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

School Name: <u>Cho Yiu Catholic Primary School</u> (English)

Application No.: <u>D037</u> (for official use)

(A) General information:

- 1. No. of English Language teachers in the regular staff establishment (excluding the Native-speaking English Teacher): _____14
- 2. No. of approved classes in the 2019/20 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 2019/20 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) received in relation to English Language curriculum in the past five years:

Name of the programme/project/ support service	Grade level	Focus(es) of the programme/project/ support service	External support (if any)
School-based Phonics Programme	P.1 – P.2	Phonics	Professional Consultant

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

Strengths	Opportunities
1. Teachers are dedicated to teaching. Together with the Native-speaking English Teacher (NET), the team strives to create a language-rich environment for students.	1. The current timetable arrangement which allocates 1-hour session for extended learning, has created room for more English language activities.
2. Collaborative and sharing culture have been developed through the effective use of co-planning meetings.	2. PEEGS provides additional resources for the development and implementation of English language activities.
3. Some extended learning activities have been in place and well-received among students.	
Weaknesses	Threats
1. Students' exposure to English outside classroom is limited.	1. Family support for students' English learning is insufficient.
2. Students lack the opportunities to use English language for communicative purposes.	

(C) Measure(s) taken through the grant under the English Enhancement Grant Scheme for Primary Schools, if any:

Area(s) of Development	Area(s) of DevelopmentUsage(s) of the grant			
1. Drama programme	- Hiring professional services	P.4 and P.6		
2. Develop school-based curriculum	Hiring a teaching assistantPurchase of books			

(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		Proposed usage (s) of the Grant	,	Time scale	G	rade level
Enrich the English language environment in school through conducting more English language activities*; and/or		Purchase learning and teaching resources	V	2020/21 school year		P.1 P.2
 developing more quality English language learning resources for students* 	V	Employ full-time* or part-time* teacher (*Please delete as appropriate)	V	2021/22 school year	1 1 1	P.3 P.4
 (*Please delete as appropriate) 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 		Employ full-time* or part-time* teaching assistant (*Please delete as appropriate) Procure service for conducting English language activities				P.5 P.6
 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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To hire a part-time English proficient teacher for developing school-based "English Explorer" programme and English language activities for students to enrich the English language environment										
 Overview and Objectives A school-based English Language programme, "English Explorer" and other English language activities are proposed to be developed for providing P.3 – P.4 students with engaging language activities to enhance their exposure to English outside lesson time. Since the NET is deployed mainly in other levels, a part-time teacher who is proficient in English is proposed to be hired to co-develop and co-deliver the school-based initiative. A total of twenty-four 1-hour session will be allocated to "English Explorer". The programme will be conducted during the afternoon activity period every week. Each class will take turn to meet the part-time teacher and school English Language teacher for the programme. In addition to "English Explorer", the newly hired part-time teacher will also work with the school English Language teacher and the NET to conduct 35-minute lunch break activities three times per week. The project will first implement at Primary 4 in 2020/2021 and extend to P.3 in 2021/2022. The English Explorer" and the lunch activities aim to: provide student with the opportunities to integrate English learning with different activities and tasks; allow students to communicate with each other in English; and revisit and apply the language structure and vocabulary items learned in authentic contexts. 	P.3 – P.4	2020/2021 P.4 Overall programme planning Sept 2020 Module 1 Co-planning Oct – Nov 2020 Try-out Oct – Nov 2020 Evaluation Nov 2020 Module 2 Co-planning Nov – Dec 2020 Try-out Nov – Dec 2020 Evaluation Dec 2020 Module 3 Co-planning Jan – Feb 2021 Try-out	 4 resources packs covering a total of 48 one-hour sessions will be developed. A resource package, covering 10 themes, will be developed for the lunch break activities. 70% of the P.3 – P.4 students agree that they enjoy the activities. 70% of the P.3 – P.4 students agree that they used English to interact with teachers and classmates. 70% of the P.3 – P.4 students agree that they used English to interact with teachers and classmates. 70% of the P.3 – P.4 students agree that they have more opportunities to use English outside regular English 	All the learning and teaching resources developed and the co-planning meeting records will be properly kept for easy retrieval and refinement in the future. The programmes and activities will be conducted by school teachers upon project completion. Some lessons will be video-taped for professional sharing. Sharing sessions will be conducted.	Students' attendance record for the language activities. Lesson/session observations will be conducted. Teacher and student surveys will be conducted.					

