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

School Name: Precious Blood Primary School (South Horizons) (English)

Application No.: D <u>007</u> (for official use)

(A) General information:

1. No. of English Language teachers in the regular staff establishment (excluding the Native-speaking English Teacher): 12

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	1	-	ŀ	-	1	-	-

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)		
		Nil			

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

Strengths	Opportunities
1. English Language teachers are committed and supportive. They prepare suitable teaching resources to enhance students' motivation and learning.	1. The PEEGS grant will create space for English Language teachers to enhance the school-based English Language curriculum so that more effective and purposeful learning tasks and materials can be devised.
2. Our English Language team is open-minded, innovative and receptive to reforms. A sharing culture among teachers has been developed through regular meetings and peer lesson observations.	
3. Teachers are used to delivering learning tasks on <i>Google Classroom</i> . Various e-learning applications and platforms, such as <i>Kahoot!</i> , <i>Google Forms</i> and <i>Quizlet</i> , are commonly used in our daily teaching.	
4. Post-assessment analysis is conducted and corresponding consolidation carried out to help students with their weaknesses.	
5. Most of our students enjoy having English Language lessons.	
Weaknesses	Threats
 Students have limited exposure to different text types. The English reading environment is not sustained both inside and outside the classroom. Students' reading habits should be strengthened and promoted. 	 In spite of special streaming arrangements, learner diversity is still prominent within individual classes. With the emphasis on reading, students' reading performance still fluctuates. Heavy workload hinders teachers from initiating new projects.

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

Areas of Development	Usage of the grant	Grade Level
• Development of:		P.1-6
 ♦ an online extensive reading programme; ♦ an e-story platform; 	Hiring of consultancy services	P.4-5
 the school-based writing workshops and curriculum; and the school-based language arts programme 		P.6

(D) Focus of the school's proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative 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)		rade level Please ☑ the ppropriate x(es) below)
[Enrich the English language environment in school through		Purchase learning and teaching resources	V	2020/21		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* or part-time* supply teacher		2021/22		P.3
	(*Please delete as appropriate)		(*Please delete as appropriate)		school year		P.4
E	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.5 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"						

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

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Employing a full-time supply teacher to create space for the Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the Control of the Contr		_	0	-	
Objectives of the school-based reading across the curriculum (RaC) programme	P.4-P.5	(P.4-P.5) Module 1:	8 sets of school-based RaC	Soft copies of the updated and	The core team members will
 In view of students' limited exposure to different text types, we will develop our school-based RaC programme for helping them: develop key reading skills for further studies; cultivate lifelong reading habits; connecting knowledge and learning experiences from different disciplines; and applying them to make inferences and solve problems. Through using multiple reading genres and resources in the classroom, teachers will acquire effective strategies for cross-curricular literacy instructions. 		Planning 9/2020 - 10/2020 Implementation 10/2020 - 11/2020 Evaluation 11/2020 (P.4-P.5) Module 2:	resource packs including lesson plans, reading tasks/activities and teaching materials covering a total of 64 lessons will be produced. 80% of P.4 - P.5 students will give	refined learning and teaching materials and resources will be saved on the teachers' server of the school for further adaptation and modification by teachers in	regularly carry out lesson try-outs, observations and post-lesson review meetings for evaluating the effectiveness of the programme. Modifications will be made whenever necessary.
 Core team The core team consists of 3 English Panel Chairs (EPCs). They will teach the target levels and support the planning, implementation and evaluation of the RaC programme. Duties of the core team Formulating a school-based reading skill progression framework making reference to the Learning Progression Framework (LPF) for English Language developed by the Education Bureau Developing a 4-module RaC programme for each target level Conducting core team meetings once a fortnight 		Planning 11/2020 Implementation 12/2020 Evaluation 12/2020	positive feedback, such as better confidence and interest/enjoyment in reading. Over 60% of P.4 - P.5 students will show at least a 5% improvement in the	The RaC programme will be incorporated into the English Language curriculum for implementation after the project	Core team meetings and co-planning meetings will be conducted once a fortnight to keep track of the progress. An evaluation

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• 0 0		(month/ year) (P.4-P.5) Module 3: Planning 1/2021 Implementation 2/2021 Evaluation 2/2021 (P.4) Module 4: Planning 2/2021 Implementation 3/2021 Evaluation 4/2021 (P.5) Module 4:	Deliverables/ Success criteria formative and summative reading assessments. 80% of target level teachers will agree that the RaC programme has helped improve students' confidence, interest and skills in reading. All teachers involved will enrich their knowledge in	period. Sharing sessions among all English Language teachers will be held during the English Language panel meeting at the end of each term. Peer observation will be conducted for professional	meeting with all target level teachers will be held to review the effectiveness of the programme once per term. Records of co-planning and evaluation meetings will be kept. Student survey will be conducted at P.4 and P.5 at the end of each term to evaluate
Curriculum. It will foster the development of a broader range of reading skills through covering a variety of reading materials of different themes, text types and genres.		Planning 3/2021 Implementation 4/2021	promoting RaC.	sharing purposes.	programme effectiveness. Feedback will be
 The programme will be an add-on to the existing curriculum. At least 10% of the current reading curriculum will be trimmed to make room for the programme. 8 lessons will be allocated to each RaC module. A total 		Evaluation 5/2021			collected from teachers through panel meetings and a questionnaire

