharing and evaluation. Our English teachers will review the lessons for future use. Documents for each co-planning meeting,	Evaluation will be conducted at the end of each module. Core team members will evaluate students' performance. Overall evaluation will be carried out in June 2020 and June 2021. Survey will be conducted, and
 ♦ Target Groups and Lesson Allocation The drama programme will first implement in P.5 in 2019/2020 and will extend to P.4 in 2020/2021. The programme will be conducted within the school timetable. One lesson of 40 minutes per week for each class will be allocated to the drama programme. About 28 lessons will be conducted for each class per level per year. ♦ Expected qualifications and experience of the teacher The drama teacher is expected to be at least a bachelor's degree holder with relevant qualification and experience in teaching English through drama in school context. ♦ Core team 		Evaluation Jan 2019 Jun 2020 Sep 2020 – Jun 2021 P.4 Co-planning and Try outs All year round Peer lesson observation	drama activities in English lessons. 100% of the core team members will actively involve in the programme. 100% of the core team members will apply the skills/knowledge acquired from co-working with the drama teacher in their teaching.	lessons plans and resources developed will be kept for future use. The teaching materials of the drama activities developed will be integrated into our school-based English curriculum.	Questionnaires will be given to both teachers and students in June 2020 and June 2021 to evaluate the effectiveness of the programme. Students' progress and learning outcomes will be observed by the school English teachers. Immediate

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A core team consists of the target level teachers and the English Panel Chairperson will be formed for the development and implementation of the drama programme. Duties of the part-time drama teacher The part-time drama teacher will work around 5 hours per week. Lessons will be arranged so that the drama teacher will be able to co-teach and co-plan with the school English teachers every week. He or she will work collaboratively with the core team members on the followings: Co-planning Co-planning meetings will be conducted by our school English teachers with the drama teacher once a week. Co-teaching The drama teacher will co-teach drama lessons in each class of the target levels once a week. Both the drama teacher and school English teacher will take up half of the teaching load. Evaluation Evaluation Evaluation will be conducted during the co-planning meetings.		Nov 2020 Mar 2021 Evaluation Jan 2020 Jun 2021			feedback will be given after each lesson.
 Details of the school-based drama programme Skills to be covered Skills to be covered 					

Propos		English Lang itiative(s)	uage curriculum	Grade level	Time scale (month/ year)	Expected outcomes/ Deliverables/ Success criteria (preferably measurable)	Sustainability	Methods of progress-monitoring and evaluation
Level	Speaking	Writing	Drama					
P.4	- word stress	writing	- voice projection					
	- sentence	simple	- facial expression					
	stress	dialogues	- gesture					
P.5	- intonation	writing a	- stance					
	- pausing	scene of a	- movement					
	- appropriate	play	- expression of					
	speed and volume		mood - spatial awareness					
	volume		- spatial awareness - interaction with					
			other performers					
			- dance and choral					
			movement					
			- develop an					
			appropriate					
			performer/					
			- audience					
			relationship					
Langua; The dran	ge curriculum na activities wil	l be based or	with core English n the stories from the					
	•		d readers. We will					
· ·			ooks and readers into					
		-	students will learn the					
language through various interesting drama activities. In								
developing the teaching materials, teachers will select the								
suitable stories parallel to the teaching units in the English								
curriculu	m. The drama	a activities w	vill enhance students'					
interests	in learning Er	nglish and e	nable them to seek,					
comprehe	end, and apply k	nowledge.						

Propose	ed school-based Engl initiati	lish Language curriculum ve(s)	Grade level	Time scale (month/ year)	Expected outcomes/ Deliverables/ Success criteria (preferably measurable)	Sustainability	Methods of progress-monitoring and evaluation
Tentative Level	e modules from the	GE textbooks and readers 2 nd Term					
P.4	Town Mouse and Country Mouse	d Paper Bag Princess					
P.5	The New Cinderel	lla At the clinic					
Sample	outline of a module						
Lesson	Focus	Activities					
1	Introduction to Drama	Drama and concentration games, viewing video clips of drama performance					
2	Vocal variety	Activities for voice projection and pace					
3	Stress and Intonation 1	Activities for word stress, sentence stress					
4	Stress and Intonation 1	Activities for using stress and intonation to express meaning and emotions.					
5	Body Language	Activities for using facial expression and eye contact to express emotions.					
6	Understanding a script	Teachers will introduce the text features of a script and write simple dialogues.					
7 - 9	Writing script based on the story	Students work in groups to write dialogues based on the story introduced.					
10	Reading the script and casting	Teachers guide students to read aloud the script and assign roles to different students.					
11 - 13	Rehearsal	Rehearsal and teachers					

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			provide feedback to					
	14	In-class performance	Each group takes turns to perform their play in class and teachers provide feedback.					
_	Sample les	sson rundown						
Sto	ory: Town l	Mouse and Country	y Mouse					
Stu	idents have	•	anguage Curriculum: arget vocabulary items and read ne drama lesson.					
	rget skills: ing body m	novement and facia	ıl expressions					
Learning and teaching activities: - Warming-up: Mirror Game Students work in pair and stand in a line, facing their partners. One of the students will be the leader and his/her partner has to follow the body movement, facial expressions as if there were a mirror between them. Students will swap their roles.								
	expression	rill demonstrate ho	ow body movements and facial o portray a character. For cone is old and weak, teachers					

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will walk and speak slowly in a soft voice. The teacher					
will also show students how different emotions can be					
shown by facial expression.					
- Character analysis Students will work in groups for one of the characters in the story and create a detailed profile for that character. Students will infer other details such as personality and occupation for the character. For example, the town mouse is very alert and sensitive.					
- Improvisation and miming					
Based on the character analysis, teacher will demonstrate					
how to use body movement and facial expressions.					
Teacher will tiptoe and keep looking around to portray					
town mouse's personality. After that, students will mime					
one of the scenes based on the character profile created.					
Teachers and other group will give feedback.					