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 Core team A core team consisting of the English Language Panel heads, level coordinator(s) of the target level(s) (P.4 for 2020/2021 school year, P.4 & P.3 for 2021/2020 school year). The NET will serve as consultant and render support when necessary. The core team members will: co-develop the programme framework; host biweekly co-planning meetings with the part-time teacher and level English Language teachers; co-develop the learning and teaching resources; co-develop the learning and teaching resources; co-develop the learning and teaching resources; co-devision observations and post-observation discussion at least once per term; conduct evaluation with the part-time teacher during the co-planning meetings; conduct evaluation to gauge programme effectiveness; and share the experience with other panel members. Induction and orientation will be conducted so that the new part-time teacher will have better understanding of students' needs and school culture. The core team will also work closely with the part-time teacher to facilitate smooth running of the activities. The part-time teacher who is proficient in English The part-time teacher will work around 15 hours a week to: co-develop the programme framework; 		Jan – Feb 2021 Evaluation Feb 2021 Module 4 Co-planning Mar – Apr 2021 Try-out Mar – Apr 2021 Evaluation Apr 2021 Module 5 Co-planning Apr – May 2021 Try-out Apr – May 2021 Evaluation May 2021 Module 6 Co-planning May – Jun 2021 Try-out May – Jun 2021 Evaluation Jun 2021	Language lesson time. 70% of the P.3 – P.4 teachers agree that students engaged in the activities. 70% of the P.3 – P.4 teachers agree that students use English to interact with teachers and classmates. 70% of the P.3 – P.4 teachers agree that students have more opportunities to use English outside regular English Language lesson time. 100% of the P.3 – P.4 teachers agree that they have acquired a better understanding of conducting activities in English.		
\diamond co-deliver the programme and lunch activities;		2021/2022	teachers agree that		

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	legend of toy You are what you eat!	making a new toy snack making	days Eat well and get fit		Try-out Oct – Nov 2021 Evaluation Nov 2021			
P.3	Be a smart consumer Festivals at a	a finger puppet show lapbook making	Let's go shopping Special Days		Module 2 Co-planning Nov – Dec 2021 Try-out Nov – Dec 2021			
dete ♦ use	ld vocabular ermine mean resources t	by reading, use ing and point of vio increase vocabu	iew ılary and gain		Evaluation Dec 2021 Module 3 Co-planning Jan – Feb 2022 Try-out			
line ♦ use	es" contextual c	nding by "readin lues ead aloud to exper	-		Jan – Feb 2022 Evaluation Feb 2022 Module 4			

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\diamond gather information from graphs, charts, tables		Co-planning			
and maps		Mar – Apr 2022 Try-out			
♦ increase understanding and recall of what has been read including facts and importance of the		Mar – Apr 2022			
main idea		Evaluation			
\diamond participate in small group discussions, connect		Apr 2022			
own experiences with facts, characters and		ripi 2022			
situations in stories		Module 5			
\Rightarrow read from a variety of voices and viewpoints		Co-planning			
\diamond use basic punctuation when reading orally, notice		Apr – May 2022			
own errors and begin correcting own mistakes		Try-out			
\diamond use organization of nonfiction lists to locate		Apr – May 2022			
information; skim materials to answer questions;		Evaluation			
use outlines		May 2022			
Writing					
\diamond gather and share information and ideas by		Module 6			
brainstorming, questioning and interviewing		Co-planning May – Jun 2022			
 ♦ plan and organize information ♦ express own ideas and feelings 		Try-out			
\Rightarrow draft, revise and edit written texts with teacher		May – Jun 2022			
and peer support		Evaluation			
\Rightarrow draft, revise and edit written texts independently		Jun 2022			
\diamond present writing using appropriate layout and					
effective use of tables, charts and illustrations		Programme			
Listening and Speaking		evaluation			
\diamond open an interaction by asking questions, inviting		Jul 2021			
feedback and asking point of view					
\diamond maintain an interaction by asking and responding		P.4			
to others' opinions					
\diamond maintain an interaction by agreeing and		Module 1			
disagreeing		Refinement			
\diamond use various media to present ideas imaginatively		Oct – Nov 2021			