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mo cov	8 reading packages odule booklets and leavering a total of 64 lesson tative themes, text type follows: Terms / Modules / Themes/Text types in textbooks	ons will be develo	ing materials) ped.		Final review 6/2021 Professional sharing sessions 1/2021			survey at the end of each term to evaluate programme effectiveness. Reading assessment
	T1 M2 Electronic products (brochures and travel journals)	product information/ advertisements	General Studies and Mathematics Education		7/2021 Adjustment of the RaC			data will be analysed for evaluating the effectiveness of the
	T1 M4 Amazing world (magazine articles)	expositions/ maps/ captions	General Studies and Moral Education		programme for use after the project period			programme.
P.4	T2 M1 Loving Hong Kong (plays, leaflets and stories)	surveys/ itineraries/ posters	General Studies and Moral Education			8/2021		
	T2 M2 Healthy eating (leaflets, posters and magazine articles)	food diaries/ recipes/ food labels	General Studies					
P.5	T1 M3 Travel fun (stories, reports,	charts/ travel blogs/ advertisements	General Studies and Moral Education					

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	board display)							
	T1 M4 Wonderful people (magazine articles)	biographies/ stories/ newspaper articles	Visual Arts/ Music/ Physical Education					
	T2 M1 Brilliant inventions (newsletters, biographies and magazine articles)	Procedures/ expositions/ explanations of how and why / websites	General Studies and STEM- related elements					
	T2 M3 Caring for others (stories, content pages and newspaper articles)	police notices/ news reports/ posters	General Studies and Moral Education					
•	Authentic reading materi English Language curricul well as generic skills.							
	Target rea	ding skills						
	P.4	P.5						
*	make predictions about the content from the titles, illustrations, contextual clues, personal experiences and knowledge of the world	make predictive contextual expersonal example world	rations, clues, periences					

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*	make predictions about the likely development of the text by identifying key words		make predictions about the likely development of the text by identifying key words					
	identify main ideas and some supporting details explicitly stated in the text		identify main ideas and some supporting details explicitly stated in the text					
*	locate specific information by identifying key words	\$	locate specific information by identifying key words					
*	locate details which support the main ideas from different parts of a text		locate details which support the main ideas from different parts of a text					
*	locate specific information by recognising simple text structures		locate specific information by recognising simple text structures					
*	follow ideas by understanding the use of simple cohesive devices (e.g. simple connectives, pronouns)	*	follow ideas by understanding the use of simple cohesive devices (e.g. simple connectives, pronouns)					
*	distinguish facts from opinions by using semantic and syntactic clues		distinguish facts from opinions by using semantic and syntactic clues					
♦	organise information and ideas in texts by using knowledge of text		organise information and ideas in texts by using knowledge of					

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structures and some graphic forms (e.g. mind maps, character webs)	text structures and some graphic forms (e.g. mind maps, character webs) process some					
	compound and complex sentences					
	 ♦ work out the meaning of words and phrases by using knowledge of word formation (e.g. prefix, suffix) and some semantic clues (e.g. synonyms) 					
	 ♦ work out the meaning of words and phrases by using semantic and syntactic clues 					
	★ follow the development of main ideas and make connections between ideas and information not explicitly stated by using semantic and syntactic clues					
	 					

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	Generic Skills						
Basic study skills	Thinking skills Pe	ersonal and Social skills					
 ♦ To activate self-learning skills ♦ To apply mathematical skills ♦ To use IT skills to search for information ■ Examples of han experience across 	creativity To promote critical thinking To build up problem solving skills ads-on activities to	communication skills through collaborative learning To reinforce self-manageme nt skills					
Co-curricula		KLAs					
P.4 Healthy eating	rn about the six majo ne food pyramid in es (GS) lessons subject matter learn students will study materials, such a exts, calorie tables and exts to enrich theil lege. They will also	General Studies and English Language t (T2 M2)					

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of nutritionists for a newly-opened fitness academy. They will form different teams and give professional advice to their clients to help them improve their health. They need to review their clients' food diaries or health trackers and give comments to their eating habits as well. They will write up a fitness and health planning kits for the clients.						
P.5 Brilliant inventions	General					
 ♦ In General Studies lessons, students will learn about the four greatest inventions in ancient China and some of the greatest inventors in the western world. They will learn about electricity and how to form a closed circuit. ♦ In English Language lessons, students will view printed and multimodal texts (expositions, explanatory and procedural) about creative inventions. Tasks such as comparing different inventions will be designed to help students explore the topic further. ♦ With adequate input, students will work in small groups on their smart inventions. They will share their work to their peers in the hall upon project completion. 	Studies, STEM Education, Visual Art and English Language (T2 M1)					

