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

School Name: <u>STFA WU MIEN TUEN PRIMARY SCHOOL</u> (English)

Application No.: <u>C124</u> (for official use)

(A) General information:

1. No. of English teachers in the regular staff establishment (excluding the Native-speaking English Teacher): 18

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)
PLP-R/W	P.1-P.3	Reading and Writing	NET Section, EDB
Support Programme on Fostering Communities of Practice to Enhance Small Class Teaching	P.4	From Reading to Writing	The Education University of Hong Kong

$\textbf{(B)} \ \ \textbf{SWOT Analysis related to the learning and teaching of English:}$

Strengths	Opportunities
1. English teachers are enthusiastic, experienced, and well qualified.	1. Teachers are cooperative and willing to try out new teaching methods and initiate new programmes.
	2. Many resources are available.
Weaknesses	Threats
1. Some students lack motivation in learning English.	1. Shrinking enrolment due to low birth rate.
2. Some students are not confident in learning English.	2. Great learning diversities among students.
3. Most students, especially those of Key Stage 2, are not interested in reading English books.	

(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
Speaking	Hire English supply teacher	P.3 and 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)	(Time scale (Please ☑ the appropriate ox(es) below)	(Pl ap	rade level ease the propriate c(es) below)
Ø	Enrich the English language environment in school through		Purchase learning and teaching resources	V	2019/20	Ø	P.1
	 conducting more English language activities*; and/or 				school year		P.2
	- developing more quality English language learning resources for students*	Ø	Employ a full-time* teacher		2020/21 school year	A	P.3 P.4
	(*Please delete as appropriate)				school year	Ø	P.5
	Promote reading across the curriculum 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			\(\overline{A}\)	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"		activities English language				
	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
To employ a full-time teacher who is proficient in English to co	nduct En	glish activities a	t Primary 1 to Primary 6		
Objectives A Reader's Theatre Programme for P.4 to P.6 students and an After-school English Programme for more able P.1 to P.3 students will be developed to arouse students' interest in English learning and provide students' with more opportunities to use English in authentic contexts. As observed, students in Key Stage 2 are not interested in reading, a Reader's Theatre programme will be implemented to arouse their interest in reading and provide them with more opportunities to use English. Reader's Theatre activities are chosen as students do not have to memorize the whole script when performing but students will be allowed to use his/her own imagination and interpretation of the story. As Reader's Theatre performances involve a group of students, students can support one another and will be more engaged in the activity. The After-school English Programme will provide more opportunities for high flyers to further develop their potentials through a wide variety of English activities. A full-time teacher who is proficient in English will be hired. He/She will co-plan, co-develop, and co-conduct the two programmes with the school English teachers.	P.1 - P.6	Reader's Theatre Programme for P.4 – P.6 Sept 2019 - co-planning - developing learning and teaching resources Oct 2019 to Jun 2020 Co-teaching P.4: Oct – Nov 2019 P.5: Dec 2019 - Feb 2020	P.4 – P.6 Reader's Theatre Programme 1 set of teaching resource package, covering 20 lessons will be developed for each level at P.4 – P.6. A total of 3 sets will be developed. 70% of P.4 – P.6 students will enjoy the Reader's Theatre activities. 70% of P.4 – P.6 students agree that they are more confident in reading and speaking. 100% of teachers involved will acquire and apply the pedagogy of conducting Reader's	The programme will be integrated into core English Language curriculum. Level coordinators will share their experience with other teachers, especially new teachers. Due to the timetable restriction, in-class lesson	Students' survey will be conducted Peer lesson observations will be conducted. Lesson observation by English Panel Chairpersons will be conducted. Evaluation meetings will be conducted.
Core team 2 English Panel Chairpersons and 6 Form Coordinators (including 2 teachers-in-charge) will be the core team members for the programme. The English Panel Chairpersons will supervise the progress of the programme. 2 English teachers with drama performance experiences will		P.6: Mar – Jun 2020	P.1 – P.3 After-school English Programme P.1 2 sets of teaching	observations will be difficult to arrange. Lessons will be videotaped for evaluation and	