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 use gestures and facial expressions to convey meaning and intention use appropriate intonation and stress, and vary volume, tone of voice and speed to convey intended meaning and feelings Generic Skill communication collaboration creativity problem-solving critical thinking 		Try-out Oct – Nov 2021 Evaluation Nov 2021 Module 2 Refinement Nov – Dec 2021 Try-out Nov – Dec 2021 Evaluation Dec 2021			
Level Primary 4		Module 3 Refinement			
ThemeThe legend of toySuggested reading texts \Leftrightarrow Pink Toys, Yes or No by Lin Picou \diamond Toys Around the World by Mary Pat Ehmann \diamond Toy Stories: Portraits of Children and their Toys Around the World https://bit.ly/2AVajl4 \diamond Kids at every income level reveal their favorite toys https://bit.ly/37g1EFS \diamond 8 Traditional Toys You Should Try Collecting On Your Travels Around The World https://bit.ly/3femnNj		Jan – Feb 2022 Try-out Jan – Feb 2022 Evaluation Feb 2022 Module 4 Refinement Mar – Apr 2022 Try-out Mar – Apr 2022 Evaluation Apr 2022 Module 5 Refinement Apr – May 2022			

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Learning and teaching activities	 Theme Introduction ★ Toys Students will first listen to a song about toys and then work in groups to write down a list of toys. Each group will then take turn to read out one item on the list and if other group(s) has/have the same item on the list, both group will score 1 point. If no group has the item, then the group will score 3 points. The game will finish if all the groups have read out the items on their lists. Toy Song - Educational Children Song - Learning English for Kids <u>https://bit.ly/3hgekkC</u> Guided Discovery activities ★ Toys: now and then Students work in groups and teacher will provide students with some old toys. Students with them. Each group will take turn to share with their classmates the toys and the way to play with it. Students will then conduct internet search about the toy item at home to confirm their guesses. 		Apr – May 2022 Evaluation May 2022 Module 6 Refinement May – Jun 2022 Try-out May – Jun 2022 Evaluation Jun 2022 Programme evaluation Jul 2022			

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 Students will discuss, after the internet search, the alternative way(s) of playing with the toys. Students will share their ideas with the class and write a short description about it. Teacher will then guide students to compare and contrast the toys in old days and toys kids play nowadays. Students will share their findings by completing a comparison table. Teacher will guide students to categorize the differences into different groups, e.g. materials used, ways of obtaining the toy (self-made vs purchased) and skills involved in playing. 					
 Toys: pink or blue Teacher will ask students to suggest a toy for a 10-year old boy and a toy for a 10-year old girl. Teacher will write the items suggested on the blackboard and ask students to identify the common features of the toys suggested. Teacher will then share read the book, "Pink Toys, Yes or No" and guide students to think and evaluate the arguments presented. Teacher will ask 					

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students to review the list to confirm if the arguments can be applicable to the case.					
 Toys around the world Teacher will show students the different toys that children play around the world by browsing through the websites. Toy Stories: Portraits of Children and their Toys Around the World <u>https://bit.ly/2AVajl4</u> Kids at every income level reveal their favorite toys <u>https://bit.ly/37g1EFS</u> Traditional Toys You Should Try Collecting On Your Travels Around The World <u>https://bit.ly/3femnNj</u> Teacher will guide students to deduce the possible factors of determining the different toys for children to play. 					
 End-of module task ◆ Jigsaw reading • 4 printed reading texts about toys in different places will be prepared. Students will first be 					

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divided into 4 groups (base groups) and each group member will read the same texts. Students will share their reading in the base groups. After that, students will work in group of 4 and the group will consist of 1 member from each base group. Each group member will share the information gathered and complete a fact sheet.					
 ♦ Designing a new toy Teachers will show students video-clips of making toys using household items. ♦ 13 TOTALLY AWESOME KIDS GADGETS AND TOYS YOU CAN DIY https://rb.gy/nl5ed3 ♦ 16 COOL DIY TOYS TO MAKE FUN https://rb.gy/dwzjfm Students will work in pairs to design a new toy. The new toy should be: original; made from materials/items readily available; gender-neutral; and safe. 					

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	• Students will write a short description about the toy and give a presentation. Other students will try playing the toy. Teacher will give feedback on the written descriptions.					
activities for An array of E themes covere be conducted.	vities teacher will also co-conduct language P.3 – P.4 students during lunch breaks. English language activities revolving the d in the General English programme will to be conducted are tabulated below. Activities bingo, battleship, hangman, Alphabet relay, Simon says, board games hand puppets, pop-up cards, little books					
 Language storytelling, puppet show, songs arts singing Each student will participate in the lunch time activities at least once per month. A roster will be set and students will be reminded to join the activities by their English Language teachers. 						