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• A sample module of P.5					
Module: Brilliant inventions (T2 M1)					
 ◆ English Language Students will equip themselves with reading skills needed for understanding various text structures such as descriptions, sequence and problem-solution: ↓ to process some compound and complex sentences ↓ to work out the meaning of words and phrases by using semantic and syntactic clues ↓ to locate specific information by recognising simple text structures ↓ to identify main ideas and some supporting details explicitly stated in the texts ↓ to follow ideas by recognising simple text structures and understanding the use of cohesive devices Students will be introduced to the key features of: ↓ online articles; and ↓ instructions. Students will master basic PowerPoint or video presentations (using e-tools like Videolicious or Story Creator) skills. ♦ General Studies Students will be able to integrate and apply newly-acquired mathematics and science 					
- Students will be able to integrate and apply					

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- Students will learn how to communicate scientific findings and solutions in different ways.					
 Subject contents ♦ What are important classic and modern inventions? ♦ How are our lives impacted by inventions? ♦ How do inventions change over time? Thematic vocabulary: ♦ Materials ♦ Tools ♦ Action / Command verbs Language ♦ use to/ use for (gerund) ♦ It is made of ♦ Modal verbs ♦ Imperatives ♦ Sequencing connectives ♦ Conditional Proposed anchor texts - Online articles will be adapted for classroom use. ♦ These inventions will help save the earth by Business Insider https://www.businessinsider.com/10-inventions-helping-save-planet-2018-1 					
 ♦ How to Build a Bottle Rocket by WikiHow https://www.wikihow.com/Build-a-Bottle-Rocket Learning and teaching activities Topic introduction ♦ Teacher starts off a lesson with a video about 3 kids' inventions. 					

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 Great Kid Inventions! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29x0McUSpy M - The Game Table Flip Bed - The Fashion Friend - The Laptop Levitator ♦ Students work in groups of 4 and share with each other what they get from the video using the structures previously covered in class Inventions - Materials - Functions - Advantage For example, "Debbie's Fashion Friend is made of cotton. She uses it for trying out different outfits." 					
 "Kyle's bed can save space." ♦ Students choose their favourite among the 3 in the video with a show of hands. ♦ Some students are invited to give reasons for their 					
choice. Shared reading → Students read a multimodal text about green inventions in Google classroom. These inventions will help save the earth https://www.businessinsider.com/10-inventions-helping-save-planet-2018-1					
 → Teacher introduces: - target reading strategies; - key features of an online article; and 					

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↓ the headline					
date					
↓ videos					
↓ images					
hyperlinks to any other information over					
the Internet					
♣ social sharing encouraged					
- subject-related contents.					
■ 10 green inventions and how they work to save the earth					
 ♦ Students complete the invention graphic organizer for 3 inventions they like in the article. a sketch of the invention the purpose of the invention how it works how it can solve a problem 					
♦ Students share their work via Google Classroom.					
Have Fun Inventing					
 ♦ Teacher introduces the project with a video about the invention process. The Invention Process by Invent the Summer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5-kyPwLFSs ♣ Step 1 Identify a problem ♣ Step 2 Brainstorm potential solutions ♣ Step 3 Design your inventions ♣ Step 4 Build it ♣ Step 5 Test and evaluate ♣ Step 6 Resign if necessary 					
♣ Step 7 Share your work ↑ Students work in groups of 4 greating inventions to					
♦ Students work in groups of 4 creating inventions to					

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*	solve common issues faced by children of their age. For example, Always being late for school Mobile phone addictions Weight problems Having trouble concentrating The following extended home reading materials will help students brainstorm ideas: The 14 Coolest Things Invented by Kids https://www.rd.com/culture/things-kids-invented/ Crazy kids' inventions turned into real products https://www.boredpanda.com/kids-inventions-turned-into-reality-inventors-project-dominic-wilcox/?utm					
*	source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_camp aign=organic Students complete their own invention graphic organisers for sharing in groups. Teacher goes through a procedural text about how how to build a bottle rocket. How to Build a Bottle Rocket by WikiHow https://www.wikihow.com/Build-a-Bottle-Rocket					
* * * *	The following features of a procedural text will be highlighted. - A clear title - Numbered steps - Illustrations and photographs - Imperative and action verbs - Sequencing connectives Students share their ideas in groups, comment on each other's work and pick the best design. Groups can share their sketches online.					
	Little Inventors https://www.littleinventors.org/					

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 Co-curricular activities 					
learning environment. ♦ A showcase will be conducted to celebrate and share students' and teachers' achievements. • Project deliverables ♦ Module plans ♦ Lesson plans ♦ Related learning and teaching materials such as texts, related tasks or activity sheets, PowerPoint slides					