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be in-charge of the programme as well as co-develop the		After-school	resource package for	professional	
learning and teaching materials with the teacher to be hired.		English	English activities,	development. All	
The form coordinators will disseminate the good practices to		Programme	covering 10 sessions	teachers will	
other teachers of their levels.		Trogramme	will be developed.	provide	
other teachers of their levels.		1st Term	will be developed.	suggestions and	
Expected qualifications of the teacher who is proficient in		P.2 & P.3	P.2 and P.3	comments for	
English		Sept 2019 –	2 sets of teaching	programme	
The teacher who is proficient in English should be a bachelor		Jan 2020	resource package for	refinement.	
degree's holder with relevant training and preferably			English activities,	- 2 P.4 lessons	
possesses experience in running English reading programmes.		P.1	covering 13 sessions	will be	
		Nov 2019 –	will be developed.	videotaped	
Duties of the teacher who is proficient in English		Jan 2020		(Oct 2019 –	
The teacher who is proficient in English will:		,	70% of P.1 – P.3	Nov 2019).	
✓ co-plan with the core team members in September 2019;		2 nd Term	students participated		
✓ co-plan with the level teachers;		P.1 - P.3	will enjoy the English	will be	
✓ co-conduct with the Reader's Theatre programme with		Feb – May	activities.	videotaped	
the school English teachers at P.4 to P.6;		2020	500/ 6.1 D.1 D.0	(Dec 2019 –	
✓ evaluate the programmes with core team members and			70% of the P.1 – P.3	Feb 2020).	
level English teachers; and			students agree that they	- 2 P.6 lessons	
✓ co-conduct and co-develop afterschool English activities for more able students at P.1 to P.3.			are more confident in	will be	
for more able students at P.1 to P.5.			using English.	videotaped	
Details of the programmes			100% of teachers	(Mar 2020 – Jun 2020).	
Reader's Theatre Programme for P.4 to P.6			involved will acquire	Juii 2020).	
★ Lesson allocation and arrangement			and apply the skills of	Sharing sessions	
Basic speaking skills such as voice projection and			conducting English	will be conducted	
intonation will be introduced in Primary 5 and Primary 6			activities for more able	at the end of the	
prior to the programme.			students.	school year.	
proof to the programme.					
2 lessons per cycle within the normal timetable will be					
allocated to the programme. 20 lessons will be					
allocated to the programme.					

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	Implementation Schedule					
	Primary 4 October 2019 – November 2019					
	Primary 5 December 2019 – February 2020					
	Primary 6 March 2020 – June 2020					
*	Co-teaching among the teacher who is proficient in English and the school English teachers The teacher who is proficient in English and the school English teachers will co-conduct the programme. The teacher who is proficient in English and the school English teachers will share the teaching load for the whole-class teaching part. For the group activity parts, students will be divided into two groups and each teacher will take care of one group. Students will receive more support in the group with smaller group size. When preparing for the in-class performance, the whole class will be divided into five to six groups and each teacher will assist two to three groups.					
*	Texts and scripts The reading materials for the Reader's Theatre Programme will be chosen from class readers and stories covered in the General English lessons or other reading texts. They will be thematically and linguistically connected with the core English curriculum so that students will revisit the vocabulary items and language structures learnt. A student survey will be conducted to collect students' preference on the choice of reading texts for the performance. As students are familiar with the story plot, they could focus on the production of the Reader's Theatre performance. The teacher who is proficient in English and core team members will write the scripts for Reader's Theatre					

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								(preferably measurable)		and evaluation
	perforn	nance.								
	• D									
•			cills to be covered	inc	skills covered across					
					2 will be maintained.					
					Primary 5 and Primary					
					school-based speaking					
					idents' learning needs					
		_	ogramme is to be of	con	ducted after the project					
	period.									
		1	C1 '11							
			Skill	F(
	P.4	√ v	Speaking voice projection	√	Performing vocal variety					
	1.4		word stress	√	stance					
			sentence stress	√	movement					
			ntonation	✓	expression of mood					
	P.5	✓ v	oice projection	✓	1					
		✓ W	word stress	✓	stance					
		✓ S	sentence stress	✓	movement					
			ntonation	✓	expression of mood					
			pausing	✓	interaction with					
		✓ a	appropriate speed		other performers					
	P.6	✓ v	voice musication	√	vo aal vamiatu					
	F.0		voice projection word stress	∨	vocal variety stance					
			sentence stress	· ✓	movement					
			ntonation	√	expression of mood					
			pausing	✓	interaction with					
			appropriate speed		other performers					
			and volume	✓	develop an					
					appropriate					
					performer/audience					
					relationship					

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*	Tentative	programme outline for P.4					
	Session	Focus					
	1	Introduction to Reader's Theatre					
	2	Voice projection					
	3	Vocal variety					
	4	Pronunciation and enunciation					
	5	Vocal clarity and pausing					
	6	Stress and intonation (use of word stress, sentence stress to express meaning)					
	7	Reading a Reader's Theatre script and assigning roles					
	8 - 9	Rehearsal					
	10	In-class performance and feedback to students					
*	Sample R	eader's Theatre Session					
	Target lev						
	Target sk focus	Using stress and intonation					
	Learning	and teaching activities					
	Warm-u	Students will be divided into two groups and stand in a circle. Each teacher will be responsible for one group. Student A, will clap hands and end in a pointing position toward the direction of another student (student B) and he or she will say the word "Zip!"					

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		Student B repeats this action, clapping, and pointing at another student (student C) while saying "Zap!" Student C repeats this action, pointing again another player while saying the word "Zop!" Students do not need to follow any order can clap and point at any other					
		player they choose, but they should follow the pattern of "Zip, Zap, Zop".					
Whole- class teaching	*	Using stress and intonation to convey meaning Teacher will read a line chosen from the script and read it with different sentence stress and intonation. Students have to work out the intended meanings. E.g. I did not say that Mary liked Peter. (I did not say. It is you say that) E.g. I did not say that Mary liked Peter. (I did not say that Mary liked Peter. (I did not say that Mary liked Peter.					
Group teaching	*	Using stress and intonation to convey meaning Teacher will ask students to work on putting stress on different parts of a line from the script to express different meanings. Students will then be given a card with an emoji and they will work in pairs. Students will read out the sentence					

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stud *	ents Details of the 20 – 24 stu	according to the emojis using various intonation and stress. Their partners have to guess the emotions. Script analysis Students will then work on a few lines of the script and ask students to brainstorm different ways to say the lines. Teacher will then guide students to choose the most appropriate way(s) based on their understanding of the stories. chool English Programme for P.1 to P.3 more able is tails of the Programme: - 24 students who performed well in the school aminations or tests will be selected. The weekly						
	activity session	on will last for an hour						
	Selection	P.1 1 st Term:	P.2 and P.3 1st Term:					
	criteria	based on first test	based on final					
	Critcria	result	exam result of 2018/2019					
		2nd Term:	2nd Term:					
		based on	based on					
		mid-term exam	mid-term exam					
	Number of	results 10	result 13					
	sessions	10	13					
	Schedule	1st Term:	1st Term:					
		November 2019 –	September 2019 –					
		January 2020	January 2020					
		2nd Term:	2nd Term:					

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	February – May 2020 The English teacher who is proficient in English will co-plan, co-develop, and co-conduct the English activities for students. A wide variety of English activities such as story-telling, radio drama, puppet show, Reader's Theatre will be conducted. As students have better English proficiency, more challenging activities will be conducted. For example, students will be asked to write a simple script and act it out after reading a story.						
*	Target level Reading text	r-school English session P.3 The Smartest Giant in Town					
		Learning and teaching activities					
	Activating students' schema	clothing items mentioned in the book and ask students to name the items. Students will then listen to the song "The Smartest Giant In Town" and complete a worksheet. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJ4CHVIIv78&t=33s					
	Reading the story to familiarize with the plot	Teachers will conduct shared reading with the students. Then, students will be asked to re-read the book and complete story map. Teachers will go over the story map and with the students so that students have a good grasp of the plot.					
	Writing the script	Teachers will introduce the key elements of a radio drama script.					

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Preparation for the radio drama performance	Students will work in groups to write a radio drama script based on the story. Teacher will provide support and feedback to the students. Students will revise the scripts for the radio drama performance. Teachers will rehearse the radio drama with the students and guide students to read the script, add in some sound effects as well as work on the stress and intonation to convey the meaning. Students will also listen to the read-aloud of the story to have better understanding of using the stress and					
Radio drama performance	intonation to convey meaning. Sample reading of the story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_S 2Y-z0jzWw https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0 whQAknJgE Students will take turn to perform the radio drama. The two teachers will provide feedback. Students' performance will be recorded for sharing among other students.					